

Prospectus

MainStay MacKay Municipal Income Opportunities Fund

Common Shares

	<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class A1</u>	<u>Class A2</u>	<u>Class A3</u>
MainStay MacKay Municipal Income Opportunities Fund	MMIOX	MMIPX	MMIRX	MMIVX

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The Fund. MainStay MacKay Municipal Income Opportunities Fund (the “Fund”) is a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that continuously offers its common shares of beneficial interest (the “Common Shares”) and is operated as an “interval fund.” The Fund currently has four classes of Shares: Class I Shares, Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares. The Fund may offer additional classes of Shares in the future.

Investment Objective. The Fund seeks current income exempt from regular federal income tax. However, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or that the Fund’s investment strategies will be successful.

Fund Strategies and Policies.

The Fund, under normal circumstances, invests at least 80% of its assets (net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in a portfolio of municipal securities and other related investments, the interest from which is exempt from federal income tax (except that the interest may be includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax).

Municipal bonds and other related investments include general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, industrial revenue bonds, industrial development bonds, private activity bonds, as well as short-term, tax-exempt obligations such as municipal notes and variable rate demand obligations. Issuers may be states, territories and possessions of the U.S. and the District of Columbia and their political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities. The Fund may invest in tender option bond trusts (“TOB trusts”) and the residual interests therein.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 50% of its Managed Assets (as defined below) in investment grade municipal bonds and related investments as rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (“NRSRO”) at the time of purchase (such as bonds rated BBB- or higher, or Baa3 or higher), or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality by MacKay Shields LLC (“MacKay Shields” or the “Subadvisor”). **In addition, the Fund may invest up to 50% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds and other related investments rated below investment grade by at least one NRSRO at the time of purchase or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality by the Subadvisor (commonly known as “high-yield bonds” or “junk bonds”). If NRSROs assign different ratings to the same security, the Fund will use the higher rating for purposes of determining the security’s credit quality. The Fund may invest in fixed income securities of any duration or maturity. Municipal bonds and other related investments that are rated below investment grade are regarded as having predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer’s capacity to pay interest and repay principal. Because of the risks associated with investing in high-yield securities, an investment in the Fund should be considered speculative. Some of the Fund’s investments will have no credit rating at all.**

Leverage. The Fund currently intends, subject to favorable market conditions, to add leverage to its portfolio primarily through the use of tender option bonds (“TOBs”) to purchase additional securities. The Fund may use leverage to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The

Fund may also obtain leverage through investments in residual interest certificates of TOB trusts, also called inverse floating rate securities, the issuance of debt securities, funds borrowed from banks or other financial institutions, reverse repurchase agreements (effectively a borrowing) and the issuance of preferred shares of beneficial interest (“Preferred Shares”), or a combination of thereof. The Fund may issue Preferred Shares without the approval of holders of Shares (“Common Shareholders”). If and when the Fund issues Preferred Shares in the future, all costs and expenses relating to the issuance and ongoing maintenance of the Preferred Shares will be borne by the Common Shareholders, and these costs and expenses may be significant. The Fund is permitted to issue Preferred Shares in an amount up to 50% of its Managed Assets, as determined immediately after issuance. “Managed Assets” means the total assets of the Fund, including assets attributable to any form of leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and the aggregate liquidation preference of any Preferred Shares that may be outstanding). In addition, the Fund may use derivatives such as financial futures contracts, swap contracts (including interest rate and credit default swaps), options on financial futures, options on swap contracts, or other derivative instruments that may have the economic effect of leverage. **Leveraging is a speculative technique and there are special costs and risks involved. For example, a decline in the value of the Fund’s assets would cause the Fund’s net asset value (“NAV”) to decline more if the Fund is using leverage than if it were not using leverage. There can be no assurance that the Fund’s use of leverage will work as planned or achieve its goals. See “Leverage Risk.”**

Repurchase Offers. The Fund is an “interval fund,” a type of fund which, in order to provide liquidity to Common Shareholders, has adopted a fundamental investment policy to make quarterly offers to repurchase between 5% and 25% of its outstanding Common Shares at NAV. Subject to applicable law and approval of the Fund’s Board of Trustees, for each quarterly repurchase offer, the Fund currently expects to offer to repurchase 10% of the Fund’s outstanding Common Shares at net asset value. It is possible that a repurchase offer may be oversubscribed, with the result that Common Shareholders may only be able to have a portion of their Common Shares repurchased. The Fund expects the first repurchase offer to be issued on or about July 8, 2024.

Manager and Subadvisor. New York Life Investment Management LLC (“New York Life Investments” or the “Manager”), a Delaware limited liability company and indirect, majority-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company, serves as the manager of the Fund. The Manager has delegated its day-to-day portfolio management responsibilities to MacKay Shields, a subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company.

Fund Distributions. Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Fund currently intends to declare dividends daily and pay such dividends from net investment income at least monthly. The Fund also intends to declare and pay distributions from net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually. Dividends and distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations and may differ from determinations using GAAP. See “Distributions.” Class I, Class A1, Class A2 and Class A3 Shares each represent an investment in the same portfolio of investments, but each class has its own expense structure and arrangements for shareholder services or distribution, which allows you to choose the class that best fits your situation and eligibility requirements. Class A1, Class A2 and Class A3 Shares are primarily offered and sold to retail investors by certain broker-dealers that are members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and that have agreements with the Fund’s distributor to sell Class A1, Class A2 and Class A3 Shares, but may be made available through other financial firms, including banks and trust companies and to specified benefit plans.

Purchasing Class I Shares. Only certain investors are eligible to purchase Class I Shares. See “Plan of Distribution—Share Classes.” The minimum initial investment for Class I Shares is \$1,000,000 per account, except that the minimum investment amount may be modified for certain eligible investors. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount. See “Plan of Distribution—Purchasing Shares.”

Purchasing Class A1 Shares. The minimum initial investment for Class A1 Shares is \$15,000 per account, except that the minimum investment may be modified for certain financial firms that submit orders on behalf of their customers, the Trustees and certain employees and their extended family members of New York Life Investments and its affiliates. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. The minimum subsequent investment amount for Class A1 Shares is \$50. See “Plan of Distribution—Purchasing Shares.” An investor will

pay a sales load of up to 3.00% on amounts invested. If you pay the maximum aggregate 3.00% sales load, you must experience a total return on your net investment of 3.00% in order to recover these expenses. A contingent deferred sales charge of 1.00% may be imposed on certain repurchases of Class A1 Shares made within 18 months of the date of purchase on shares purchased without an initial sales charge.

Purchasing Class A2 Shares. The minimum initial investment for Class A2 Shares is \$15,000 per account, except that the minimum investment may be modified for certain financial firms that submit orders on behalf of their customers, the Trustees and certain employees and their extended family members of New York Life Investments and its affiliates. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. The minimum subsequent investment amount for Class A2 Shares is \$50. See “Plan of Distribution—Purchasing Shares.”

Purchasing Class A3 Shares. The minimum initial investment for Class A3 Shares is \$15,000 per account, except that the minimum investment may be modified for certain financial firms that submit orders on behalf of their customers, the Trustees and certain employees and their extended family members of New York Life Investments and its affiliates. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. The minimum subsequent investment amount for Class A3 Shares is \$50. See “Plan of Distribution—Purchasing Shares.”

	<u>Per Class I Share</u>	<u>Per Class A1 Share</u>	<u>Per Class A2 Share</u>	<u>Per Class A3 Share</u>	<u>Total⁽¹⁾</u>
Public Offering Price	Current NAV	Current NAV, plus sales load	Current NAV	Current NAV	Unlimited
Sales Load	–	3.00%	–	–	Up to 3.00%
Proceeds to the Fund (Before Expenses)	\$ amount invested at current NAV	\$ amount invested at current NAV	\$ amount invested at current NAV	\$ amount invested at current NAV	Unlimited

(1) Generally, the stated minimum initial investment by an investor in the Fund is \$1,000,000 per account for Class I Shares, \$15,000 per account for Class A1 Shares, \$15,000 per account for Class A2 Shares and \$15,000 per account for Class A3 Shares, which stated minimums may be reduced for certain investors. Investors purchasing Class A1 Shares may be charged a sales load of up to 3.00% of the investor’s gross purchase. A contingent deferred sales charge of 1.00% may be imposed on certain repurchases of Class A1 Shares made within 18 months of the date of purchase on shares purchased without an initial sales charge. Class I Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares are not subject to a sales load. The Fund is offering on a continuous basis an unlimited number of Shares.

Unlisted Closed-End Fund. An investment in the Fund is subject to, among others, the following risks:

- **The Fund has no operating history as an interval fund registered under the 1940 Act.**
- **The Fund’s Shares are not listed for trading on any national securities exchange. The Fund’s Shares have no trading market and no market is expected to develop.**
- **An investment in the Fund is not suitable for investors who need certainty about their ability to access all of the money they invest in the short term.**
- **Even though the Fund will make periodic repurchase offers for its outstanding Shares, subject to the limitations described herein, investors should consider Shares of the Fund to be an illiquid investment.**
- **There is no guarantee that you will be able to sell your Shares at any given time or in the quantity that you desire.**
- **There is no assurance that the Fund will be able to make any distributions or maintain a certain level of distributions to Common Shareholders.**

Investors should carefully consider the Fund’s risks and investment objective, as an investment in the Fund may not be appropriate for all investors and is not designed to be a complete investment program.

Before buying any of the Fund's Common Shares, you should read the discussion of the principal risks of investing in the Fund in "Principal Risks of the Fund" beginning on page 30 of this prospectus. No assurance can be given that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved, and you could lose all of your investment in the Fund.

This prospectus sets forth concisely the information about the Fund that you should know before investing. You should read this prospectus carefully before deciding whether to invest in the Fund's securities. You should retain this prospectus for future reference. A Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI"), dated March 25, 2024 as supplemented from time to time, containing additional information has been filed with the SEC and is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this prospectus. You may request a free copy of the SAI, the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports (when available), and other information about the Fund or make shareholder inquiries, by calling toll-free at 833-401-8899 or by visiting newyorklifeinvestments.com/contact-us. Certain information about the Fund also will be available for free on the Manager's website at newyorklifeinvestments.com (information included on such website does not form part of this prospectus) or from the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>).

The Fund's securities do not represent a deposit or obligation of, and are not guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank or other insured depository institution and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The Fund has not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. The Fund is not making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of this prospectus. The Fund's business, financial condition and prospects may have changed since that date.

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This is only a summary. You should review the more detailed information contained elsewhere in this prospectus and in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) prior to making an investment in the Fund, especially the information set forth under the heading “Principal Risks of the Fund.”

The Fund

MainStay MacKay Municipal Income Opportunities Fund (the “Fund”) is a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that continuously offers its common shares of beneficial interest (“Common Shares”) and is operated as an “interval fund.” The Fund currently has four separate classes of Shares: Class I Shares, Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares. The Fund may offer additional classes of Shares in the future pursuant to exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

The Offering

The Class I Shares are offered on a continuous basis at net asset value (“NAV”) per Share. The minimum initial investment for Class I Shares is \$1,000,000 per account, except that the minimum investment amount may be modified for certain eligible investors. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount.

The Class A1 Shares are offered on a continuous basis at NAV per Share plus a maximum sales load of 3.00% of the offering price. The minimum initial investment for Class A1 Shares is \$15,000 per account, except that the minimum investment amount may be modified for certain eligible investors. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. The minimum subsequent investment amount will be \$50. Class A1 Shares are subject to an initial sales charge. The initial sales charge will vary depending upon the size of your purchase. See “Plan of Distribution—Sales Charge—Class A1 Shares” for details. A contingent deferred sales charge of 1.00% may be imposed on certain repurchases of Class A1 Shares made within 18 months of the date of purchase on shares purchased without an initial sales charge.

The Class A2 Shares are offered on a continuous basis at NAV per Share. The minimum initial investment for Class A2 Shares is \$15,000 per account, except that the minimum investment amount may be modified for certain eligible investors. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. The minimum subsequent investment amount will be \$50.

The Class A3 Shares are offered on a continuous basis at NAV per Share. The minimum initial investment for Class A3 Shares is \$15,000 per account, except that the minimum investment amount may be modified for certain eligible investors. See “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus for details. The minimum subsequent investment amount will be \$50.

If additional classes of Shares are offered by the Fund, those additional classes of Shares would be expected to be offered on a continuous basis at NAV per share, plus an initial sales charge, unless you are eligible for a waiver. The initial sales charge will vary depending upon the size of your purchase. Proceeds from the offering will be held by the Fund’s custodian. In this prospectus, we refer to holders of Shares as “Common Shareholders.”

Shares are being offered through NYLIFE Distributors LLC (the “Distributor”), on a best efforts basis. For additional information regarding Class I Shares, Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares please see “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus. While neither the Fund nor the Distributor impose an initial sales charge on Class I Shares, Class A2 Shares or Class A3 Shares, if you buy Class I Shares, Class A2 Shares or Class A3 Shares through certain financial firms, they may directly charge you transaction or other fees in such amount as they may determine. Please consult your financial firm for additional information. The Fund reserves the right to reject a purchase order for any reason. On an ongoing basis, the Fund bears its own operating expenses (including, without limitation, its offering expenses).

Periodic Repurchase Offers; Unlisted Shares

The Fund is an “interval fund,” a type of fund which, in order to provide liquidity to Common Shareholders, has adopted a fundamental investment policy, which may only be changed by a majority vote of shareholders, to make quarterly offers to repurchase between 5% and 25% of its outstanding Common Shares at NAV. Subject to applicable law and approval of the Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”), for each quarterly repurchase offer, the Fund currently expects to offer to repurchase 10% of the Fund’s outstanding Common Shares at NAV. Written notification of each quarterly repurchase offer (the “Repurchase Offer Notice”) will be sent to Common Shareholders at least 21 calendar days before the repurchase request deadline (i.e., the date by which Common Shareholders can tender their Common Shares in response to a repurchase offer) (the “Repurchase Request Deadline”).

The Fund does not currently charge a repurchase fee. However, the Fund may charge a repurchase fee of up to 2.00% of the repurchase proceeds, which the Fund would retain to help offset non-de minimis estimated costs related to the repurchase incurred by the Fund, directly or indirectly, as a result of repurchasing Common Shares, thus allocating estimated transaction costs to the Common Shareholder whose Common Shares are being repurchased. The Fund may introduce, or modify the amount of, a repurchase fee at any time. The Fund may also waive or reduce the repurchase fee if New York Life Investments determines that the repurchase is offset by a corresponding purchase or if for other reasons the Fund will not incur transaction costs or will incur reduced transaction costs. The Fund’s Common Shares are not listed on any securities exchange, and the Fund does not anticipate that a secondary market will develop for its Common Shares. Accordingly, you may not be able to sell Common Shares when and/or in the amount that you desire. Investors should consider Common Shares of the Fund to be an illiquid investment. Thus, the Common Shares are appropriate only as a long-term investment. In addition, the Fund’s repurchase offers may subject the Fund and shareholders to special risks. See “Principal Risks of the Fund—Repurchase Offers Risk.”

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks current income exempt from regular federal income tax. However, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or that the Fund’s principal investment strategies will be successful. See “Principal Risks of the Fund.”

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund, under normal circumstances, invests at least 80% of its assets (net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in a portfolio of municipal securities and other related investments, the interest from which is exempt from federal income tax (except that the interest may be includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax).

Municipal bonds and other related investments include general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, industrial revenue bonds, industrial development bonds, private activity bonds, as well as short-term, tax-exempt obligations such as municipal notes and variable rate demand obligations. Issuers may be states, territories and possessions of the U.S. and the District of Columbia and their political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities. The Fund may invest in tender option bond trusts (“TOB trusts”) and the residual interests therein.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 50% of its Managed Assets (as defined below) in investment grade municipal bonds and related investments as rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (“NRSRO”) at the time of purchase (such as bonds rated BBB- or higher, or Baa3 or higher), or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality by MacKay Shields LLC (“MacKay Shields” or the “Subadvisor”). In addition, the Fund may invest up to 50% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds and other related investments rated below investment grade by at least one NRSRO at the time of purchase or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality by the Subadvisor (commonly known as “high-yield bonds” or “junk

bonds”). If NRSROs assign different ratings to the same security, the Fund will use the higher rating for purposes of determining the security’s credit quality. The Fund may invest in fixed income securities of any duration or maturity.

The Fund may invest more than 25% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds that are related in such a way that an economic, business or political development or change affecting one such security could also affect the other securities (for example, securities whose issuers are located in the same state).

In addition to other types of securities and investments described in this section, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in securities, the income on which is subject to federal income tax, such as taxable municipal securities, corporate bonds and/or preferred stock. The Fund may invest without limit in debt instruments, the income on which is taxable under the federal alternative minimum tax applicable to noncorporate taxpayers.

The Fund may also invest in privately issued securities, including direct loans to state and local governments, and municipalities. The Fund may invest in other registered investment companies, including closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds that invest primarily in the types of debt instruments in which the Fund may invest directly, subject to the limitations of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Fund may invest in derivatives, such as futures, options and swap agreements, to seek enhanced returns or to reduce the risk of loss by hedging certain of its holdings.

Investment Process: The Subadvisor employs a research-driven, relative value approach to dynamically allocate the Fund’s investments across investment grade and high-yield municipal securities and other related investments in seeking to achieve the Fund’s investment objective. The Subadvisor may engage in various portfolio strategies to seek to achieve the Fund’s investment objective, to enhance the Fund’s investment return and to hedge the portfolio against adverse effects from movements in interest rates and in the securities markets.

The municipal securities market is highly fragmented and comparatively inefficient. The comparative inefficiency of the municipal securities market gives rise to numerous pricing anomalies and discrepancies of the type that “relative value” strategies seek to capture. The Subadvisor will utilize a variety of investment strategies directed at identifying and exploiting such anomalies and discrepancies. “Relative value” trading generally involves purchasing assets that satisfy the portfolio’s requirements but are less expensive than otherwise similar assets. The Subadvisor will trade opportunistically by taking advantage of its knowledge and experience in the municipal securities market in attempting to identify investments with superior risk-adjusted returns. The Fund also invests in taxable municipal instruments that produce income not exempt from U.S. federal income tax.

On an ongoing basis, the Subadvisor meets to discuss and, where necessary, make changes to the Fund’s portfolio allocations. Typically, the Subadvisor considers a number of factors including overall market conditions, and the economic, technical, fundamental and regulatory factors that influence the relative value of municipal securities. In addition to setting target guidelines with respect to yield curve positioning, quality distribution, sector weights, individual security exposures and leverage, the Subadvisor will establish the Fund’s target allocation between investment grade municipal securities and high-yield municipal securities. The asset allocation decision is based on the Subadvisor’s subjective assessment of the risk-adjusted expected returns of investment grade securities and high-yield municipal securities over the next twelve to eighteen months.

The Subadvisor’s investment process includes a risk analysis that gives consideration to a variety of security-specific risks, including but not limited to, environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) risks that may have a material impact on the performance of a security. In addition to proprietary research, the Subadvisor may use screening tools and, to the extent available, third-party data to identify ESG risk factors that may not have been captured through its own research. The Subadvisor’s consideration of ESG risk is weighed against other criteria and therefore does not mean that any sectors, industries or individual securities are explicitly excluded from the Fund.

The Subadvisor may sell a security if it no longer believes the security will contribute to meeting the investment objective of the Fund. In considering whether to sell a security, the Subadvisor may evaluate, among other things, the condition of the economy and meaningful changes in the issuer's financial condition.

Leverage

The Fund currently intends, subject to favorable market conditions, to add leverage to its portfolio primarily through the use of TOBs. The Fund may use leverage to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act. The Fund may obtain leverage through investments in residual interest certificates of TOB trusts, also called inverse floating rate securities, that have the economic effect of leverage because the Fund's investment exposure to the underlying bonds held by the TOB trust have been effectively financed by the TOB trust's issuance of floating rate certificates, the issuance of debt securities, borrowings from banks or other financial institutions, reverse repurchase agreements (effectively a borrowing) and the issuance of preferred shares of beneficial interest ("Preferred Shares"), which have seniority over the Common Shares, or a combination of thereof. In addition, the Fund may use derivatives such as financial futures contracts, swap contracts (including interest rate and credit default swaps), options on financial futures, options on swap contracts, or other derivative instruments that may have the economic effect of leverage. Proceeds from all such forms of leverage may be used to purchase additional securities. See "**Leverage Risk.**"

Inverse floating rate securities (sometimes referred to as "inverse floaters") are securities whose interest rates bear an inverse relationship to the interest rate on another security or the value of an index. Generally, inverse floating rate securities represent beneficial interests in a special purpose trust formed for the purpose of holding municipal bonds. Investments in inverse floating rate securities have the economic effect of leverage.

Reverse repurchase agreements involve the sale of securities held by the Fund with an agreement to repurchase the securities at an agreed-upon price, date and interest payment. Selling a portfolio security and agreeing to buy it back under a reverse repurchase agreement is economically equivalent to borrowing.

The Fund may reduce or increase the amount of leverage based upon changes in market conditions and the composition of the Fund's holdings. The Fund's leverage ratio will vary from time to time based upon such changes in the amount of leverage used, variations in the value of the Fund's holdings and the levels of Common Share subscription and repurchase offer activity related to the Fund's continuously offered interval fund structure. So long as the net income received on the Fund's investments purchased with leverage proceeds exceeds the then current expense on any leverage, the investment of leverage proceeds will generate more net income than if the Fund had not used leverage. Under these circumstances, the excess net income will be available to pay higher distributions to Common Shareholders. However, if the net income received from the Fund's portfolio investments purchased with leverage is less than the then current expense on outstanding leverage, the Fund may be required to utilize other Fund assets to make expense payments on outstanding leverage, which may result in a decline in Common Share NAV and reduced net investment income available for distribution to Common Shareholders.

The Fund pays a management fee to New York Life Investment Management LLC ("New York Life Investments" or the "Manager") (which in turn pays a portion of such fee to MacKay Shields) based on a percentage of Managed Assets. "Managed Assets" means the total assets of the Fund, including assets attributable to any form of leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and the aggregate liquidation preference of any Preferred Shares that may be outstanding). Managed Assets include the proceeds realized and managed from the Fund's use of most types of leverage (excluding the leverage exposure attributable to the use of futures, swaps and similar derivatives). Because Managed Assets include the Fund's net assets as well as assets that are attributable to the Fund's investment of the proceeds of its leverage, it is anticipated that the Fund's Managed Assets will be greater than its net assets. The Subadvisor is responsible for using leverage to pursue the Fund's investment objective. The Subadvisor will base its decision regarding whether and how much leverage to use for the Fund, and the terms of that leverage, on its assessment of whether such use of leverage is in the best interests of the Fund. However, a decision to employ or increase leverage will

have the effect, all other things being equal, of increasing Managed Assets and therefore the Manager's and Subadvisor's fees. Thus, there may be a conflict of interest in determining whether to use or increase leverage. The Manager and Subadvisor will seek to manage that potential conflict by recommending to the Board to leverage the Fund (or increase such leverage) only when they determine that such action would be in the best interests of the Fund, and by periodically reviewing with the Board the Fund's performance and the impact of the use of leverage on that performance.

The Fund may borrow for temporary purposes as permitted by the 1940 Act.

Distributions

Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Fund currently intends to declare dividends daily and pay such dividends from net investment income at least monthly. The Fund also intends to declare and pay distributions from net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually. Dividends and distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations and may differ from determinations using GAAP. This policy is designed to result in the distribution of substantially all of the Fund's net income over time. The Fund may declare and pay dividends, capital gains or other taxable distributions more frequently, if necessary or appropriate in the Board's discretion.

The Fund will continue to pay at least the percentage of its net investment income and any gains necessary to maintain its status as a regulated investment company for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The Fund reserves the right to change its distribution policy and the basis for establishing the rate of its monthly distributions at any time upon notice to Common Shareholders, upon a determination by the Board that such change is in the best interests of the Fund and its Common Shareholders.

Automatic Reinvestment

The Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") will be an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan. Common Shareholders will automatically be enrolled and entitled to participate in the Plan. As a result, if the Fund declares a distribution, a Common Shareholder's cash distribution will be automatically reinvested in additional common shares unless the registered holder specifically "opts out" of the Plan so as to receive cash distributions. For further information, contact your financial advisor or call MainStay Funds at 833-401-8899. If you request that your distributions be paid by check but those distributions cannot be delivered because of an incorrect mailing address, or if a distribution check remains uncashed for six months, a notification of outstanding check will sent to you. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" for more information.

Manager and Subadvisor

Manager. New York Life Investments serves as the Fund's Manager. In accordance with the stated investment objective, policies and restrictions of the Fund and subject to the oversight of the Board, the Manager provides various advisory services to the Fund. New York Life Investments, a Delaware limited liability company, commenced operations in April 2000 and is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. As of December 31, 2023 the Manager and its affiliates managed approximately \$716 billion in assets. New York Life Investments is located at 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

Subadvisor. The Manager has delegated its day-to-day portfolio management responsibilities to MacKay Shields. The Subadvisor is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio. MacKay Shields is located at 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10105. MacKay Shields was privately held until 1984 when it became a subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. As of December 31, 2023, MacKay Shields managed approximately \$139 billion in assets.

Management Fees. Pursuant to the Fund's investment management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with the Manager, the Fund will pay the Manager a fee for its investment management services equal to an

annual rate of 0.75% of the average daily value of the Fund's Managed Assets (defined as total assets of the Fund, including assets attributable to any form of leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and the aggregate liquidation preference of any Preferred Shares that may be outstanding)).

Pursuant to an investment subadvisory agreement (the "Subadvisory Agreement") between New York Life Investments and MacKay Shields, the Manager will pay the Subadvisor 0.375% of the average daily value of the Fund's Managed Assets, less the amount of any fee waivers and expense reimbursements by the Manager. The subadvisory fee payable to the Subadvisor will be paid by the Manager.

Each of the investment management fee that the Fund pays the Manager and the subadvisory fee that the Manager pays the Subadvisor will be calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. For more information on fees and expenses, including fees attributable to Common Shares, see "Summary of Fund Expenses" and "Management of the Fund."

Distributor, Custodian and Transfer Agent

NYLIFE Distributors LLC, serves as the Fund's principal underwriter and distributor. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association serves as the Fund's custodian, and Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus" or the "Transfer Agent") serves as the transfer agent. See "Distributor, Custodian and Transfer Agent."

Investor Suitability

An investment in the Fund involves a considerable amount of risk. It is possible that you will lose money. Common Shareholders will not have the right to redeem their Common Shares. However, in order to provide some liquidity to Common Shareholders, the Fund will conduct periodic repurchase offers for a portion of its outstanding Common Shares.

The Common Shares are not listed on any securities exchange, and the Fund anticipates that no secondary market will develop for its Common Shares. Accordingly, you may not be able to sell Common Shares when and/or in the amount that you desire. Investors should consider Common Shares to be an illiquid investment. There is no guarantee that you will be able to sell your Common Shares at any given time or in the quantity that you desire or that the Fund will be able to make any distributions or maintain a certain level of distributions to Common Shareholders. In addition, the Fund's repurchase offers may subject the Fund and Common Shareholders to special risks. See "Principal Risks of the Fund—Repurchase Offers Risk." An investment in the Fund is suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the Common Shares and should be viewed as a long-term investment. Before making your investment decision, you should (i) consider the suitability of this investment with respect to your investment objectives and personal financial situation and (ii) consider factors such as your personal net worth, income, age, risk tolerance and liquidity needs.

Principal Risks of the Fund

The Fund is designed as a long-term investment vehicle and not as a trading tool. An investment in the Fund's Common Shares should not constitute a complete investment program for any investor and involves a high degree of risk. The value of an investment in the Fund's Common Shares could decline substantially and cause you to lose some or all of your investment. Before investing in the Fund's Common Shares you should consider carefully the following principal risks of investing in the Fund. Risk is inherent in all investing. The following discussion summarizes the principal risks that you should consider before deciding whether to invest in the Fund. For additional information about the risks associated with investing in the Fund, see "Portfolio Composition and Other Information" in the SAI.

No Operating History: The Fund is a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company with no operating history. A new or smaller fund's performance may not represent how the Fund is expected to or may perform in the long term if and when it becomes larger and has fully implemented its investment strategies. Investment positions may have a disproportionate impact (negative or positive) on

performance in a new and smaller fund, such as the Fund. New and smaller funds may also require a period of time before they are invested in securities that meet their investment objectives and policies and achieve a representative portfolio composition. Fund performance may be lower or higher during this “ramp-up” period, and may also be more volatile, than would be the case after the fund is fully invested. Similarly, a new or smaller fund’s investment strategy may require a longer period of time to show returns that are representative of the strategy. New funds have limited performance histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller funds may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies. If a new or smaller fund were to fail to successfully implement its investment strategies or achieve its investment objectives, performance may be negatively impacted, and any resulting liquidation could create negative transaction costs for the fund and tax consequences for investors.

Municipal Bond Risk: Municipal bond risks include the inability of the issuer to repay the obligation, the relative lack of information about certain issuers, and the possibility of future tax and legislative changes, which could affect the market for and value of municipal securities. Additional risks include:

- *General Obligation Bonds Risk*—timely payments depend on the issuer’s credit quality, ability to raise tax revenues and ability to maintain an adequate tax base;
- *Revenue Bonds (including Industrial Development Bonds) Risk*—timely payments depend on the money earned by the particular facility or class of facilities, or the amount of revenues derived from another source, and may be negatively impacted by the general credit of the user of the facility;
- *Private Activity Bonds Risk*—municipalities and other public authorities issue private activity bonds to finance development of industrial facilities for use by a private enterprise, which is solely responsible for paying the principal and interest on the bond, and payment under these bonds depends on the private enterprise’s ability to do so;
- *Moral Obligation Bonds Risk*—moral obligation bonds are generally issued by special purpose public authorities of a state or municipality. If the issuer is unable to meet its obligations, repayment of these bonds becomes a moral commitment, but not a legal obligation, of the state or municipality; and
- *Municipal Notes Risk*—municipal notes are shorter-term municipal debt obligations that pay interest that is, in the opinion of bond counsel, generally excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (except that the interest may be includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax) and that have a maturity that is generally one year or less. If there is a shortfall in the anticipated proceeds, the notes may not be fully repaid and the Fund may lose money.

Municipalities continue to experience political, economic and financial difficulties in the current economic environment. The ability of a municipal issuer to make payments and the value of municipal bonds can be affected by uncertainties in the municipal securities market and economic and societal events, such as infectious diseases and increased unemployment. Actions that municipalities may take in response to such events could result in disruption or reduced operations and productivity for businesses, thereby causing reduced tax revenues and increased budgetary pressures, which may adversely affect the issuer’s financial condition or ability to meet its financial obligations. Such uncertainties could cause increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the municipal securities market and could negatively impact the Fund’s net asset value and/or the distributions paid by the Fund.

Certain of the issuers in which the Fund may invest have recently experienced, or may experience, significant financial difficulties and repeated credit rating downgrades.

To be tax exempt, municipal bonds must meet certain regulatory requirements. If a municipal bond fails to meet such requirements, the interest received by the Fund from its investment in such bonds and distributed to shareholders may be taxable. It is possible that interest on a municipal bond may be declared taxable after the

issuance of the bond, and this determination may apply retroactively to the date of the issuance of the bond, which would cause a portion of prior distributions made by the Fund to be taxable to shareholders in the year of receipt.

Municipal Bond Focus Risk: From time to time the Fund may invest a substantial amount of its assets in municipal bonds on which interest is paid solely from revenues of similar projects. If the Fund focuses its investments in this manner, it assumes the legal and economic risks relating to such projects, which may have a significant impact on the Fund's investment performance. In addition, the Fund may invest more heavily in bonds from certain cities, states or regions than others, which may increase the Fund's exposure to losses resulting from economic, political or regulatory occurrences impacting these particular cities, states or regions.

Special Situations Municipal Securities Risk: The availability of special situations municipal securities that present attractive investment opportunities has historically been sporadic and may in the future be rare or at times non-existent. As such, the portion of the Fund's assets invested in special situations municipal securities may fluctuate significantly over time according to the availability of attractive special situations municipal securities opportunities. At times when the portion of the Fund's assets invested in special situations municipal securities is low, due to lack of availability of special situations municipal securities or otherwise, that low level exposure to such securities may impede the Fund's ability to fully pursue its investment objective.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's investments in fixed income or debt securities will change because of changes in interest rates. There is a risk that interest rates across the financial system may change, possibly significantly and/or rapidly. Changes in interest rates or a lack of market participants may lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed-income or debt markets, making it more difficult for the Fund to sell its fixed-income or debt holdings. Decreased liquidity in the fixed-income or debt markets also may make it more difficult to value some or all of the Fund's fixed-income or debt holdings. For most fixed-income investments, when market interest rates fall, prices of fixed-rate debt securities rise. However, when market interest rates fall, prices of certain variable and fixed-rate debt securities may be adversely affected (i.e., falling interest rates bring the possibility of prepayment risk, as an instrument may be redeemed before maturity).

Credit Risk: Issuers of fixed income securities in which the Fund may invest may default, or may be in default at the time of purchase, on their obligations to pay principal or interest when due. This non-payment would result in a reduction of income to the Fund, a reduction in the value of a fixed income security experiencing non-payment and, potentially, a decrease in the NAV of the Fund. To the extent that the credit rating assigned to a fixed income security in the Fund's portfolio is downgraded, the market price and liquidity of such security may be adversely affected.

Issuer Risk: The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, major litigation, investigations or other controversies, changes in financial condition or credit rating, changes in government regulations affecting the issuer or its competitive environment and strategic initiatives such as mergers, acquisitions or dispositions and the market response to any such initiatives, financial leverage or reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets. A change in the financial condition of a single issuer may affect securities markets as a whole. These risks can apply to the Common Shares issued by the Fund and to the issuers of securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests.

Market Risk: Changes in markets may cause the value of investments to fluctuate, which could cause the Fund to underperform other funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Such changes may be rapid and unpredictable. From time to time, markets may experience periods of stress as a result of various market and economic factors for potentially prolonged periods that may result in: (i) increased market volatility; (ii) reduced market liquidity; and (iii) increased requests for repurchases of shares. Such conditions may add significantly to the risk of volatility in the net asset value of the Common Shares and adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

High-Yield Municipal Bond Risk: High-yield or non-investment grade municipal bonds (commonly referred to as “junk bonds”) may be subject to increased liquidity risk as compared to other high-yield debt securities. There may be little or no active trading market for certain high-yield municipal bonds, which may make it difficult for the Fund to sell such bonds at or near their perceived value. In such cases, the value of a high-yield municipal bond may decline dramatically, even during periods of declining interest rates. The high-yield municipal bonds in which the Fund intends to invest may be more likely to pay interest that is includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax than other municipal bonds.

Debt Securities Risk: The risks of investing in debt or fixed-income securities include (without limitation): (i) credit risk, e.g., the issuer or guarantor of a debt security may be unable or unwilling (or be perceived as unable or unwilling) to make timely principal and/or interest payments or otherwise honor its obligations, or changes in an issuer’s credit rating or the market’s perception of an issuer’s creditworthiness may affect the value of the Fund’s investments; (ii) maturity risk, e.g., a debt security with a longer maturity may fluctuate in value more than one with a shorter maturity; (iii) market risk, e.g., low demand for debt securities may negatively impact their price; (iv) interest rate risk, e.g., when interest rates go up, the value of a debt security generally goes down, and when interest rates go down, the value of a debt security generally goes up (long-term debt securities are generally more susceptible to interest rate risk than short-term debt securities); and (v) call or prepayment risk, e.g., during a period of falling interest rates, the issuer may redeem a security by repaying it early, which may reduce the Fund’s income if the proceeds are reinvested at lower interest rates.

Private Placement and Restricted Securities Risk: The Fund may invest in privately issued securities, including those which may be resold only in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Securities acquired in a private placement generally are subject to strict restrictions on resale, and there may be no market or a limited market for the resale of such securities. Therefore, the Fund may be unable to dispose of such securities when it desires to do so or at the most favorable price. This potential lack of liquidity also may make it more difficult to accurately value these securities.

Liquidity and Valuation Risk: The Fund’s investments may be illiquid at the time of purchase or liquid at the time of purchase and subsequently become illiquid due to, among other things, events relating to the issuer of the securities, market events, operational issues, economic conditions, investor perceptions or lack of market participants. The lack of an active trading market may make it difficult to sell or obtain an accurate price for a security. If market conditions or issuer specific developments make it difficult to value securities, the Fund may value these securities using more subjective methods, such as fair value pricing. In such cases, the value determined for a security could be different than the value realized upon such security’s sale. As a result, an investor could pay more than the market value when buying shares or receive less than the market value when selling shares. This could affect the proceeds of any repurchase or the number of shares an investor receives upon purchase. The Fund is subject to the risk that it could not meet repurchase requests within the allowable time period without significant dilution of remaining investors’ interests in the Fund. To meet repurchase requests or to raise cash to pursue other investment opportunities, the Fund may be forced to sell securities at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, which may adversely affect the Fund’s performance. These risks are heightened for fixed income instruments when interest rates are low or rapidly increasing.

Variable Rate Demand Instruments Risk: A variable rate demand instrument is generally subject to certain of the risks associated with debt securities. Variable rate demand instruments are also subject to potential delays between the instrument’s periodic interest rate reset and an intervening rise in general interest rates, which could adversely affect the Fund. In addition, these instruments are subject to the risk that, if not held to maturity, the Fund will be subject to the credit risk of any third party supporting or providing the instrument’s demand feature, as well as the risk that such third party’s obligations may terminate or that it may otherwise fail to meet such obligations.

Derivatives Risk: Derivatives are investments whose value depends on (or is derived from) the value of an underlying instrument, such as a security, asset, reference rate or index. Derivative strategies may be riskier than investing directly in the underlying instrument and often involve leverage, which may exaggerate a loss,

potentially causing the Fund to lose more money than it originally invested and would have lost had it invested directly in the underlying instrument. For example, if the Fund is the seller of credit protection in a credit default swap, the Fund effectively adds leverage to its portfolio and is subject to the credit exposure on the full notional value of the swap. Derivatives may be difficult to sell, unwind and/or value. Derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the counterparty (the party on the other side of the transaction) on a derivative transaction will be unable or unwilling to honor its contractual obligations to the Fund. Futures and other derivatives may be more volatile than direct investments in the instrument underlying the contract, and may not correlate perfectly to the underlying instrument.

Futures and other derivatives also may involve a small initial investment relative to the risk assumed, which could result in losses greater than if they had not been used. Due to fluctuations in the price of the underlying instrument, the Fund may not be able to profitably exercise an option and may lose its entire investment in an option. To the extent that the Fund writes or sells an option, if the decline in the value of the underlying instrument is significantly below the exercise price in the case of a written put option or increase above the exercise price in the case of a written call option, the Fund could experience a substantial loss. Swaps may be subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. Swap transactions tend to shift a Fund's investment exposure from one type of investment to another and may entail the risk that a party will default on its payment obligations to the Fund. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums on uncleared swaps, which may result in the Fund and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for uncleared swaps. Certain standardized swaps are subject to mandatory central clearing and exchange trading. Central clearing, which interposes a central clearinghouse to each participant's swap, and exchange trading are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity but neither makes swap transactions risk-free. Derivatives may also increase the expenses of the Fund.

Other Investment Companies Risk: The Fund may invest in securities of other investment companies, including other closed-end or open-end investment companies (including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs")). With respect to listed closed-end funds and ETFs, the market value of their shares may differ from the NAV of the particular fund. To the extent the Fund invests a portion of its assets in investment company securities, those assets will be subject to the risks of the purchased investment company's portfolio securities. In addition, if the Fund invests in such investment companies or investment funds, the Fund's shareholders will bear not only their proportionate share of the expenses of the Fund, but also will indirectly bear similar expenses of the underlying investment company.

Leverage Risk: The use of leverage creates an opportunity for increased Common Share net investment income dividends, but also creates risks for the Common Shareholders. Leverage is a speculative technique that exposes the Fund to greater risk and increased costs than if it were not implemented. Increases and decreases in the value of the Fund's portfolio will be magnified when the Fund uses leverage. As a result, leverage may cause greater changes in the Fund's NAV. The Fund will also have to pay interest on its borrowings, if any, which may reduce the Fund's return. This interest expense may be greater than the Fund's return on the underlying investment. The Fund's leveraging strategy may not be successful.

There is no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful. Leverage involves risks and special considerations for common shareholders, including:

- the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value, market price and dividend rate of the common shares than a comparable portfolio without leverage;
- the risk that fluctuations in interest rates on borrowings and short-term debt or in the interest or dividend rates on any other leverage that the Fund must pay will reduce the return to the Common Shareholders;
- the effect of leverage in a declining market, which is likely to cause a greater decline in the net asset value of the common shares than if the Fund were not leveraged, which may result in a greater decline in the market price of the common shares;

- when the Fund uses leverage, the investment advisory fees payable to the Manager and the Subadvisor will be higher than if the Fund did not use leverage; and
- leverage may increase operating costs, which may reduce total return.

For more information on leverage, please see “Leverage” later in this prospectus.

Portfolio Management Risk: The investment strategies, practices and risk analyses used by the Subadvisor may not produce the desired results or expected returns. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved.

Reinvestment Risk: Income from the Fund’s portfolio will decline if and when the Fund invests the proceeds from matured, traded or called fixed income securities at market interest rates that are below the portfolio’s current earnings rate. A decline in income could affect the Fund’s NAV and/or a Common Shareholder’s overall returns. The Fund also may choose to sell higher yielding portfolio securities and to purchase lower yielding securities to achieve greater portfolio diversification, because the portfolio managers believe the current holdings are overvalued or for other investment-related reasons. A decline in income received by the Fund from its investments is likely to have a negative effect on dividend levels, NAV and/or overall return of the Common Shares.

Repurchase Offers Risk: As described under “Periodic Repurchase Offers” above, the Fund is an “interval fund” and, in order to provide liquidity to Common Shareholders, the Fund, subject to applicable law, conducts quarterly repurchase offers of the Fund’s outstanding Common Shares at NAV, subject to approval of the Board. In each quarter, such repurchase offers will be for at least 5% and not more than 25% of its outstanding Common Shares at NAV, pursuant to Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act.

The Fund currently expects to conduct quarterly repurchase offers for 10% of its outstanding Common Shares under ordinary circumstances. The Fund believes that these repurchase offers are generally beneficial to the Fund’s shareholders, and repurchases generally will be funded from available cash or sales of portfolio securities. However, repurchase offers and the need to fund repurchase obligations may affect the ability of the Fund to be fully invested or force the Fund to maintain a higher percentage of its assets in liquid investments, which may harm the Fund’s investment performance. Moreover, diminution in the size of the Fund through repurchases may result in untimely sales of portfolio securities (with associated imputed transaction costs, which may be significant), and may limit the ability of the Fund to participate in new investment opportunities or to achieve its investment objective. The Fund may accumulate cash by holding back (i.e., not reinvesting) payments received in connection with the Fund’s investments. If at any time cash and other liquid assets held by the Fund are not sufficient to meet the Fund’s repurchase obligations, the Fund intends, if necessary, to sell investments. To the extent the Fund employs investment leverage, repurchases of Common Shares would compound the adverse effects of leverage in a declining market. In addition, if the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect Common Shareholders who do not tender their Common Shares by increasing the Fund’s expenses and reducing any net investment income.

Alternative Minimum Tax Risk: The Fund may invest in AMT Bonds. Therefore, a portion of the Fund’s otherwise exempt-interest dividends may be taxable to those shareholders subject to the federal alternative minimum tax.

Taxability Risk: The Fund will invest in municipal securities in reliance at the time of purchase on an opinion of bond counsel to the issuer that the interest paid on those securities will be excludable from gross income under the regular U.S. federal income tax, and the Subadvisor will not independently verify that opinion. Subsequent to the Fund’s acquisition of such a municipal security, however, the security may be determined to pay, or to have paid, taxable income. In addition, the Fund’s investment in TOBs includes the risk that the Fund might not be considered the owner for federal income tax purposes of the municipal obligations underlying a TOB and thus would not be permitted to treat income derived from the TOB as exempt from federal income taxes. Further,

under some circumstances, the creation of a TOB could be considered a reissuance of the underlying municipal obligations, which might not satisfy the then current requirements for a tax-exempt obligation. As a result, the treatment of dividends previously paid or to be paid by the Fund as “exempt-interest dividends” could be adversely affected, subjecting the Fund’s shareholders to increased federal income tax liabilities. Certain other investments made by the Fund, including derivatives transactions, may result in the receipt of taxable income or gains by the Fund.

Non-Diversified Status Risk: The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act. A non-diversified fund may invest a greater portion of its assets in a more limited number of issuers than a diversified fund. A non-diversified fund may select its investments from a relatively small pool of issuers consistent with its stated investment objective and policies. An investment in a non-diversified fund may present greater risk to an investor than an investment in a diversified portfolio because changes in the financial condition or market assessment of a single issuer or small number of issuers may cause greater fluctuations in the value of the fund’s shares.

Preferred Stock Risk: Preferred stock is subject to many of the risks associated with debt securities, including interest rate risk. In addition, preferred stocks may not pay dividends, an issuer may suspend payment of dividends on preferred stock at any time, and in certain situations an issuer may call or redeem its preferred stock or convert it to common stock. To the extent that the Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in convertible preferred stocks, declining common stock values may also cause the value of the Fund’s investments to decline.

Regulatory Risk: Government regulation and/or intervention may change the way the Fund is regulated, affect the expenses incurred directly by the Fund, affect the value of its investments, and limit the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective. Government regulation may change frequently and may have significant adverse consequences. Moreover, government regulation may have unpredictable and unintended effects. In addition to exposing the Fund to potential new costs and expenses, additional regulation or changes to existing regulation may also require changes to the Fund’s investment practices. Certain regulatory authorities may also prohibit or restrict the ability of the Fund to engage in certain derivative transactions or short-selling of certain securities. Although there continues to be uncertainty about the full impact of these and other regulatory changes, the Fund may be subject to a more complex regulatory framework, and incur additional costs to comply with new requirements as well as to monitor for compliance with any new requirements going forward.

Summary of Fund Expenses

This table is intended to assist investors in understanding the various costs and expenses directly or indirectly associated with investing in Common Shares of the Fund. The expenses shown in the table under “Annual Fund Operating Expenses” are estimated based on projected amounts for the Fund’s first full year of operations and assume that the Fund (i) raises approximately \$75,000,000 in proceeds in its first year of operations resulting in estimated average net assets of approximately \$62,500,000 in the first 12-month period and (ii) incurs leverage in an amount equal to 25% of the Fund’s Managed Assets. Actual expenses will depend on the number of Common Shares the Fund sells in this offering and the amount of leverage the Fund employs, if any. The following table should not be considered a representation of our future expenses. Actual expenses may be greater or less than shown.

Shareholder Transaction Expenses (fees paid directly from your investment):

	Class I	Class A1	Class A2	Class A3
Maximum Initial Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None ⁽¹⁾	3.00%	None ⁽¹⁾	None ⁽¹⁾
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of offering price or repurchase proceeds, whichever is lower)	None	1.00% ⁽²⁾	None	None
Dividend Reinvestment Fees	None	None	None	None
Repurchase Fee	None	None	None	None
Repurchase Fee (as a percentage of amount repurchased) ⁽³⁾	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%

- (1) While neither the Fund nor the Distributor impose an initial sales charge on Class I Shares, Class A2 Shares or Class A3 Shares, if you buy Class I Shares, Class A2 Shares or Class A3 Shares through certain financial firms, they may directly charge you transaction or other fees in such amount as they may determine. Please consult your financial firm for additional information.
- (2) Class A1 Shares purchased without a sales charge may be subject to a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge if they are repurchased within 18 months of the date of purchase.
- (3) The Fund does not currently charge a repurchase fee, however, the Fund may, in the future, impose repurchase fees of up to 2.00% on Common Shares accepted for repurchase that have been held for less than one year.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Percentage of Net Assets Attributable to Common Shares (assuming the use of leverage)			
	Class I	Class A1	Class A2	Class A3
Management Fees ⁽¹⁾	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None	0.50%	0.50%	0.75%
Interest Payments on Borrowed Funds ⁽²⁾	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%
Other Expenses ⁽³⁾	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	3.32%	3.82%	3.82%	4.07%
Fees Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements ⁽⁴⁾	(1.02)%	(1.02)%	(1.02)%	(1.02)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursements ⁽⁴⁾	2.30%	2.80%	2.80%	3.05%

- (1) The management fee paid by the Fund is equal to an annual rate of 0.75% of the average daily value of the Fund's Managed Assets (defined as total assets of the Fund, including assets attributable to any form of leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and the aggregate liquidation preference of any Preferred Shares that may be outstanding)). The management fee estimate in the table is greater than 0.75% since it is computed as a percentage of the Fund's net assets for presentation therein.
- (2) Assumes the use of leverage through the use of funds borrowed from banks or other financial institutions and TOBs representing 25% of Managed Assets at an annual interest rate expense to the Fund of 3.75%, which is based on current market conditions. Interest expense is required to be treated as an expense of the Fund for accounting purposes.
- (3) Other Expenses are estimated for the Fund's current fiscal year.
- (4) New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that the Total Annual Operating Expenses (excluding taxes, interest, litigation, extraordinary expenses, brokerage and other transaction expenses relating to the purchase or sale of portfolio investments and acquired

(underlying) fund fees and expenses) do not exceed the following percentages of average daily net assets: Class I, 1.05%; Class A1, 1.55% Class A2, 1.55% and Class A3, 1.80%. This agreement will remain in effect until February 28, 2026, and shall renew automatically for one-year terms unless New York Life Investments provides written notice of termination prior to the next term or upon approval of the Board.

Example

As required by relevant SEC regulations, the following example illustrates the expenses (including any applicable sales charges) that you would pay on a \$1,000 investment in the Common Shares, assuming a 5% annual return⁽¹⁾:

	Class I Shares	Class A1 Shares	Class A2 Shares	Class A3 Shares
1 Year	\$ 23	\$ 67	\$ 28	\$ 31
3 Years	\$ 83	\$ 124	\$ 97	\$ 105
5 Years	\$ 155	\$ 204	\$ 179	\$ 191
10 Years	\$ 347	\$ 410	\$ 392	\$ 413

(1) **The example above should not be considered a representation of future expenses. Actual expenses may be higher or lower than those shown.** The example assumes that the estimated Interest Payments on Borrowed Funds set forth in the Annual Expenses table are accurate, that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (as described above) remain the same for all periods shown, and that all dividends and distributions are reinvested at NAV. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those assumed. Moreover, the Fund’s actual rate of return may be greater or less than the hypothetical 5% annual return shown in the example. In addition to the fees and expenses described above, you may also be required to pay transaction or other fees on purchases of Class I, Class A1, Class A2 and Class A3 Shares of the Fund, which are not reflected in the example.

Financial Highlights

The Fund is newly organized and its Common Shares have not previously been offered. Therefore, the Fund does not have any financial history. Additional information about the Fund's investments will be available in the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports when they are prepared.

The Fund

The Fund is a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act that continuously offers its Common Shares and is operated as an interval fund. The Fund currently has four classes of Shares: Class I Shares, Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares. The Fund may offer additional classes of Shares in the future pursuant to exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The Fund was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on September 22, 2023, pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, which is governed by the laws of The State of Delaware. The Fund’s principal office is located at: 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

Use of Proceeds

The Fund invests the proceeds of the continuous offering of Common Shares on an ongoing basis in accordance with its investment objective and policies as stated below. It is currently anticipated that the Fund will be able to invest all or substantially all of the net proceeds according to its investment objective and policies within approximately three months after receipt of the proceeds, depending on the amount and timing of proceeds available to the Fund as well as the availability of investments consistent with the Fund’s investment objective and policies, and except to the extent proceeds are held in cash to pay dividends or expenses, satisfy repurchase offers or for temporary defensive purposes. Pending such investment, it is anticipated that the proceeds of an offering will be invested in low- and high-quality municipal securities, although the Fund may, if necessary, also invest in other municipal securities.

The Fund's Investments

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks current income exempt from regular federal income tax. However, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective or that the Fund's investment strategies will be successful. See "Principal Risks of the Fund." The Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Board of Trustees upon 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders.

Fund Strategies

The Fund, under normal circumstances, invests at least 80% of its assets (net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in a portfolio of municipal securities and other related investments, the interest from which is exempt from federal income tax (except that the interest may be includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax).

Municipal bonds and other related investments include general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, industrial revenue bonds, industrial development bonds, private activity bonds, as well as short-term, tax-exempt obligations such as municipal notes and variable rate demand obligations. Issuers may be states, territories and possessions of the U.S. and the District of Columbia and their political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities. The Fund may invest in TOB trusts and the residual interests therein.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 50% of its Managed Assets in investment grade municipal bonds and related investments as rated by a NRSRO at the time of purchase (such as bonds rated BBB- or higher, or Baa3 or higher), or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality by the Subadvisor. In addition, the Fund may invest up to 50% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds and other related investments rated below investment grade by at least one NRSRO at the time of purchase or if unrated, determined to be of comparable quality by the Subadvisor (commonly known as "high-yield bonds" or "junk bonds"). If NRSROs assign different ratings to the same security, the Fund will use the higher rating for purposes of determining the security's credit quality. The Fund may invest in fixed income securities of any duration or maturity.

The Fund may invest more than 25% of its Managed Assets in municipal bonds that are related in such a way that an economic, business or political development or change affecting one such security could also affect the other securities (for example, securities whose issuers are located in the same state).

In addition to other types of securities and investments described in this section, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in securities, the income on which is subject to federal income tax, such as taxable municipal securities, corporate bonds and/or preferred stock. The Fund may invest without limit in debt instruments, the income on which is taxable under the federal alternative minimum tax applicable to noncorporate taxpayers.

The Fund may also invest in privately issued securities, including direct loans to state and local governments, and municipalities. The Fund may invest in other registered investment companies, including closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds that invest primarily in the types of debt instruments in which the Fund may invest directly, subject to the limitations of the 1940 Act. The Fund may invest in derivatives, such as futures, options and swap agreements, to seek enhanced returns or to reduce the risk of loss by hedging certain of its holdings.

Investment Process: The Subadvisor employs a research-driven, relative value approach to dynamically allocate the Fund's investments across investment grade and high-yield municipal securities and other related investments in seeking to achieve the Fund's investment objective. The Subadvisor may engage in various portfolio strategies to seek to achieve the Fund's investment objective, to enhance the Fund's investment return and to hedge the portfolio against adverse effects from movements in interest rates and in the securities markets.

The municipal securities market is highly fragmented and comparatively inefficient. The comparative inefficiency of the municipal securities market gives rise to numerous pricing anomalies and discrepancies of the type that “relative value” strategies seek to capture. The Subadvisor will utilize a variety of investment strategies directed at identifying and exploiting such anomalies and discrepancies. “Relative value” trading generally involves purchasing assets that satisfy the portfolio’s requirements but are less expensive than otherwise similar assets. The Subadvisor will trade opportunistically by taking advantage of its knowledge and experience in the municipal securities market in attempting to identify investments with superior risk-adjusted returns. The Fund also invests in taxable municipal instruments that produce income not exempt from U.S. federal income tax.

On an ongoing basis, the Subadvisor meets to discuss and, where necessary, make changes to the Fund’s portfolio allocations. Typically, the Subadvisor considers a number of factors including overall market conditions, and the economic, technical, fundamental and regulatory factors that influence the relative value of municipal securities. In addition to setting target guidelines with respect to yield curve positioning, quality distribution, sector weights, individual security exposures and leverage, the Subadvisor will establish the Fund’s target allocation between investment grade municipal securities and high-yield municipal securities. The asset allocation decision is based on the Subadvisor’s subjective assessment of the risk-adjusted expected returns of investment grade securities and high-yield municipal securities over the next twelve to eighteen months.

The Subadvisor’s investment process includes a risk analysis that gives consideration to a variety of security-specific risks, including but not limited to, ESG risks that may have a material impact on the performance of a security. In addition to proprietary research, the Subadvisor may use screening tools and, to the extent available, third-party data to identify ESG risk factors that may not have been captured through its own research. The Subadvisor’s consideration of ESG risk is weighed against other criteria and therefore does not mean that any sectors, industries or individual securities are explicitly excluded from the Fund.

The Subadvisor may sell a security if it no longer believes the security will contribute to meeting the investment objective of the Fund. In considering whether to sell a security, the Subadvisor may evaluate, among other things, the condition of the economy and meaningful changes in the issuer’s financial condition.

Portfolio Composition and Other Information

The types of investments in which the Fund may invest include, but are not limited to, the following:

Municipal Securities

Municipal securities are either general obligation or revenue bonds and typically are issued to finance public projects (such as roads or public buildings), to pay general operating expenses or to refinance outstanding debt.

Municipal securities may also be issued for private activities, such as housing, medical and educational facility construction, or for privately owned industrial development and pollution control projects. General obligation bonds are backed by the full faith and credit, or taxing authority, of the issuer and may be repaid from any revenue source; revenue bonds may be repaid only from the revenues of a specific facility or source. The Fund may also purchase municipal securities that represent lease obligations, municipal notes, pre-refunded municipal bonds, private activity bonds, TOBs and other forms of municipal bonds and securities.

The municipal securities in which the Fund will invest are generally issued by states, cities and local authorities and certain possessions and territories of the United States, and pay interest that, in the opinion of bond counsel to the issuer (or on the basis of other authority believed by the Subadvisor to be reliable), is exempt from regular U.S. federal income tax, although the interest may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax.

The yields on municipal securities depend on a variety of factors, including prevailing interest rates and the condition of the general money market and the municipal bond market, the size of a particular offering, the

maturity of the obligation and the rating of the issue. The market value of municipal securities will vary with changes in interest rate levels and as a result of changing evaluations of the ability of their issuers to meet interest and principal payments.

Municipal Notes. Municipal securities in the form of notes generally are used to provide for short-term capital needs, in anticipation of an issuer's receipt of other revenues or financing, and typically have maturities of up to three years. Such instruments may include tax anticipation notes, revenue anticipation notes, bond anticipation notes, tax and revenue anticipation notes and construction loan notes. Tax anticipation notes are issued to finance the working capital needs of governments. Generally, they are issued in anticipation of various tax revenues, such as income, sales, property, use and business taxes, and are payable from these specific future taxes. Revenue anticipation notes are issued in expectation of receipt of other kinds of revenue, such as federal revenues available under federal revenue sharing programs. Bond anticipation notes are issued to provide interim financing until long-term bond financing can be arranged. In most cases, the long-term bonds then provide the funds needed for repayment of the bond anticipation notes. Tax and revenue anticipation notes combine the funding sources of both tax anticipation notes and revenue anticipation notes. Construction loan notes are sold to provide construction financing. Mortgage notes insured by the Federal Housing Authority secure these notes; however, the proceeds from the insurance may be less than the economic equivalent of the payment of principal and interest on the mortgage note if there has been a default. The anticipated revenues from taxes, grants or bond financing generally secure the obligations of an issuer of municipal notes. An investment in such instruments, however, presents a risk that the anticipated revenues will not be received or that such revenues will be insufficient to satisfy the issuer's payment obligations under the notes or that refinancing will be otherwise unavailable.

Pre-Refunded Municipal Securities. The principal of, and interest on, pre-refunded municipal securities are no longer paid from the original revenue source for the securities. Instead, the source of such payments is typically an escrow fund consisting of U.S. government securities. The assets in the escrow fund are derived from the proceeds of refunding bonds issued by the same issuer as the pre-refunded municipal securities. Issuers of municipal securities use this advance refunding technique to obtain more favorable terms with respect to securities that are not yet subject to call or redemption by the issuer. For example, advance refunding enables an issuer to refinance debt at lower market interest rates, restructure debt to improve cash flow or eliminate restrictive covenants in the indenture or other governing instrument for the pre-refunded municipal securities. However, except for a change in the revenue source from which principal and interest payments are made, the pre-refunded municipal securities remain outstanding on their original terms until they mature or are redeemed by the issuer. The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act repealed the exclusion from gross income for interest on pre-refunded municipal securities effective for such bonds issued after December 31, 2017.

Private Activity Bonds

Private activity bonds, formerly referred to as industrial development bonds, are issued by or on behalf of public authorities to obtain funds to provide privately operated housing facilities, airport, mass transit or port facilities, sewage disposal, solid waste disposal or hazardous waste treatment or disposal facilities and certain local facilities for water supply, gas or electricity. Other types of private activity bonds, the proceeds of which are used for the construction, equipment, repair or improvement of privately operated industrial or commercial facilities, may constitute municipal bonds, although the current U.S. federal income tax laws place substantial limitations on the size of such issues.

Private activity bonds are secured primarily by revenues derived from loan repayments or lease payments due from the entity, which may or may not be guaranteed by a parent company or otherwise secured. Private activity bonds generally are not secured by a pledge of the taxing power of the issuer of such bonds. Therefore, an investor should be aware that repayment of such bonds generally depends on the revenues of a private entity and be aware of the risks that such an investment may entail. Continued ability of an entity to generate sufficient revenues for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds will be affected by many factors including the

size of the entity, capital structure, demand for its products or services, competition, general economic conditions, government regulation and the entity's dependence on revenues for the operation of the particular facility being financed. The Fund expects that, due to investments in private activity bonds, a portion of the distributions it makes on the Common Shares will be includable in the federal alternative minimum taxable income.

Inverse Floating Rate Securities/Tender Option Bonds

The Fund may invest in inverse floating rate securities. Inverse floating rate securities are securities whose interest rates bear an inverse relationship to the interest rate on another security or the value of an index. Generally, inverse floating rate securities represent beneficial interests in a special purpose trust, commonly referred to as a "tender option bond trust", that holds municipal bonds. The TOB trust typically sells two classes of beneficial interests or securities: floating rate securities (sometimes referred to as short-term floaters or TOBs, and inverse floating rate securities (sometimes referred to as inverse floaters). Both classes of beneficial interests are represented by certificates or receipts. The floating rate securities have first priority on the cash flow from the municipal bonds held by the TOB trust. In this structure, the floating rate security holders have the option, at periodic short-term intervals, to tender their securities to the trust for purchase and to receive the face value thereof plus accrued interest. The obligation of the trust to repurchase tendered securities is supported by a remarketing agent and by a liquidity provider. As consideration for providing this support, the remarketing agent and the liquidity provider receive periodic fees. The holder of the short-term floater effectively holds a demand obligation that bears interest at the prevailing short-term, tax-exempt rate. However, the trust is not obligated to purchase tendered short-term floaters in the event of certain defaults with respect to the underlying municipal bonds or a significant downgrade in the credit rating assigned to the bond issuer.

As the holder of an inverse floating rate investment, the Fund receives the residual cash flow from the TOB trust. Because the holder of the short-term floater is generally assured liquidity at the face value of the security plus accrued interest, the holder of the inverse floater assumes the interest rate cash flow risk and the market value risk associated with the municipal bond deposited into the TOB trust. The volatility of the interest cash flow and the residual market value will vary with the degree to which the trust is leveraged. This is expressed in the ratio of the total face value of the short-term floaters to the value of the inverse floaters that are issued by the TOB trust. All voting rights and decisions to be made with respect to any other rights relating to the municipal bonds held in the TOB trust are passed through, pro rata, to the holders of the short-term floaters and to the Fund as the holder of the associated inverse floaters.

Because any increases in the interest rate on the short-term floaters issued by a TOB trust would reduce the residual interest paid on the associated inverse floaters, and because fluctuations in the value of the municipal bond deposited in the TOB trust would only affect the value of the inverse floater and not the value of the short-term floater issued by the trust so long as the value of the municipal bond held by the trust exceeded the face amount of short-term floaters outstanding, the value of inverse floaters is generally more volatile than that of an otherwise comparable municipal bond held on an unleveraged basis outside a TOB trust. Inverse floaters generally will underperform the market of fixed-rate bonds in a rising interest rate environment (i.e., when bond values are falling), but will tend to outperform the market of fixed-rate bonds when interest rates decline or remain relatively stable. Although volatile in value and return, inverse floaters typically offer the potential for yields higher than those available on fixed-rate bonds with comparable credit quality, coupon, call provisions and maturity. Inverse floaters have varying degrees of liquidity or illiquidity based primarily upon the inverse floater holder's ability to sell the underlying bonds deposited in the TOB trust at an attractive price.

The Fund may invest in inverse floating rate securities issued by TOB trusts in which the liquidity providers have recourse to the Fund pursuant to a separate shortfall and forbearance agreement. Such an agreement would require the Fund to reimburse the liquidity provider, among other circumstances, upon termination of the TOB trust for the difference between the liquidation value of the bonds held in the trust and the principal amount and accrued interest due to the holders of floating rate securities issued by the trust. The Fund will enter into such a

recourse agreement (1) when the liquidity provider requires such a recourse agreement because the level of leverage in the TOB trust exceeds the level that the liquidity provider is willing to support absent such an agreement; and/or (2) to seek to prevent the liquidity provider from collapsing the trust in the event the municipal bond held in the trust has declined in value to the point where it may cease to exceed the face amount of outstanding short-term floaters. In an instance where the Fund has entered such a recourse agreement, the Fund may suffer a loss that exceeds the amount of its original investment in the inverse floating rate securities; such loss could be as great as that original investment amount plus the face amount of the floating rate securities issued by the trust plus accrued interest thereon.

The Fund may invest in both inverse floating rate securities and floating rate securities (as discussed below) issued by the same TOB trust.

Floating Rate Securities. The Fund may also invest in short-term floating rate securities, as described above, issued by TOB trusts. Generally, the interest rate earned will be based upon the market rates for municipal securities with maturities or remarketing provisions that are comparable in duration to the periodic interval of the tender option, which may vary from weekly, to monthly, to other periods of up to one year. Since the tender option feature provides a shorter term than the final maturity or first call date of the underlying municipal bond deposited in the trust, the Fund, as the holder of the floating rate securities, relies upon the terms of the remarketing and liquidity agreements with the financial institution that acts as remarketing agent and/or liquidity provider as well as the credit strength of that institution. As further assurance of liquidity, the terms of the TOB trust provide for a liquidation of the municipal bond deposited in the trust and the application of the proceeds to pay off the floating rate securities. The TOB trusts that are organized to issue both short-term floating rate securities and inverse floaters generally include liquidation triggers to protect the investor in the floating rate securities.

Zero Coupon Bonds

A zero coupon bond is a bond that typically does not pay interest either for the entire life of the obligation or for an initial period after the issuance of the obligation. When held to its maturity, the holder receives the par value of the zero coupon bond, which generates a return equal to the difference between the purchase price and its maturity value. A zero coupon bond is normally issued and traded at a deep discount from face value. This original issue discount (“OID”) approximates the total amount of interest the security will accrue and compound prior to its maturity and reflects the payment deferral and credit risk associated with the instrument. Because zero coupon bonds, and OID instruments generally, allow an issuer to avoid or delay the need to generate cash to meet current interest payments, they may involve greater payment deferral and credit risk than coupon loans and bonds that pay interest currently or in cash. The Fund generally will be required to distribute dividends to shareholders representing the income of these instruments as it accrues, even though the Fund will not receive all of the income on a current basis or in cash. Thus, the Fund may have to sell other investments, including when it may not be advisable to do so, and use the cash proceeds to make income distributions to its shareholders. For accounting purposes, these cash distributions to shareholders will not be treated as a return of capital.

Special Situations Securities

The Fund may invest in special situations municipal securities. Special situations municipal securities are municipal securities that present uncertainties or complex features that could render them undesirable for certain investors.

The portion of the Fund’s assets invested in special situations municipal securities may fluctuate significantly over time according to the availability of attractive special situations municipal securities opportunities. See “Principal Risks of the Fund—Special Situations Municipal Securities Risk” below.

U.S. Treasury Securities

The Fund may invest in U.S. Government direct obligations. U.S. Government direct obligations are issued by the United States Treasury and include bills, notes and bonds. Treasury bills are issued with maturities of up to one year. They are issued in bearer form, are sold on a discount basis and are payable at par value at maturity. Treasury notes are longer-term interest-bearing obligations with original maturities of one to seven years. Treasury bonds are longer-term interest-bearing obligations with original maturities from five to thirty years.

Investments in Other Investment Companies

The Fund, subject to the limitations of the 1940 Act, may invest in other investment companies, including mutual funds, closed-end funds and ETFs that invest primarily in securities of the types in which the Fund may invest directly, to gain broad market, sector or asset class exposure, including during periods when it has large amounts of uninvested cash or when the Manager or Subadvisor believes share prices of ETFs offer attractive values. The Fund may from time to time invest in ETFs, primarily as a means of gaining exposure for its portfolio to the market without investing in individual securities, particularly in the context of managing cash flows into the Fund or where access to a local market is restricted or not cost effective. The Fund might also purchase shares of another investment company to gain exposure to the securities in the investment company's portfolio at times when the Fund may not be able to buy those securities directly. Any investment in another investment company would be consistent with the Fund's objective and investment program. To the extent the Fund may invest in securities of other investment companies, it may invest in shares of other investment companies, including investment companies advised by affiliates of New York Life Investments. Investment companies are subject to management fees and other fees that may increase their costs versus the costs of owning the underlying securities directly. The Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of management fees and other expenses that are charged by an investment company in addition to the management fees and other expenses paid by the Fund.

The risks of owning another investment company are generally similar to the risks of investment directly in the securities in which that investment company invests. However, an investment company may not achieve its investment objective or execute its investment strategy effectively, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. In addition, because listed closed-end funds and ETFs trade on a secondary market, their shares may trade at a premium or discount to the actual listed NAV of their portfolio securities and their shares may have greater volatility because of the potential lack of liquidity.

ETFs are investment companies that trade like stocks. The price of an ETF is derived from and based upon the securities held by the ETF. However, like stocks, shares of ETFs are not traded at NAV, but may trade at prices above or below the value of their underlying portfolios. The level of risk involved in the purchase or sale of an ETF is similar to the risk involved in the purchase or sale of a traditional common stock, except that the pricing mechanism for an ETF is based on a basket of securities. Thus, the risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities they are designed to track, although lack of liquidity in an ETF's shares could result in the market price of the ETF's shares being more volatile than the underlying portfolio of securities. Disruptions in the markets for the securities underlying ETFs purchased or sold by the Fund could result in losses on the Fund's investment in ETFs. In addition, an actual trading market may not develop for an ETF's shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of an ETF's shares. The Fund will pay brokerage commissions in connection with the purchase and sale of shares of ETFs. In addition, an index-based ETF may not exactly replicate the performance of the index it seeks to track for a number of reasons, such as operating expenses, transaction costs and imperfect correlation between the performance of the ETF's holdings and that of the index.

Derivatives

The Fund may use in certain derivative instruments in pursuit of its investment objective. Such instruments include financial futures contracts, swap contracts (including interest rate and credit default swaps), options on

financial futures, options on swap contracts or other derivative instruments. The Fund may also use credit default swaps and interest rate swaps. Credit default swaps may require initial premium (discount) payments as well as periodic payments (receipts) related to the interest leg of the swap or to the default of a reference obligation. If the Fund is a seller of a contract, the Fund would be required to pay the par (or other agreed upon) value of a referenced debt obligation to the counterparty in the event of a default or other credit event by the reference issuer, such as a U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, with respect to such debt obligations. In return, the Fund would receive from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default has occurred. If no default occurs, the Fund would keep the stream of payments and would have no payment obligations. As the seller, the Fund would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. If the Fund is a buyer of a contract, the Fund would have the right to deliver a referenced debt obligation and receive the par (or other agreed-upon) value of such debt obligation from the counterparty in the event of a default or other credit event (such as a credit downgrade) by the reference issuer, such as a U.S. or foreign corporation, with respect to its debt obligations. In return, the Fund would pay the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default has occurred. If no default occurs, the counterparty would keep the stream of payments and would have no further obligations to the Fund. Interest rate swaps involve the exchange by the Fund with a counterparty of their respective commitments to pay or receive interest, such as an exchange of fixed-rate payments for floating rate payments. The Fund will usually enter into interest rate swaps on a net basis; that is, the two payment streams will be netted out in a cash settlement on the payment date or dates specified in the instrument, with the Fund receiving or paying, as the case may be, only the net amount of the two payments.

The requirements for qualification as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) may also limit the extent to which the Fund may invest in futures, options on futures and swaps. See “Tax Matters.”

The Subadvisor may use derivative instruments to seek to enhance return, to hedge some of the risk of the Fund’s investments in municipal securities or as a substitute for a position in the underlying asset. These types of strategies may generate taxable income. The Fund will value derivative instruments at market/fair value for purposes of calculating compliance with the Fund’s 80% investment policy to invest in a portfolio of municipal securities and other related investments, the interest from which is exempt from federal income tax (except that the interest may be includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax).

There is no assurance that these derivative strategies will be available at any time or that, if used, that the strategies will be successful.

Swap Transactions. The Fund may enter into total return, interest rate and credit default swap agreements and interest rate caps, floors and collars. The Fund may also enter into options on the foregoing types of swap agreements (“swap options”).

The Fund may enter into swap transactions for any purpose consistent with its investment objective and strategies, such as for the purpose of attempting to obtain or preserve a particular return or spread at a lower cost than obtaining a return or spread through purchases and/or sales of instruments in other markets, as a duration management technique, to attempt to reduce risk arising from the ownership of a particular instrument, or to gain exposure to certain sectors or markets in the most economical way possible.

Swap agreements are two party contracts entered into primarily by institutional investors for a specified period of time. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on a particular predetermined asset, reference rate or index. The gross returns to be exchanged or swapped between the parties are generally calculated with respect to a notional amount, *e.g.*, the return on or increase in value of a particular dollar amount invested at a particular interest rate or in a basket of securities representing a particular index. The notional amount of the swap agreement generally is only used as a basis upon which to calculate the obligations that the parties to the swap agreement have agreed to exchange.

Interest Rate Swaps, Caps, Collars and Floors. Interest rate swaps are bilateral contracts in which each party agrees to make periodic payments to the other party based on different referenced interest rates (e.g., a fixed rate and a floating rate) applied to a specified notional amount. The purchase of an interest rate floor entitles the purchaser, to the extent that a specified index falls below a predetermined interest rate, to receive payments of interest on a notional principal amount from the party selling such interest rate floor. The purchase of an interest rate cap entitles the purchaser, to the extent that a specified index rises above a predetermined interest rate, to receive payments of interest on a notional principal amount from the party selling such interest rate cap. Interest rate collars involve selling a cap and purchasing a floor or vice versa to protect the Fund against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels.

The use of interest rate transactions, such as interest rate swaps and caps, is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. Depending on the state of interest rates in general, the Fund's use of interest rate swaps or caps could enhance or harm the overall performance of the Fund's common shares. To the extent there is a decline in interest rates, the value of the interest rate swap or cap could decline, and could result in a decline in the NAV of the common shares. In addition, if short-term interest rates are lower than the Fund's fixed rate of payment on the interest rate swap, the swap will reduce common share net earnings. If, on the other hand, short-term interest rates are higher than the fixed rate of payment on the interest rate swap, the swap will enhance common share net earnings. Buying interest rate caps could enhance the performance of the common shares by providing a maximum leverage expense. Buying interest rate caps could also decrease the net earnings of the common shares in the event that the premium paid by the Fund to the counterparty exceeds the additional amount such Fund would have been required to pay had it not entered into the cap agreement.

Municipal Market Data Rate Locks. The Fund may purchase and sell municipal market data rate locks ("MMD Rate Locks"). An MMD Rate Lock permits the Fund to lock in a specified municipal interest rate for a portion of its portfolio to preserve a return on a particular investment or a portion of its portfolio as a duration management technique or to protect against any increase in the price of securities to be purchased at a later date. By using an MMD Rate Lock, the Fund can create a synthetic long or short position, allowing the Fund to select what the manager believes is an attractive part of the yield curve. The Fund will ordinarily use these transactions as a hedge or for duration or risk management although it is permitted to enter into them to enhance income or gain or to increase the Fund's yield, for example, during periods of steep interest rate yield curves (i.e., wide differences between short term and long term interest rates). An MMD Rate Lock is a contract between the Fund and an MMD Rate Lock provider pursuant to which the parties agree to make payments to each other on a notional amount, contingent upon whether the Municipal Market Data AAA General Obligation Scale is above or below a specified level on the expiration date of the contract. For example, if the Fund buys an MMD Rate Lock and the Municipal Market Data AAA General Obligation Scale is below the specified level on the expiration date, the counterparty to the contract will make a payment to the Fund equal to the specified level minus the actual level, multiplied by the notional amount of the contract. If the Municipal Market Data AAA General Obligation Scale is above the specified level on the expiration date, the Fund will make a payment to the counterparty equal to the actual level minus the specified level, multiplied by the notional amount of the contract. In connection with investments in MMD Rate Locks, there is a risk that municipal yields will move in the opposite direction than anticipated by the Fund, which would cause the Fund to make payments to its counterparty in the transaction that could adversely affect the Fund's performance.

Total Return Swaps. In a total return swap, one party agrees to pay the other the "total return" of a defined underlying asset during a specified period, in return for periodic payments based on a fixed or variable interest rate or the total return from other underlying assets. A total return swap may be applied to any underlying asset but is most commonly used with equity indices, single stocks, bonds and defined baskets of loans and mortgages. The Fund might enter into a total return swap involving an underlying index or basket of securities to create exposure to a potentially widely diversified range of securities in a single trade. An index total return swap can be used by the portfolio managers to assume risk, without the complications of buying the component securities from what may not always be the most liquid of markets.

Credit Default Swaps. A credit default swap is a bilateral contract that enables an investor to buy or sell protection against a defined-issuer credit event. The Fund may enter into credit default swap agreements either as a buyer or a seller. The Fund may buy protection to attempt to mitigate the risk of default or credit quality deterioration in an individual security or a segment of the fixed income securities market to which it has exposure, or to take a “short” position in individual bonds or market segments which it does not own. The Fund may sell protection in an attempt to gain exposure to the credit quality characteristics of particular bonds or market segments without investing directly in those bonds or market segments. As the buyer of protection in a credit default swap, the Fund would pay a premium (by means of an upfront payment or a periodic stream of payments over the term of the agreement) in return for the right to deliver a referenced bond or group of bonds to the protection seller and receive the full notional or par value (or other agreed upon value) upon a default (or similar event) by the issuer(s) of the underlying referenced obligation(s). If no default occurs, the protection seller would keep the stream of payments and would have no further obligation to the Fund. Thus, the cost to the Fund would be the premium paid with respect to the agreement. If a credit event occurs, however, the Fund may elect to receive the full notional value of the swap in exchange for an equal face amount of deliverable obligations of the reference entity that may have little or no value. The Fund bears the risk that the protection seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations.

If the Fund is a seller of protection in a credit default swap and no credit event occurs, the Fund would generally receive an up-front payment or a periodic stream of payments over the term of the swap. If a credit event occurs, however, generally the Fund would have to pay the buyer the full notional value of the swap in exchange for an equal face amount of deliverable obligations of the reference entity that may have little or no value. As the protection seller, the Fund effectively adds the economic effect of leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to being subject to investment exposure on its total net assets, the Fund is subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. Thus, the Fund bears the same risk as it would by buying the reference obligation(s) directly, plus the additional risks related to obtaining investment exposure through a derivative instrument discussed below under “—Risks Associated with Swap Transactions.”

Swap Options. A swap option is a contract that gives a counterparty the right (but not the obligation), in return for payment of a premium, to enter into a new swap agreement or to shorten, extend, cancel, or otherwise modify an existing swap agreement at some designated future time on specified terms. A cash-settled option on a swap gives the purchaser the right, in return for the premium paid, to receive an amount of cash equal to the value of the underlying swap as of the exercise date. The Fund may write (sell) and purchase put and call swap options. Depending on the terms of the particular option agreement, the Fund generally would incur a greater degree of risk when it writes a swap option than when it purchases a swap option. When the Fund purchases a swap option, it risks losing only the amount of the premium it has paid should it decide to let the option expire unexercised. However, when the Fund writes a swap option, upon exercise of the option the Fund would become obligated according to the terms of the underlying agreement.

Risks Associated with Swap Transactions. The use of swap transactions is a highly specialized activity which involves strategies and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. If the Subadvisor is incorrect in its forecasts of default risks, market spreads or other applicable factors or events, the investment performance of the Fund would diminish compared with what it would have been if these techniques were not used. As the protection seller in a credit default swap, the Fund effectively adds leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to being subject to investment exposure on its total net assets, the Fund is subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. The Fund generally may only close out a swap, cap, floor, collar or other two-party contract with its particular counterparty, and generally may only transfer a position with the consent of that counterparty. In addition, the price at which the Fund may close out such a two party contract may not correlate with the price change in the underlying reference asset. If the counterparty defaults, the Fund will have contractual remedies, but there can be no assurance that the counterparty will be able to meet its contractual obligations or that the Fund will succeed in enforcing its rights. It also is possible that developments in the derivatives market, including potential government regulation, could adversely affect the

Fund's ability to terminate existing swap or other agreements or to realize amounts to be received under such agreements.

Futures and Options on Futures Generally. A futures contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a security, index or interest rate (each a "financial instrument") for a set price on a future date. Certain futures contracts, such as futures contracts relating to individual securities, call for making or taking delivery of the underlying financial instrument. However, these contracts generally are closed out before delivery by entering into an offsetting purchase or sale of a matching futures contract (same exchange, underlying financial instrument, and delivery month). Other futures contracts, such as futures contracts on interest rates and indices, do not call for making or taking delivery of the underlying financial instrument, but rather are agreements pursuant to which two parties agree to take or make delivery of an amount of cash equal to the difference between the value of the financial instrument at the close of the last trading day of the contract and the price at which the contract was originally written. These contracts also may be settled by entering into an offsetting futures contract.

Unlike when the Fund purchases or sells a security, no price is paid or received by the Fund upon the purchase or sale of a futures contract. Initially, the Fund will be required to deposit with the futures broker, known as a futures commission merchant ("FCM"), an amount of cash or securities equal to a varying specified percentage of the contract amount. This amount is known as initial margin. The margin deposit is intended to ensure completion of the contract. Minimum initial margin requirements are established by the futures exchanges and may be revised. In addition, FCMs may establish margin deposit requirements that are higher than the exchange minimums. Cash held in the margin account generally is not income producing. However, coupon bearing securities, such as Treasury securities, held in margin accounts generally will earn income.

Subsequent payments to and from the FCM, called variation margin, will be made on a daily basis as the price of the underlying financial instrument fluctuates, making the futures contract more or less valuable, a process known as marking the contract to market. Changes in variation margin are recorded by the Fund as unrealized gains or losses. At any time prior to expiration of the futures contract, the Fund may elect to close the position by taking an opposite position that will operate to terminate its position in the futures contract. A final determination of variation margin is then made, additional cash is required to be paid by or released to the Fund, and the Fund realizes a gain or loss. In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of an FCM that holds margin on behalf of the Fund, the Fund may be entitled to the return of margin owed to it only in proportion to the amount received by the FCM's other customers, potentially resulting in losses to the Fund. Futures transactions also involve brokerage costs.

A futures option gives the purchaser of such option the right, in return for the premium paid, to assume a long position (call) or short position (put) in a futures contract at a specified exercise price at any time during the period of the option. Upon exercise of a call option, the purchaser acquires a long position in the futures contract and the writer is assigned the opposite short position. Upon the exercise of a put option, the opposite is true.

Illiquid Securities and Restricted Investments

The Fund's investments may include illiquid securities or restricted securities. A principal risk of illiquid securities or investing in restricted securities is that they may be difficult to sell.

Securities and other investments purchased by the Fund may be illiquid at the time of purchase, or liquid at the time of purchase and may subsequently become illiquid due to events relating to the issuer of the securities, market events, economic conditions or investor perceptions. Securities may also be less liquid (i.e., more difficult to sell) because of trading preferences, such as a buyer disfavoring purchases of odd lots or smaller blocks of securities. Domestic and foreign markets are becoming more and more complex and interrelated, so that events in one sector of the market or the economy or in one geographical region, can reverberate and have negative consequences for other market, economic or regional sectors in a manner that may not be reasonably foreseen.

With respect to securities traded over-the-counter, the continued viability of any over-the-counter secondary market depends on the continued willingness of dealers and other participants to purchase and sell such securities.

Restricted securities, including 144A securities and securities of private companies, are not publicly traded and generally are subject to statutory and/or contractual restrictions on resale. Accordingly, there may be no market or a limited market for the resale of such securities. Therefore, the Fund may be unable to dispose of such securities when it desires to do so or at the most favorable price, which may result in a loss to the Fund. This potential lack of liquidity also may make it more difficult to accurately value these securities. There may be less information publicly available regarding such securities as compared to publicly issued securities.

Restricted securities are securities that are sold only through negotiated private transactions and not to the general public, due to certain restrictions imposed by federal securities laws.

Temporary Defensive Investments

For temporary defensive purposes, during periods of high cash inflows or outflows or during a Repurchase Offer Period, the Fund may depart from its principal investment strategies and invest up to 100% of its Managed Assets in cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high-quality short-term debt securities. During such periods, the Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective. The Fund may adopt a defensive strategy when the Subadvisor believes the instruments in which the Fund normally invests have elevated risks due to political or economic factors, in the event that unanticipated legal or regulatory developments interfere with implementation of the Fund's principal investment strategies, and in other extraordinary circumstances.

Portfolio Turnover

The length of time the Fund has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by the Fund is known as "portfolio turnover." The Fund may engage in frequent and active trading of portfolio securities to achieve its investment objective, particularly during periods of volatile market movements. High portfolio turnover generally involves correspondingly greater expenses to the Fund, including brokerage commissions or dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of securities and reinvestments in other securities. Sales of portfolio securities may also result in realization of taxable capital gains, including short-term capital gains (which are generally treated as ordinary income upon distribution in the form of dividends). The trading costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect the Fund's performance.

Leverage

The Fund currently intends, subject to favorable market conditions, to add leverage to its portfolio primarily through the use of TOBs. The Fund may use leverage to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act. The Fund may obtain leverage through investments in residual interest certificates of TOB trusts, also called inverse floating rate securities, that have the economic effect of leverage because the Fund's investment exposure to the underlying bonds held by the TOB trust have been effectively financed by the TOB trust's issuance of floating rate certificates, the issuance of debt securities borrowings from banks or other financial institutions, reverse repurchase agreements (effectively a borrowing) and the issuance of Preferred Shares, which have seniority over the Common Shares, or a combination of thereof.

In addition, the Fund may use derivatives such as financial futures contracts, swap contracts (including interest rate and credit default swaps), options on financial futures, options on swap contracts, or other derivative instruments that may have the economic effect of leverage. Proceeds from all such forms of leverage may be used to purchase additional securities. **See "Leverage Risk."**

Inverse floating rate securities (sometimes referred to as "inverse floaters") are securities whose interest rates bear an inverse relationship to the interest rate on another security or the value of an index. Generally, inverse floating rate securities represent beneficial interests in a special purpose trust formed for the purpose of holding municipal bonds. Investments in inverse floating rate securities have the economic effect of leverage.

Reverse repurchase agreements involve the sale of securities held by the Fund with an agreement to repurchase the securities at an agreed-upon price, date and interest payment. Selling a portfolio security and agreeing to buy it back under a reverse repurchase agreement is economically equivalent to borrowing.

The Fund may use derivatives, such as interest rate swaps with varying terms, in order to manage the interest rate expense associated with all or a portion of its leverage. Interest rate swaps are bi-lateral agreements whereby parties agree to exchange future payments, typically based upon the differential of a fixed rate and a variable rate, on a specified notional amount. Interest rate swaps can enable the Fund to effectively convert its variable leverage expense to fixed, or vice-versa. For example, if the Fund issues leverage having a short-term floating rate of interest, the Fund could use interest rate swaps to hedge against a rise in the short-term benchmark interest rates associated with its outstanding leverage. In doing so, the Fund would seek to achieve lower leverage costs, and thereby enhance Common Share distributions, over an extended period, which would be the result if short-term market interest rates on average exceed the fixed interest rate over the term of the swap. To the extent the fixed swap rate is greater than short-term market interest rates on average over the period, overall costs associated with leverage will be greater (and thereby reduce distributions to Common Shareholders) than if the Fund had not entered into the interest rate swap(s).

Under the 1940 Act, the Fund is not permitted to issue Preferred Shares unless, immediately after such issuance, the value of the Fund's Managed Assets (as defined below) is at least 200% of the liquidation value of any outstanding Preferred Shares and the newly issued Preferred Shares plus the aggregate amount of any senior securities of the Fund representing indebtedness (i.e., such liquidation value plus the aggregate amount of senior securities representing indebtedness may not exceed 50% of the Fund's Managed Assets). In addition, should Preferred Shares be issued, the Fund would not be permitted to declare any cash dividend or other distribution on its Common Shares unless, at the time of such declaration, the value of the Fund's total net assets satisfies the above-referenced 200% coverage requirement.

The rights of lenders to the Fund to receive interest on and repayment of principal of any such borrowings will be senior to those of the Common Shareholders, and the terms of any such borrowings may contain provisions which limit certain activities of the Fund, including the payment of dividends to the Common Shareholders in certain circumstances. Further, the 1940 Act does (in certain circumstances) grant to the lenders to the Fund certain voting rights in the event of default in the payment of interest on or repayment of principal. In the event

that such provisions would impair the Fund's status as a RIC under the Code, the Fund intends to repay the borrowings. Any borrowing will likely be ranked senior or equal to all other existing and future borrowings of the Fund.

The 1940 Act currently also generally prohibits the Fund from engaging in most forms of leverage representing indebtedness (including the use of TOBs, to the extent that these instruments are not covered as described below), which does not include Preferred Shares, unless immediately after the issuance of the leverage the Fund has satisfied the asset coverage test with respect to senior securities representing indebtedness prescribed by the 1940 Act; that is, the value of the Fund's total assets less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities (for these purposes, "total net assets") is at least 300% of the senior securities representing indebtedness (effectively limiting the use of leverage through senior securities representing indebtedness to 33 1/3% of the Fund's Managed Assets, including assets attributable to such leverage). In addition, the Fund is not permitted to declare any cash dividend or other distribution on its Common Shares unless, at the time of such declaration, this asset coverage test is satisfied. The use of these forms of leverage increases the volatility of the Fund's investment portfolio and could result in larger losses to Common Shareholders than if these strategies were not used.

The use of leverage is a speculative investment technique that involves numerous risks and will cause the Fund's NAV to be more volatile than if leverage was not used. For example, a decline in the value of the Fund's assets will cause the Fund's NAV to decline more than if the Fund had not used leverage. The Fund cannot assure you that its use of various forms of leverage (such as TOBs and borrowing from banks and other financial institutions), will be successful or result in a higher yield on your Common Shares. When leverage is used, the net asset value of the Common Shares and the yield to Common Shareholders will be more volatile.

The Fund may reduce or increase the amount of leverage based upon changes in market conditions and the composition of the Fund's holdings. The Fund's leverage ratio will vary from time to time based upon such changes in the amount of leverage used, variations in the value of the Fund's holdings and the levels of Common Share subscription and repurchase offer activity related to the Fund's continuously offered interval fund structure. So long as the net income received on the Fund's investments purchased with leverage proceeds exceeds the then current expense on any leverage, the investment of leverage proceeds will generate more net income than if the Fund had not used leverage. Under these circumstances, the excess net income will be available to pay higher distributions to Common Shareholders. However, if the net income received from the Fund's portfolio investments purchased with leverage is less than the then current expense on outstanding leverage, the Fund may be required to utilize other Fund assets to make expense payments on outstanding leverage, which may result in a decline in Common Share NAV and reduced net investment income available for distribution to Common Shareholders.

The Fund pays a management fee to New York Life Investments (which in turn pays a portion of such fee to MacKay Shields) based on a percentage of Managed Assets. Managed Assets include the proceeds realized and managed from the Fund's use of most types of leverage (excluding the leverage exposure attributable to the use of futures, swaps and similar derivatives). Because Managed Assets include the Fund's net assets as well as assets that are attributable to the Fund's investment of the proceeds of its leverage, it is anticipated that the Fund's Managed Assets will be greater than its net assets. The Subadvisor is responsible for using leverage to pursue the Fund's investment objective. The Subadvisor will base its decision regarding whether and how much leverage to use for the Fund, and the terms of that leverage, on its assessment of whether such use of leverage is in the best interests of the Fund. However, a decision to employ or increase leverage will have the effect, all other things being equal, of increasing Managed Assets and therefore the Manager's and Subadvisor's fees. Thus, there may be a conflict of interest in determining whether to use or increase leverage. The Manager and Subadvisor will seek to manage that potential conflict by recommending to the Board to leverage the Fund (or increase such leverage) only when they determine that such action would be in the best interests of the Fund, and

by periodically reviewing with the Board the Fund’s performance and the impact of the use of leverage on that performance.

The Fund may borrow for temporary purposes as permitted by the 1940 Act.

Effects of Leverage

The following table is furnished in response to requirements of the SEC. It is designed to illustrate the effect of leverage on common shares total return during the Fund’s first full year of operations, assuming investment portfolio total returns (comprised of income and changes in the value of securities held in the Fund’s portfolio) of -10%, -5%, 0%, 5% and 10%. Specifically, the table is intended to illustrate the amplified effect leverage may have on common shares total returns based on the performance of the Fund’s underlying assets, i.e., gains or losses will be greater than they otherwise would be without the use of leverage. These assumed investment portfolio returns are hypothetical figures and are not necessarily indicative of the investment portfolio returns experienced or expected to be experienced by the Fund. See “Principal Risks of the Fund.”

The table further reflects the issuance of leverage representing 25% of the Managed Assets, net of expenses, the Fund’s currently projected annual interest on its leverage of 3.75%. The Fund must experience an annual return of 0.94% in order to cover the rate of annual interest and dividend payments on TOBs.

The information below does not reflect the Fund’s use of certain other forms of economic leverage achieved through the use of other instruments or transactions not considered to be senior securities under the 1940 Act, such as certain derivative instruments and investments in inverse floating rate securities.

The numbers are merely estimates, used for illustration. The costs of leverage may vary frequently and may be significantly higher or lower than the estimated rate. The assumed investment portfolio returns in the table below are hypothetical figures and are not necessarily indicative of the investment portfolio returns experienced or expected to be experienced by the Fund. Your actual returns may be greater or less than those appearing below.

Assumed Portfolio Total Return (net of expenses)	(10.00)%	(5.00)%	0.00%	5.00%	10.00%
Common Shares Total Return	(14.58)%	(7.92)%	(1.25)%	5.42%	12.08%

Common Share total return is composed of two elements—the distributions paid by the Fund to Common Shareholders (the amount of which is largely determined by the net investment income of the Fund after paying dividend payments on any Preferred Shares issued by the Fund and expenses on any forms of leverage outstanding) and gains or losses on the value of the securities and other instruments the Fund owns. As required by SEC rules, the table assumes that the Fund is more likely to suffer capital losses than to enjoy capital appreciation. For example, to assume a total return of 0%, the Fund must assume that the income it receives on its investments is entirely offset by losses in the value of those investments. This table reflects hypothetical performance of the Fund’s portfolio and not the actual performance of the Fund’s Common Shares, the value of which is determined by market forces and other factors. Should the Fund elect to add additional leverage to its portfolio, any benefits of such additional leverage cannot be fully achieved until the proceeds resulting from the use of such leverage have been received by the Fund and invested in accordance with the Fund’s investment objective and policies. As noted above, the Fund’s willingness to use additional leverage, and the extent to which leverage is used at any time, will depend on many factors.

Principal Risks of the Fund

The NAV of the Common Shares will fluctuate with and be affected by, among other things, various principal risks of the Fund and its investments which are summarized below.

The Fund is a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that continuously offers its Common Shares and is operated as an interval fund. The Fund is not intended to be a complete

investment program and, due to the uncertainty inherent in all investments, there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The Fund's performance and the value of its investments will vary in response to changes in interest rates, inflation, the financial condition of a security's issuer, ratings on a security, perceptions of the issuer, and other market factors. Your Common Shares at any point in time may be worth less than your original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions.

The Fund is designed as a long-term investment vehicle and not as a trading tool. An investment in the Fund's Common Shares should not constitute a complete investment program for any investor and involves a high degree of risk. The value of an investment in the Fund's Common Shares could decline substantially and cause you to lose some or all of your investment. Before investing in the Fund's Common Shares you should consider carefully the following principal risks of investing in the Fund. Risk is inherent in all investing. The following discussion summarizes the principal risks that you should consider before deciding whether to invest in the Fund.

No Operating History: The Fund is a newly organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company with no operating history. A new or smaller fund's performance may not represent how the Fund is expected to or may perform in the long term if and when it becomes larger and has fully implemented its investment strategies. Investment positions may have a disproportionate impact (negative or positive) on performance in a new and smaller fund, such as the Fund. New and smaller funds may also require a period of time before they are invested in securities that meet their investment objectives and policies and achieve a representative portfolio composition. Fund performance may be lower or higher during this "ramp-up" period, and may also be more volatile, than would be the case after the fund is fully invested. Similarly, a new or smaller fund's investment strategy may require a longer period of time to show returns that are representative of the strategy. New funds have limited performance histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller funds may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies. If a new or smaller fund were to fail to successfully implement its investment strategies or achieve its investment objectives, performance may be negatively impacted, and any resulting liquidation could create negative transaction costs for the fund and tax consequences for investors.

Municipal Bond Risk: Municipal bond risks include the inability of the issuer to repay the obligation, the relative lack of information about certain issuers, and the possibility of future tax and legislative changes, which could affect the market for and value of municipal securities. Additional risks include:

- *General Obligation Bonds Risk*—timely payments depend on the issuer's credit quality, ability to raise tax revenues and ability to maintain an adequate tax base;
- *Revenue Bonds (including Industrial Development Bonds) Risk*—timely payments depend on the money earned by the particular facility or class of facilities, or the amount of revenues derived from another source, and may be negatively impacted by the general credit of the user of the facility;
- *Private Activity Bonds Risk*—municipalities and other public authorities issue private activity bonds to finance development of industrial facilities for use by a private enterprise, which is solely responsible for paying the principal and interest on the bond, and payment under these bonds depends on the private enterprise's ability to do so;
- *Moral Obligation Bonds Risk*—moral obligation bonds are generally issued by special purpose public authorities of a state or municipality. If the issuer is unable to meet its obligations, repayment of these bonds becomes a moral commitment, but not a legal obligation, of the state or municipality;
- *Municipal Notes Risk*—municipal notes are shorter-term municipal debt obligations that pay interest that is, in the opinion of bond counsel, generally excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (except that the interest may be includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal

alternative minimum tax) and that have a maturity that is generally one year or less. If there is a shortfall in the anticipated proceeds, the notes may not be fully repaid and the Fund may lose money; and

Municipalities continue to experience political, economic and financial difficulties in the current economic environment. The ability of a municipal issuer to make payments and the value of municipal bonds can be affected by uncertainties in the municipal securities market and economic and societal events, such as infectious diseases and increased unemployment. Actions that municipalities may take in response to such events could result in disruption or reduced operations and productivity for businesses, thereby causing reduced tax revenues and increased budgetary pressures, which may adversely affect the issuer's financial condition or ability to meet its financial obligations. Such uncertainties could cause increased volatility and reduced liquidity in the municipal securities market and could negatively impact the Fund's net asset value and/or the distributions paid by the Fund.

Certain of the issuers in which the Fund may invest have recently experienced, or may experience, significant financial difficulties and repeated credit rating downgrades

To be tax exempt, municipal bonds must meet certain regulatory requirements. If a municipal bond fails to meet such requirements, the interest received by the Fund from its investment in such bonds and distributed to shareholders may be taxable. It is possible that interest on a municipal bond may be declared taxable after the issuance of the bond, and this determination may apply retroactively to the date of the issuance of the bond, which would cause a portion of prior distributions made by the Fund to be taxable to shareholders in the year of receipt.

Municipal Bond Focus Risk: From time to time the Fund may invest a substantial amount of its assets in municipal bonds on which interest is paid solely from revenues of similar projects. If the Fund focuses its investments in this manner, it assumes the legal and economic risks relating to such projects, which may have a significant impact on the Fund's investment performance. In addition, the Fund may invest more heavily in bonds from certain cities, states or regions than others, which may increase the Fund's exposure to losses resulting from economic, political or regulatory occurrences impacting these particular cities, states or regions.

Special Situations Municipal Securities Risk: The availability of special situations municipal securities that present attractive investment opportunities has historically been sporadic and may in the future be rare or at times non-existent. As such, the portion of the Fund's assets invested in special situations municipal securities may fluctuate significantly over time according to the availability of attractive special situations municipal securities opportunities. At times when the portion of the Fund's assets invested in special situations municipal securities is low, due to lack of availability of special situations municipal securities or otherwise, that low level exposure to such securities may impede the Fund's ability to fully pursue its investment objective.

Special situations municipal securities present both unusual opportunities and challenges. The ability of the Fund to capitalize on its investments in special situations municipal securities will be dependent on several factors including, but not limited to, the Subadvisor's ability (1) to select special situations municipal securities to invest in that have good prospects for improving their creditworthiness over time, or otherwise experiencing price improvement; (2) to manage the various special situations municipal securities' credits through the recovery process, including work-outs, buyouts and bankruptcies; (3) to buy attractively-priced special situations municipal securities that have the potential to appreciate significantly in value or minimize losses, depending on market conditions; and (4) to liquidate its investments in special situations municipal securities, either by selling such securities to other investors at attractive prices, or by receiving cash, securities or other assets of value after and as a result of a work-out or the issuer's emergence from bankruptcy.

The Subadvisor's ability to succeed in these efforts will require skills and techniques that are different from or in addition to the skills and techniques used by a typical municipal investment manager. There is no assurance that

the Subadvisor will succeed in its efforts, or that market circumstances will end up being favorable to deriving outsized returns from investments in special situations municipal securities.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the Fund's investments in fixed income or debt securities will change because of changes in interest rates. There is a risk that interest rates across the financial system may change, possibly significantly and/or rapidly. Changes in interest rates or a lack of market participants may lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed-income or debt markets, making it more difficult for the Fund to sell its fixed-income or debt holdings. Decreased liquidity in the fixed-income or debt markets also may make it more difficult to value some or all of the Fund's fixed-income or debt holdings. For most fixed-income investments, when market interest rates fall, prices of fixed-rate debt securities rise. However, when market interest rates fall, prices of certain variable and fixed-rate debt securities may be adversely affected (i.e., falling interest rates bring the possibility of prepayment risk, as an instrument may be redeemed before maturity). Very low or negative interest rates may magnify interest rate risk. Low interest rates (or negative interest rates) may magnify the risks associated with rising interest rates. There is the risk that the income generated by investments may not keep pace with inflation. Actions by governments and central banking authorities can result in increases or decreases in interest rates. Periods of higher inflation could cause such authorities to raise interest rates, which may adversely affect the Fund and its investments. The Fund may be subject to heightened interest rate risk when the Federal Reserve raises interest rates. Changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, may have unpredictable effects on markets, may result in heightened market volatility and may detract from Fund performance to the extent the Fund is exposed to such interest rates and/or volatility. Other factors that may affect the value of debt securities include, but are not limited to, economic, political, public health, and other crises and responses by governments and companies to such crises.

Credit Risk: Issuers of fixed income securities in which the Fund may invest may default, or may be in default at the time of purchase, on their obligations to pay principal or interest when due. This non-payment would result in a reduction of income to the Fund, a reduction in the value of a fixed income security experiencing non-payment and, potentially, a decrease in the NAV of the Fund. To the extent that the credit rating assigned to a fixed income security in the Fund's portfolio is downgraded, the market price and liquidity of such security may be adversely affected.

Call Risk: Call risk refers to the possibility that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security in which the Fund has invested, the Fund may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features.

Issuer Risk: The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, major litigation, investigations or other controversies, changes in financial condition or credit rating, changes in government regulations affecting the issuer or its competitive environment and strategic initiatives such as mergers, acquisitions or dispositions and the market response to any such initiatives, financial leverage or reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets. A change in the financial condition of a single issuer may affect securities markets as a whole. These risks can apply to the Common Shares issued by the Fund and to the issuers of securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests.

Market Risk: Changes in markets may cause the value of investments to fluctuate, which could cause the Fund to underperform other funds with similar investment objectives and strategies. Such changes may be rapid and unpredictable. From time to time, markets may experience periods of stress as a result of various market and economic factors for potentially prolonged periods that may result in: (i) increased market volatility; (ii) reduced market liquidity; and (iii) increased requests for repurchases of shares. Such conditions may add significantly to the risk of volatility in the net asset value of the Common Shares and adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

High-Yield Municipal Bond Risk: High-yield or non-investment grade municipal bonds (commonly referred to as “junk bonds”) may be subject to increased liquidity risk as compared to other high-yield debt securities. There may be little or no active trading market for certain high-yield municipal bonds, which may make it difficult for the Fund to sell such bonds at or near their perceived value. In such cases, the value of a high-yield municipal bond may decline dramatically, even during periods of declining interest rates. The high-yield municipal bonds in which the Fund intends to invest may be more likely to pay interest that is includable in taxable income for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax than other municipal bonds.

Debt Securities Risk: The risks of investing in debt or fixed-income securities include (without limitation): (i) credit risk, e.g., the issuer or guarantor of a debt security may be unable or unwilling (or be perceived as unable or unwilling) to make timely principal and/or interest payments or otherwise honor its obligations, or changes in an issuer’s credit rating or the market’s perception of an issuer’s creditworthiness may affect the value of the Fund’s investments; (ii) maturity risk, e.g., a debt security with a longer maturity may fluctuate in value more than one with a shorter maturity; (iii) market risk, e.g., low demand for debt securities may negatively impact their price; (iv) interest rate risk, e.g., when interest rates go up, the value of a debt security generally goes down, and when interest rates go down, the value of a debt security generally goes up (long-term debt securities are generally more susceptible to interest rate risk than short-term debt securities); and (v) call or prepayment risk, e.g., during a period of falling interest rates, the issuer may redeem a security by repaying it early, which may reduce the Fund’s income if the proceeds are reinvested at lower interest rates.

Private Placement and Restricted Securities Risk: The Fund may invest in privately issued securities, including those which may be resold only in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Securities acquired in a private placement generally are subject to strict restrictions on resale, and there may be no market or a limited market for the resale of such securities. Therefore, the Fund may be unable to dispose of such securities when it desires to do so or at the most favorable price. This potential lack of liquidity also may make it more difficult to accurately value these securities.

Liquidity and Valuation Risk: The Fund’s investments may be illiquid at the time of purchase or liquid at the time of purchase and subsequently become illiquid due to, among other things, events relating to the issuer of the securities, market events, operational issues, economic conditions, investor perceptions or lack of market participants. The lack of an active trading market may make it difficult to sell or obtain an accurate price for a security. If market conditions or issuer specific developments make it difficult to value securities, the Fund may value these securities using more subjective methods, such as fair value pricing. In such cases, the value determined for a security could be different than the value realized upon such security’s sale. As a result, an investor could pay more than the market value when buying shares or receive less than the market value when selling shares. This could affect the proceeds of any repurchase or the number of shares an investor receives upon purchase. The Fund is subject to the risk that it could not meet repurchase requests within the allowable time period without significant dilution of remaining investors’ interests in the Fund. To meet repurchase requests or to raise cash to pursue other investment opportunities, the Fund may be forced to sell securities at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, which may adversely affect the Fund’s performance. These risks are heightened for fixed income instruments when interest rates are low or rapidly increasing.

Variable Rate Demand Instruments Risk: A variable rate demand instrument is generally subject to certain of the risks associated with debt securities. Variable rate demand instruments are also subject to potential delays between the instrument’s periodic interest rate reset and an intervening rise in general interest rates, which could adversely affect the Fund. In addition, these instruments are subject to the risk that, if not held to maturity, the Fund will be subject to the credit risk of any third party supporting or providing the instrument’s demand feature, as well as the risk that such third party’s obligations may terminate or that it may otherwise fail to meet such obligations.

Derivatives Risk: Derivatives are investments whose value depends on (or is derived from) the value of an underlying instrument, such as a security, asset, reference rate or index. Derivative strategies may be riskier than

investing directly in the underlying instrument and often involve leverage, which may exaggerate a loss, potentially causing the Fund to lose more money than it originally invested and would have lost had it invested directly in the underlying instrument. For example, if the Fund is the seller of credit protection in a credit default swap, the Fund effectively adds leverage to its portfolio and is subject to the credit exposure on the full notional value of the swap. Derivatives may be difficult to sell, unwind and/or value. Derivatives may also be subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the counterparty (the party on the other side of the transaction) on a derivative transaction will be unable or unwilling to honor its contractual obligations to the Fund. Futures and other derivatives may be more volatile than direct investments in the instrument underlying the contract, and may not correlate perfectly to the underlying instrument.

Futures and other derivatives also may involve a small initial investment relative to the risk assumed, which could result in losses greater than if they had not been used. Due to fluctuations in the price of the underlying instrument, the Fund may not be able to profitably exercise an option and may lose its entire investment in an option. To the extent that the Fund writes or sells an option, if the decline in the value of the underlying instrument is significantly below the exercise price in the case of a written put option or increase above the exercise price in the case of a written call option, the Fund could experience a substantial loss. Swaps may be subject to counterparty credit, correlation, valuation, liquidity and leveraging risks. Swap transactions tend to shift a Fund's investment exposure from one type of investment to another and may entail the risk that a party will default on its payment obligations to the Fund. Additionally, applicable regulators have adopted rules imposing certain margin requirements, including minimums on uncleared swaps, which may result in the Fund and its counterparties posting higher margin amounts for uncleared swaps. Certain standardized swaps are subject to mandatory central clearing and exchange trading. Central clearing, which interposes a central clearinghouse to each participant's swap, and exchange trading are intended to reduce counterparty credit risk and increase liquidity but neither makes swap transactions risk-free. Derivatives may also increase the expenses of the Fund.

Other Investment Companies Risk: The Fund may invest in securities of other investment companies, including other closed-end or open-end investment companies (including ETFs). With respect to listed closed-end funds and ETFs, the market value of their shares may differ from the NAV of the particular fund. To the extent the Fund invests a portion of its assets in investment company securities, those assets will be subject to the risks of the purchased investment company's portfolio securities. In addition, if the Fund invests in such investment companies or investment funds, the Fund's shareholders will bear not only their proportionate share of the expenses of the Fund, but also will indirectly bear similar expenses of the underlying investment company. In addition, the securities of other investment companies may also be leveraged and will therefore be subject to the same leverage risks described herein. The NAV and market value of leveraged shares will be more volatile and the yield to stockholders will tend to fluctuate more than the yield generated by unleveraged shares. Other investment companies may have investment policies that differ from those of the Fund. In addition, to the extent the Fund invests in other investment companies, the Fund will be dependent upon the investment and research abilities of persons other than the Subadvisor.

Leverage Risk: The use of leverage creates an opportunity for increased Common Share net investment income dividends, but also creates risks for the Common Shareholders. Leverage is a speculative technique that exposes the Fund to greater risk and increased costs than if it were not implemented. Increases and decreases in the value of the Fund's portfolio will be magnified when the Fund uses leverage. As a result, leverage may cause greater changes in the Fund's NAV. The Fund will also have to pay interest on its borrowings, if any, which may reduce the Fund's return. This interest expense may be greater than the Fund's return on the underlying investment. The Fund's leveraging strategy may not be successful.

The Fund may use leverage through the use of proceeds received from TOB transactions.

If the Fund enters into a credit facility, the Fund may be required to prepay outstanding amounts or incur a penalty rate of interest upon the occurrence of certain events of default. The Fund would also likely have to

indemnify the lenders under the credit facility against liabilities they may incur in connection therewith. In addition, the Fund expects that any credit facility would contain covenants that, among other things, likely would limit the Fund's ability to pay distributions in certain circumstances, incur additional debt, change certain of its investment policies and engage in certain transactions, including mergers and consolidations, and require asset coverage ratios in addition to those required by the 1940 Act. The Fund may be required to pledge its assets and to maintain a portion of its assets in cash or high-grade securities as a reserve against interest or principal payments and expenses.

Although it does not currently contemplate doing so, the Fund may in the future issue Preferred Shares as a form of financial leverage. Any such Preferred Shares of the Fund would be senior to the Common Shares, such that holders of Preferred Shares would have priority over the distribution of the Fund's assets, including dividends and liquidating distributions. If Preferred Shares are issued and outstanding, holders of the Preferred Shares would elect two trustees of the Fund, voting separately as a class.

The Fund anticipates that the money borrowed for investment purposes will pay interest based on shorter-term interest rates that would be periodically reset. So long as the Fund's portfolio provides a higher rate of return, net of expenses, than the interest rate on borrowed money as reset periodically, the leverage may cause the Common Shareholders to receive a higher current rate of return than if the Fund were not leveraged. If, however, long-term and/or short-term rates rise, the interest rate on borrowed money could exceed the rate of return on securities held by the Fund, reducing return to the Common Shareholders. Recent developments in the credit markets may adversely affect the ability of the Fund to borrow for investment purposes and may increase the costs of such borrowings, which would reduce returns to the Common Shareholders.

There is no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful. Leverage involves risks and special considerations for common shareholders, including:

- the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value, market price and dividend rate of the common shares than a comparable portfolio without leverage;
- the risk that fluctuations in interest rates on borrowings and short-term debt or in the interest or dividend rates on any other leverage that the Fund must pay will reduce the return to the Common Shareholders;
- the effect of leverage in a declining market, which is likely to cause a greater decline in the net asset value of the common shares than if the Fund were not leveraged, which may result in a greater decline in the market price of the common shares;
- when the Fund uses leverage, the investment advisory fees payable to the Manager and the Subadvisor will be higher than if the Fund did not use leverage; and
- leverage may increase operating costs, which may reduce total return.

Certain types of borrowings by the Fund may result in the Fund being subject to covenants in credit agreements relating to asset coverage and portfolio composition requirements. The Fund may be subject to certain restrictions on investments imposed by guidelines of one or more rating agencies, which may issue ratings for the short-term corporate debt securities or Preferred Shares issued by the Fund. These guidelines may impose asset coverage or portfolio composition requirements that are more stringent than those imposed by the 1940 Act. The Subadvisor does not believe that these covenants or guidelines will impede them from managing the Fund's portfolio in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and policies.

The Fund may invest in the securities of other investment companies. Such securities may also be leveraged, and will therefore be subject to the leverage risks described above. This additional leverage may in certain market conditions reduce the net asset value of the Fund's common shares and the returns to the Common Shareholders. For more information on leverage, please see "Leverage" later in this prospectus.

Portfolio Management Risk: The investment strategies, practices and risk analyses used by the Subadvisor may not produce the desired results or expected returns. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved. Certain securities or other instruments in which the Fund seeks to invest may not be available in the quantities desired. In addition, regulatory restrictions, actual or potential conflicts of interest or other considerations may cause the Manager and/or Subadvisor to restrict or prohibit participation in certain investments. In such circumstances, the Subadvisor may determine to purchase other securities or instruments as substitutes. Such substitute securities or instruments may not perform as intended, which could result in losses to the Fund. To the extent the Fund employs strategies targeting perceived pricing inefficiencies, arbitrage strategies or similar strategies, it is subject to the risk that the pricing or valuation of the securities and instruments involved in such strategies may change unexpectedly, which may result in reduced returns or losses to the Fund. The Fund is also subject to the risk that deficiencies in the internal systems or controls of the Manager and/or Subadvisor or another service provider will cause losses for the Fund or hinder Fund operations. For example, trading delays or errors (both human and systemic) could prevent the Fund from purchasing a security expected to appreciate in value. Additionally, actual or potential conflicts of interest, legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to the Subadvisor and each individual portfolio manager in connection with managing the Fund and may also adversely affect the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective. There also can be no assurance that all of the personnel of the Subadvisor will continue to be associated with the Subadvisor for any length of time. The loss of services of one or more key employees of the Subadvisor could have an adverse impact on the Fund's ability to realize its investment objective.

In addition, the Fund may rely on various third-party sources to calculate its NAV. As a result, the Fund is subject to certain operational risks associated with reliance on service providers and service providers' data sources. In particular, errors or systems failures and other technological issues may adversely impact the Fund's calculations of its NAV, and such NAV calculation issues may result in inaccurately calculated NAVs, delays in NAV calculation and/or the inability to calculate NAVs over extended periods. The Fund may be unable to recover any losses associated with such failures.

Reinvestment Risk: Income from the Fund's portfolio will decline if and when the Fund invests the proceeds from matured, traded or called fixed income securities at market interest rates that are below the portfolio's current earnings rate. A decline in income could affect the Fund's NAV and/or a Common Shareholder's overall returns. The Fund also may choose to sell higher yielding portfolio securities and to purchase lower yielding securities to achieve greater portfolio diversification, because the portfolio managers believe the current holdings are overvalued or for other investment-related reasons. A decline in income received by the Fund from its investments is likely to have a negative effect on dividend levels, NAV and/or overall return of the Common Shares.

Repurchase Offers Risk: As described under "Periodic Repurchase Offers" above, the Fund is an "interval fund" and, in order to provide liquidity to Common Shareholders, the Fund, subject to applicable law, conducts quarterly repurchase offers of the Fund's outstanding Common Shares at NAV, subject to approval of the Board. In each quarter, such repurchase offers will be for at least 5% and not more than 25% of its outstanding Common Shares at NAV, pursuant to Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act.

The Fund currently expects to conduct quarterly repurchase offers for 10% of its outstanding Common Shares under ordinary circumstances. The Fund believes that these repurchase offers are generally beneficial to the Fund's shareholders, and repurchases generally will be funded from available cash or sales of portfolio securities. However, repurchase offers and the need to fund repurchase obligations may affect the ability of the Fund to be fully invested or force the Fund to maintain a higher percentage of its assets in liquid investments, which may harm the Fund's investment performance. Moreover, diminution in the size of the Fund through repurchases may result in untimely sales of portfolio securities (with associated imputed transaction costs, which may be significant), and may limit the ability of the Fund to participate in new investment opportunities or to achieve its investment objective. The Fund may accumulate cash by holding back (i.e., not reinvesting) payments received in

connection with the Fund's investments. If at any time cash and other liquid assets held by the Fund are not sufficient to meet the Fund's repurchase obligations, the Fund intends, if necessary, to sell investments. To the extent the Fund employs investment leverage, repurchases of Common Shares would compound the adverse effects of leverage in a declining market. In addition, if the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect Common Shareholders who do not tender their Common Shares by increasing the Fund's expenses and reducing any net investment income. If a repurchase offer is oversubscribed, the Fund may, but is not required to, determine to increase the amount repurchased by up to 2% of the Fund's outstanding shares as of the date of the Repurchase Request Deadline. In the event that the Fund determines not to repurchase more than the repurchase offer amount, or if Common Shareholders tender more than the repurchase offer amount plus 2% of the Fund's outstanding shares as of the date of the Repurchase Request Deadline, the Fund will repurchase the Common Shares tendered on a pro rata basis, and Common Shareholders will have to wait until the next repurchase offer to make another repurchase request. As a result, Common Shareholders may be unable to liquidate all or a given percentage of their investment in the Fund during a particular repurchase offer. Some Common Shareholders, in anticipation of proration, may tender more Common Shares than they wish to have repurchased in a particular quarter, thereby increasing the likelihood that proration will occur. A Common Shareholders may be subject to market and other risks, and the NAV of Common Shares tendered in a repurchase offer may decline between the Repurchase Request Deadline and the date on which the NAV for tendered Common Shares is determined. In addition, the repurchase of Common Shares by the Fund may be a taxable event to Common Shareholders.

Tax Risk: The Fund intends to elect to be treated and to qualify each year as a RIC under the Code. As a RIC, the Fund is not expected to be subject to U.S. federal income tax if it complies with certain income, distribution and diversification requirements. If the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC, subject to certain cure provisions, the Fund would be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the corporate income tax rate. The value of the Fund's investments and its NAV may be adversely affected by changes in tax rates and rules. Because interest income from municipal securities is normally not subject to U.S. regular federal income taxation, the attractiveness of municipal securities in relation to other investment alternatives is affected by changes in federal income tax rates or changes in the tax exempt status of interest income from municipal securities. Additionally, the Fund is not a suitable investment for individual retirement accounts, for other tax exempt or tax-deferred accounts or for investors who are not sensitive to the federal income tax consequences of their investments. The Fund's investment in AMT Bonds may trigger adverse tax consequences for Fund shareholders who are subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. If you are, or as a result of investment in the Fund would become, subject to the federal alternative minimum tax, the Fund may not be a suitable investment for you. In addition, distributions of taxable ordinary income (including any net short-term capital gain) will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income (and not eligible for favorable taxation as "qualified dividend income"), and capital gain dividends will be taxable as long-term capital gains. Interest income on municipal securities also may be subject to state and local income taxes. See "Tax Matters."

Alternative Minimum Tax Risk: The Fund may invest in AMT Bonds. Therefore, a portion of the Fund's otherwise exempt-interest dividends may be taxable to those shareholders subject to the federal alternative minimum tax.

Taxability Risk: The Fund will invest in municipal securities in reliance at the time of purchase on an opinion of bond counsel to the issuer that the interest paid on those securities will be excludable from gross income under the regular U.S. federal income tax, and the Subadvisor will not independently verify that opinion. Subsequent to the Fund's acquisition of such a municipal security, however, the security may be determined to pay, or to have paid, taxable income. In addition, the Fund's investment in TOBs includes the risk that the Fund might not be considered the owner for federal income tax purposes of the municipal obligations underlying a TOB and thus would not be permitted to treat income derived from the TOB as exempt from federal income taxes. Further, under some circumstances, the creation of a TOB could be considered a reissuance of the underlying municipal obligations, which might not satisfy the then current requirements for a tax-exempt obligation. As a result, the treatment of dividends previously paid or to be paid by the Fund as "exempt-interest dividends" could be

adversely affected, subjecting the Fund's shareholders to increased federal income tax liabilities. Certain other investments made by the Fund, including derivatives transactions, may result in the receipt of taxable income or gains by the Fund.

Inflation/Deflation Risk: Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the real value of the Common Shares and distributions can decline. Currently, inflation rates are elevated relative to normal market conditions and could increase. Deflation risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of the Fund's portfolio and Common Shares.

Insurance Risk: The Fund may purchase municipal securities that are secured by insurance, bank credit agreements or escrow accounts. The credit quality of the companies that provide such credit enhancements will affect the value of those securities. Certain significant providers of insurance for municipal securities have incurred significant losses as a result of exposure to sub-prime mortgages and other lower credit quality investments. As a result, such losses reduced the insurers' capital and called into question their continued ability to perform their obligations under such insurance if they are called upon to do so in the future. While an insured municipal security will typically be deemed to have the rating of its insurer, if the insurer of a municipal security suffers a downgrade in its credit rating or the market discounts the value of the insurance provided by the insurer, the value of the municipal security would more closely, if not entirely, reflect such rating. In such a case, the value of insurance associated with a municipal security may not add any value. The insurance feature of a municipal security does not guarantee the full payment of principal and interest through the life of an insured obligation, the market value of the insured obligation or the NAV of the Common Shares represented by such insured obligation.

Tender Option Bond Regulatory Risk: The federal banking regulators, the SEC and the CFTC in recent years have adopted rules and regulations that have impacted or may impact TOB trusts and securities issued by such trusts, including most notably the so-called "Volcker Rule", added to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 with the adoption of the Dodd-Frank Act. The Volcker Rule places certain restrictions on the ability of any "banking entity" to sponsor, acquire interests in and engage in certain activities with a TOB trust. As a result, certain activities to support the remarketing of floating rate certificates undertaken by banking entities, in their role as remarketing agents or liquidity providers to TOB trusts, before the compliance date for the Volcker Rule, are no longer permitted under the standard TOB trust structure. To be compliant with the Volcker Rule, the standard TOB trust structure has been modified since the Rule's adoption (i) to shift certain rights and responsibilities from the remarketing agent and liquidity provider to the owners of the inverse floating rate securities such as the Fund itself, and (ii) to change the way in which liquidity is provided to support remarketing of the floating rate securities. Holders of the inverse floating rate securities, including the Fund, may delegate many of these responsibilities to a third party administrator, which would generate additional costs relative to the standard TOB trust structure. The total impact of these modifications remains to be fully seen, but the operational and structural changes associated with these modifications may make early unwinds of TOB trusts in adverse market scenarios more likely, may make the use of TOB trusts more expensive and, overall, may make it more difficult to use TOB trusts to effectively leverage municipal investments to the extent that the Fund may desire. In addition, these modifications have raised or may raise other regulatory issues that may require further refinement to the structure, may impede the future use of TOB trusts as a means of financing leverage, or may increase future costs of TOB-based leverage.

Non-Diversified Status Risk: The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act. A non-diversified fund may invest a greater portion of its assets in a more limited number of issuers than a diversified fund. A non-diversified fund may select its investments from a relatively small pool of issuers consistent with its stated investment objective and policies. An investment in a non-diversified fund may present greater risk to an investor than an investment in a diversified portfolio because changes in the financial condition or market assessment of a single issuer or small number of issuers may cause greater fluctuations in the value of the fund's shares.

Large Investments or Repurchases by Shareholders Risk: From time to time, a Fund may receive large purchase orders or repurchase requests from investors. Such large transactions could have adverse effects on performance if the Fund is required to sell securities, invest cash or hold significant cash at times when it otherwise would not do so. This activity could also accelerate the realization of capital gains and increase transaction costs. Certain shareholders, including clients or affiliates of the Manager and/or other funds managed by the Manager or its affiliates, may from time to time own or control a significant percentage of a Fund's shares. Repurchases by these shareholders of their shares may further increase the liquidity risk and may otherwise adversely impact the Fund. These shareholders may include, for example, institutional investors, funds of funds, discretionary advisory clients and other shareholders whose buy-sell decisions are controlled by a single decision-maker. For more information, please see "Principal Risks of the Fund—Liquidity and Valuation Risk."

Preferred Stock Risk: Preferred stock is subject to many of the risks associated with debt securities, including interest rate risk. In addition, preferred stocks may not pay dividends, an issuer may suspend payment of dividends on preferred stock at any time, and in certain situations an issuer may call or redeem its preferred stock or convert it to common stock. To the extent that the Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in convertible preferred stocks, declining common stock values may also cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline.

Recent Market Conditions: Periods of unusually high financial market volatility and restrictive credit conditions, at times limited to a particular sector or geographic area, have occurred in the past and may be expected to recur in the future. Some countries, including the United States, have adopted or have signaled protectionist trade measures, relaxation of the financial industry regulations that followed the financial crisis, and/or reductions to corporate taxes. The scope of these policy changes is still developing, but the equity and debt markets may react strongly to expectations of change, which could increase volatility, particularly if a resulting policy runs counter to the market's expectations. The outcome of such changes cannot be foreseen at the present time. In addition, geopolitical and other risks, including environmental and public health risks, may add to instability in the world economy and markets generally. As a result of increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets, the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments may be negatively affected by events impacting a country or region, regardless of whether the Fund invests in issuers located in or with significant exposure to such country or region.

Governmental authorities and regulators throughout the world, such as the U.S. Federal Reserve, have in the past responded to major economic disruptions with changes to fiscal and monetary policy, including but not limited to, direct capital infusions, new monetary programs, and dramatically lower interest rates. Certain of those policy changes are being implemented or considered in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Such policy changes may adversely affect the value, volatility and liquidity of instruments in which the Fund invests.

A number of countries in Europe have suffered terror attacks, and additional attacks may occur in the future. Ukraine has experienced ongoing military conflict, most recently in February 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine; this conflict may expand and military attacks could occur elsewhere in Europe. Europe has also been struggling with mass migration from the Middle East and Africa. The ultimate effects of these events and other socio-political or geographical issues are not known but could profoundly affect global economies and markets.

The ongoing trade war between China and the United States, including the imposition of tariffs by each country on the other country's products, has created a tense political environment. These actions may trigger a significant reduction in international trade, the oversupply of certain manufactured goods, substantial price reductions of goods and possible failure of individual companies and/or large segments of China's export industry, which could have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. U.S. companies that source material and goods from China and those that make large amounts of sales in China would be particularly vulnerable to an escalation of trade tensions. Uncertainty regarding the outcome of the trade tensions and the potential for a trade war could cause the U.S. dollar to decline against safe haven currencies, such as the Japanese yen and the euro. Events such as these and their consequences are difficult to predict and it is unclear whether further tariffs may be imposed or other escalating actions may be taken in the future.

The impact of these developments in the near- and long-term is unknown and could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets and asset valuations around the world.

Regulatory Risk: Government regulation and/or intervention may change the way the Fund is regulated, affect the expenses incurred directly by the Fund, affect the value of its investments, and limit the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. Government regulation may change frequently and may have significant adverse consequences. Moreover, government regulation may have unpredictable and unintended effects. In addition to exposing the Fund to potential new costs and expenses, additional regulation or changes to existing regulation may also require changes to the Fund's investment practices. Certain regulatory authorities may also prohibit or restrict the ability of the Fund to engage in certain derivative transactions or short-selling of certain securities. Although there continues to be uncertainty about the full impact of these and other regulatory changes, the Fund may be subject to a more complex regulatory framework, and incur additional costs to comply with new requirements as well as to monitor for compliance with any new requirements going forward.

At any time after the date of this prospectus, legislation may be enacted that could negatively affect the assets of the Fund. Legislation or regulation may change the way in which the Fund is regulated. Neither New York Life Investments nor the Subadvisor can predict the effects of any new governmental regulation that may be implemented, and there can be no assurance that any new governmental regulation will not adversely affect the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. The Fund's activities may be limited or restricted because of laws and regulations applicable to the Manager, the Subadvisor or the Fund.

Potential Conflicts of Interest Risk: The Manager, the Subadvisor and their affiliates are involved with a broad spectrum of financial services and asset management activities and may engage in the ordinary course of business in activities in which their interests or the interests of their clients may conflict with those of the Fund. The Manager, the Subadvisor and their affiliates may provide investment management services to other funds and discretionary managed accounts that follow an investment program similar to that of the Fund. Subject to the requirements of the 1940 Act, the Manager, the Subadvisor and their affiliates intend to engage in such activities and may receive compensation from third parties for their services. The Manager, the Subadvisor and their affiliates have no obligation to share any investment opportunity, idea or strategy with the Fund. As a result, the Manager, the Subadvisor and their affiliates may compete with the Fund for appropriate investment opportunities. The results of the Fund's investment activities, therefore, may differ from those of the Fund's affiliates, or another account managed by the Fund's affiliates, and it is possible that the Fund could sustain losses during periods in which one or more of the Fund's affiliates and other accounts achieve profits on their trading for proprietary or other accounts. The Manager, the Subadvisor and their affiliates have adopted policies and procedures designed to address potential conflicts of interests and to allocate investments among the funds managed by the Manager, the Subadvisor and their affiliates in a fair and equitable manner.

Operational and Cyber Security Risk: The Fund is exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third-parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or system failures. Additionally, the Fund and its service providers are susceptible to risks resulting from breaches in cyber security, including the theft, corruption, destruction or denial of access to data maintained online or digitally, denial of service on websites and other disruptions. Successful cyber security breaches may adversely impact the Fund and its shareholders by, among other things, interfering with the processing of shareholder transactions, impacting the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, causing the release of confidential shareholder or Fund information, impeding trading, causing reputational damage and subjecting the Fund to fines, penalties or financial losses. The Fund seeks to reduce these operational and cyber security risks through controls and procedures. However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate for those risks that they are intended to address.

Anti-Takeover Provisions: The Fund's Declaration of Trust includes provisions that could limit the ability of other entities or persons to acquire control of the Fund or to convert the Fund to open-end status. See "Certain Provisions in the Declaration of Trust and By-Laws."

Management of the Fund

Trustees and Officers

The Fund's business and affairs are managed under the direction of its Board. Accordingly, the Board provides broad oversight over the Fund's affairs, including oversight of the duties performed by the Manager and the Subadvisor. The Fund's officers are responsible for the day-to-day operations. Each Trustee and officer will hold office until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies or until he or she resigns or is removed in the manner in accordance with applicable law. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each Trustee and officer is 51 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10010. Additional information regarding the Board and its committees, and the officers, is set forth under "Management of the Fund" in the SAI. The Board consists of a majority of Trustees who are not interested persons (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Manager, Subadvisor or their affiliates.

Manager

New York Life Investments serves as the Fund's Manager. In accordance with the stated investment objective, policies and restrictions of the Fund and subject to the oversight of the Board, the Manager provides various advisory services to the Fund. The Manager is responsible for, among other things, managing all aspects of the advisory operations of the Fund and the composition of the investment portfolio of the Fund. The Manager intends to delegate its portfolio management responsibilities to MacKay Shields. The Subadvisor is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio. The Manager supervises the services provided by the Subadvisor by performing due diligence, evaluating the performance of the Subadvisor and periodically reporting to the Board regarding the results of the Manager's evaluation and monitoring functions. The Manager periodically makes recommendations to the Board regarding the renewal, modification or termination of the agreement with the Subadvisor.

New York Life Investments, a Delaware limited liability company, commenced operations in April 2000 and is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. As of December 31, 2023, the Manager and its affiliates managed approximately \$716 billion in assets.

Subadvisor

MacKay Shields is located at 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10105. MacKay Shields was privately held until 1984 when it became a subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company. As of December 31, 2023, MacKay Shields managed approximately \$139 billion in assets.

Portfolio Managers

The following section provides biographical information about the Fund's portfolio managers, who are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. Additional information regarding the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed and ownership of shares of the Fund is available in the SAI.

John Loffredo, CFA. Mr. Loffredo is an Executive Managing Director of MacKay Shields and CoHead of MacKay Municipal Managers. In addition, he was named Vice Chairman in September 2022 and oversees the firm's investment teams. He has managed the MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund since 2009, MainStay MacKay High Yield Municipal Bond Fund since 2010, MainStay MacKay New York Tax Free Opportunities Fund, MainStay MacKay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund since 2012, MainStay MacKay California Tax Free Opportunities Fund since 2013 and MainStay MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Fund since 2019. He has been a municipal portfolio manager and/or municipal analyst on Wall Street since 1990, with a broad range of portfolio management and analytic experience in the municipal markets. He was previously the Chairman and

co-founded Mariner Municipal Managers LLC (2007 to 2009). He has been a municipal portfolio manager and/or municipal analyst since 1990, with a broad range of portfolio management and analytic experience in the municipal markets. Mr. Loffredo was a Managing Director and Co-Head of BlackRock's Municipal Portfolio Management Group (from 2006 to 2007). Prior to BlackRock's merger with Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (MLIM), he served as Chief Investment Officer of the Municipal Products Group. He was employed by Merrill Lynch from 1990 to 2006. Before Merrill Lynch, he worked for the City of Boston Treasury Department. He is a member of the firm's Senior Leadership Team. Mr. Loffredo graduated cum laude with an MBA from Utah State University where he was a Harry S. Truman Scholar. He also has a Certificate of Public Management from Boston University. He is a CFA® charterholder.

Robert DiMella, CFA. Mr. DiMella is an Executive Managing Director of MacKay Shields, Co-Head of MacKay Municipal Managers. He has managed the MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund since 2009, MainStay MacKay High Yield Municipal Fund since 2010, MainStay MacKay New York Tax Free Opportunities Fund, MainStay MacKay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund since 2012, MainStay MacKay California Tax Free Opportunities Fund since 2013 and MainStay MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Fund since 2019. Previously, he was the President and co-founder of Mariner Municipal Managers LLC (2007 to 2009). He has been a municipal portfolio manager since 1992, with a broad range of trading and portfolio management experience in the municipal markets. He was a Managing Director and Co-Head of BlackRock's Municipal Portfolio Management Group (from 2006 to 2007). Prior to BlackRock's merger with Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (MLIM), he served as a Senior Portfolio Manager and Managing Director of the Municipal Products Group. He was employed by Merrill Lynch from 1993 to 2006. He is a member of MacKay's Senior Leadership Team. Mr. DiMella earned his Master's degree at Rutgers University Business School and a Bachelors Degree at the University of Connecticut. He is a CFA® charterholder.

Mike Petty. Mr. Petty is a Senior Managing Director and portfolio manager for MacKay Shields. He joined MacKay Shields in 2009. Mr. Petty has managed the MainStay MacKay High Yield Municipal Bond Fund since 2010, MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund since 2011, MainStay MacKay New York Tax Free Opportunities Fund and MainStay MacKay DefinedTerm Municipal Opportunities Fund since 2012, MainStay MacKay California Tax Free Opportunities Fund since 2013 and MainStay MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Fund since 2019. Before joining the firm he was a Portfolio Manager for Mariner Municipal Managers in 2009. He has been a municipal bond portfolio manager since 1992, and has worked in the municipal products market since 1985. Mr. Petty has a broad array of trading, portfolio management, and sales experience. Prior to joining Mariner Municipal Managers, he was a Senior Portfolio Manager at Dreyfus Corporation from 1997 to 2009. From 1992 to 1997, he served as a Portfolio Manager for Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (MLIM). Mr. Petty graduated from Hobart College with a BS in Mathematics and Economics.

Michael Denlinger, CFA. Mr. Denlinger has been a portfolio manager of the MainStay MacKay California Tax Free Opportunities Fund, MainStay MacKay Tax Free Bond Fund and MainStay MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Fund since 2021; and MainStay MacKay New York Tax Free Opportunities Fund since 2022. He joined MacKay Shields in 2019 and is currently a Director. Prior to joining MacKay Shields, Mr. Denlinger was an institutional municipal credit trader at Bank of America Merrill Lynch with a primary focus on taxable and healthcare securities. Prior to trading credit, he was a high grade municipal trader. Mr. Denlinger earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Johns Hopkins University in 2014. Mr. Denlinger is a CFA® charterholder and has been in the financial services industry since 2014.

Mike Perilli. Mr. Perilli has managed the MainStay MacKay California Tax Free Opportunities Fund, MainStay MacKay High Yield Municipal Bond Fund and MainStay MacKay New York Tax Free Opportunities Fund since February 2024. He joined MacKay Shields in 2023. Before joining the firm, he was a portfolio manager and trader on the municipal mutual fund desk at BlackRock focusing on both investment grade and high-yield municipal bonds. From 2011-2014, he was a trader on the municipal separately managed account desk. Michael earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from The College of New Jersey in 2007. He is a CFA® charterholder. He has been in the financial services industry since 2008.

John Lawlor. Mr. Lawlor has managed the MainStay MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Fund since 2019. He is currently a Managing Director, portfolio manager and trader at MacKay Shields. He joined MacKay Shields as a Director in 2016. Before joining the firm, he was Vice President Equity Sales at Deutsche Bank and was previously at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. From 1997-2011, he was a senior trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Lawlor has a broad and diverse set of skills in sales, trading, and electronic trading platforms. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Lehigh University in 1997. He has been in the financial services industry since 1997.

Investment Management and Subadvisory Agreements

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Fund has agreed to pay the Manager a monthly management fee at an annual rate equal to 0.75% of the average daily value of the Fund's Managed Assets.

"Managed Assets" means the total assets of the Fund, including assets attributable to any form of leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and the aggregate liquidation preference of any Preferred Shares that may be outstanding). This means that during periods in which the Fund is using leverage, the fee paid to the Manager will be higher than if the Fund did not use leverage because the fee is calculated as a percentage of the Fund's Managed Assets, which include those assets purchased with leverage.

Except as otherwise described in this prospectus, the Fund pays, in addition to the fees paid to the Manager, all other costs and expenses of its operations, including compensation and expenses of its Trustees (other than those affiliated with the Manager), custodian, leveraging expenses, transfer and dividend disbursing agent expenses, legal fees, rating agency fees, expenses of independent auditors, expenses of repurchasing shares, expenses of preparing, printing and distributing shareholder reports, notices, proxy statements and reports to governmental agencies and taxes, if any.

Under the Subadvisory Agreement between the Manager and the Subadvisor and for the investment management services it provides to the Fund, the Manager will pay the Subadvisor 0.375% of the average daily value of the Fund's Managed Assets, less the amount of any fee waivers and expense reimbursements by the Manager. The subadvisory fee payable to the Subadvisor will be paid by the Manager.

The Management and Subadvisory Agreements were approved by the Board on March 4, 2024. Unless sooner terminated, the Management Agreement and Subadvisory Agreement shall continue for an initial period of no more than two years, and thereafter shall continue automatically for successive annual periods; provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually in the manner required by the 1940 Act.

A discussion regarding the basis for the approval of the Management Agreement and Subadvisory Agreement by the Board will be available in the Fund's first report to shareholders.

Each of the Management Agreement and the Subadvisory Agreement provides that it may be terminated by the Fund at any time, without the payment of any penalty, by the Board or by the vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund on 60 days' written notice to the Manager or the Subadvisor, as applicable. In addition, the Subadvisory Agreement provides that it may be terminated by the Manager at any time, without the payment of any penalty, on 60 days' written notice to the Subadvisor. Each of the Management Agreement and the Subadvisory Agreement provides that it may be terminated by the Manager or the Subadvisor, as applicable, at any time, without the payment of any penalty, upon 60 days' written notice to the Fund. Each of the Management Agreement and the Subadvisory Agreement also provides that it will automatically terminate in the event of an "assignment" (as defined in the 1940 Act), and the Subadvisory Agreement provides that it will automatically terminate in the event of the termination of the Management Agreement.

Control Persons

A control person is a person who owns, either directly or indirectly, beneficially more than 25% of the voting securities of a company. As of the date of this prospectus, the Fund could be deemed to be under control of the

Manager, which had voting authority with respect to approximately 100% of the value of the outstanding interests in the Fund on such date. For so long as the Manager has a greater than 25% interest in the Fund, it may be deemed to be a control person of the Fund for purposes of the 1940 Act.

Net Asset Value

The Fund generally calculates its NAV at the Fund's close (usually 4:00 pm Eastern time) every day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open. The Fund does not calculate its NAV on days on which the NYSE is closed. The NAV per Common Shares for a class of shares is determined by dividing the value of the net assets attributable to that class by the number of Common Shares of that class outstanding on that day. The value of the Fund's investments is generally based (in whole or in part) on current market prices. If current market values of the Fund's investments are not available or, in the judgment of New York Life Investments, do not accurately reflect the fair value of a security, the fair value of the investment will be determined in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. Changes in the value of the Fund's portfolio securities after the close of trading on the principal markets in which the portfolio securities trade will not be reflected in the calculation of NAV unless New York Life Investments, in consultation with the Subadvisor, determines that a particular event could materially affect the NAV. In this case, an adjustment in the valuation of the securities may be made in accordance with procedures adopted by the Board. The Fund may invest in portfolio securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its Common Shares. Consequently, the value of portfolio securities of the Fund may change on days when Common Shareholders will not be able to purchase or request that their Common Shares be repurchased. With respect to any portion of the Fund's assets invested in one or more underlying funds, the Fund's NAV is calculated based upon the NAVs of those underlying funds, except for exchange-traded underlying funds, which are generally valued based on market prices.

The Board has adopted joint valuation procedures of the MainStay Funds and New York Life Investments establishing methodologies for the valuation of the MainStay Funds' portfolio securities and other assets. Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board has designated New York Life Investments as the valuation designee to perform fair valuation determinations for the Fund with respect to all Fund investments and/or other assets for which market quotations are not readily available. New York Life Investments, in its role as valuation designee, utilizes the assistance of a Valuation Committee to support its obligations in determining fair value of the Fund's securities and/or other assets. Fair value determinations may be based upon developments related to a specific security or events affecting securities markets and the specific methodologies used for a particular security may vary based on the market data available for a specific security at the time the Fund calculates its NAV or based on other considerations. Fair valuation involves subjective judgments, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may differ materially from the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security.

The Fund expects to use fair value pricing for securities actively traded on U.S. exchanges only under very limited circumstances. The Fund may use fair value pricing more frequently for foreign securities. Where foreign securities markets close earlier than U.S. markets, the value of the securities may be affected by significant events or volatility in the U.S. markets occurring after the close of those foreign securities markets.

Plan of Distribution

NYLIFE Distributors LLC, (the "Distributor") is the principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund's Common Shares pursuant to a distribution agreement (the "Distribution Agreement") with the Fund. The Distributor, located at 30 Hudson Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302, is a broker-dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

The Distributor acts as the distributor of Common Shares for the Fund on a best efforts basis pursuant to the terms of the Distribution Agreement. The Distributor is not obligated to sell any specific amount of Common

Shares of the Fund. The Distributor may enter into selling agreements with various brokers, dealers, banks and other financial intermediaries that have agreed to participate in the distribution of the Shares.

Common Shares of the Fund will be continuously offered through the Distributor. As discussed below, the Fund may authorize one or more intermediaries (e.g., broker-dealers and other financial firms) to receive orders on its behalf. The Common Shares will be offered at NAV per share calculated each regular business day. Please see “Net Asset Value” above.

The Fund and the Distributor will have the sole right to accept orders to purchase Common Shares and reserve the right to reject any order in whole or in part.

No market currently exists for the Fund’s Common Shares. The Fund does not anticipate listing its Common Shares for trading on any securities exchange. There is currently no secondary market for the Fund’s Common Shares and the Fund does not anticipate that a secondary market will develop for its Common Shares. Neither New York Life Investments nor the Distributor intends to make a market in the Fund’s Common Shares.

The Fund has agreed to indemnify the Distributor and certain of the Distributor’s affiliates against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities arising under the Securities Act, as amended. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the Distributor has agreed to indemnify the Fund and each Trustee against certain liabilities under the 1933 Act and in connection with the services rendered to the Fund.

Share Classes

The Fund has adopted a Multi-Class Plan in accordance with Rule 18f-3 under the 1940 Act (the “Multi-Class Plan”). Although the Fund is not an open-end investment company, it has undertaken to comply with the terms of Rule 18f-3 as a condition of an exemptive order under the 1940 Act which permits it to have, among other things, a multi-class structure. Under the Multi-Class Plan, Shares of each class of the Fund represent an equal *pro rata* interest in the Fund and, generally, have identical voting, distribution, liquidation, and other rights, preferences, powers, restrictions, limitations, qualifications and terms and conditions, except that: (a) each class has a different designation; (b) each class of Shares bears any class-specific expenses; and (c) each class shall have separate voting rights on any matter submitted to shareholders in which the interests of one class differ from the interests of any other class, and shall have exclusive voting rights on any matter submitted to shareholders that relates solely to that class.

Class I Shares, Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares of the Fund are offered in this prospectus. Each share class represents an investment in the same portfolio of investments, but each class has its own expense structure and arrangements for shareholder services or distribution, which allows you to choose the class that best fits your situation and eligibility requirements.

Class I Shares are generally offered for investment to investors such as pension and profit sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations, government entities or corporations investing on their own behalf. Class I Shares may also be offered to investors participating in fee-based advisory programs that have (or whose trading agents have) an agreement with the Distributor to investors that are clients of certain registered investment advisers that have an agreement with the Distributor if it so deems appropriate. Further information about Common Shares that are offered in conjunction with a retirement plan can be obtained directly from such retirement plan.

Class A1 Shares are primarily offered and sold to retail investors by broker-dealers which are members of FINRA and which have agreements with the Distributor, but may be available through other financial firms, including banks and trust companies and to specified benefit plans and other retirement accounts.

Class A2 Shares are primarily offered and sold to retail investors by broker-dealers which are members of FINRA and which have agreements with the Distributor, but may be available through other financial firms, including banks and trust companies and to specified benefit plans and other retirement accounts.

Class A3 Shares are primarily offered and sold to retail investors by broker-dealers which are members of FINRA and which have agreements with the Distributor, but may be available through other financial firms, including banks and trust companies and to specified benefit plans and other retirement accounts.

Intra-Fund Share Class Conversions

Conversions at the Request of a Financial Intermediary. Subject to the conditions set forth in this paragraph, Shares of one class of the Fund may be converted into (i.e., reclassified as) Shares of a different class of the Fund at the request of a shareholder's financial intermediary. To qualify for a conversion, the shareholder must satisfy the conditions for investing in the class into which the conversion is sought (as described in this prospectus). Also, Shares are not eligible to be converted until any applicable contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") period has expired. No sales charge will be imposed on the conversion of Shares. The financial intermediary making the conversion request must submit the request in writing. In addition, the financial intermediary or other responsible party must process and report the transaction as a conversion. The value of the Shares received during a conversion will be based on the relative NAV of the Shares being converted and the Shares received as a result of the conversion. Although the Fund expects that a conversion between classes of the Fund should not result in the recognition of a gain or loss for tax purposes, you should consult with your own tax adviser with respect to the tax treatment of your investment in the Fund.

Class A1, Class A2 and Class A3 Distribution and Service Plan

The Fund has adopted a Distribution and Service Plan (the "Distribution and Service Plan") for Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares of the Fund. The Distribution and Service Plan operates in a manner consistent with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, which regulates the manner in which an open-end investment company may directly or indirectly bear the expenses of distributing its Shares. Although the Fund is not an open-end investment company, it has undertaken to comply with the terms of Rule 12b-1 as a condition of an exemptive order under the 1940 Act which permits it to, among other things, impose distribution and shareholder servicing fees. The Distribution and Service Plan permits the Fund to compensate the Distributor for using reasonable efforts to secure purchasers of the Fund's Shares, including by providing continuing information and investment services and/or by making payments to certain authorized institutions in connection with the sale of Shares or servicing of shareholder accounts. Most or all of the distribution and/or service fees are paid to financial firms through which shareholders may purchase or hold Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and/or Class A3 Shares. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund's Class A1 Share assets, Class A2 Share assets and Class A3 Share assets, respectively, on an ongoing basis, over time they will increase the cost of an investment in Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges. The maximum annual rate at which the distribution and/or servicing fees may be paid under the Distribution and Service Plan for Class A1 Shares (calculated as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to the Class A1 Shares) is 0.50%. The maximum annual rate at which the distribution and/or servicing fees may be paid under the Distribution and Service Plan for Class A2 Shares (calculated as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to the Class A2 Shares) is 0.50%. The maximum annual rate at which the distribution and/or servicing fees may be paid under the Distribution and Service Plan for Class A3 Shares (calculated as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to the Class A3 Shares) is 0.75%.

Purchasing Shares

The Fund's Common Shares are offered for sale in the U.S. and are not widely available outside the United States. For purposes of this policy, a U.S. resident is defined as an account with (i) a U.S. address of record and (ii) all account owners residing in the U.S. at the time of sale. Non-U.S. residents should be aware that U.S. withholding and estate taxes and certain U.S. tax reporting requirements may apply to any investment in the Fund.

Eligible investors may purchase Class I Shares, Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares directly from the Fund in accordance with the instructions below. Investors will be assessed fees for returned checks and stop payment orders at prevailing rates charged by Ultimus. The returned check and stop payment fee is currently \$25. Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Shares of the Fund may be purchased through financial intermediaries offering such Common Shares. Orders will be priced at the appropriate price next computed after it is received by a financial intermediary and accepted by the Fund. A financial intermediary may hold Common Shares in an omnibus account in the financial intermediary's name or the financial intermediary may maintain individual ownership records. The Fund may pay the financial intermediary for maintaining individual ownership records as well as providing other shareholder services. Financial intermediaries may charge fees for the services they provide in connection with processing your transaction order or maintaining an investor's account with them. Investors should check with their financial intermediary to determine if it is subject to these arrangements. Financial intermediaries are responsible for placing orders correctly and promptly with the Fund, forwarding payment promptly. The Fund accepts initial and additional purchases of Common Shares on each day that the NYSE is open for business. Orders will be priced based on the Fund's NAV next computed (at the close of regular trading (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) on a day that the NYSE is open for business) after it is received by the Transfer Agent.

Investors may purchase Common Shares through a broker-dealer or financial intermediary that may establish different minimum investment requirements than the Fund and may also independently charge transaction fees and additional amounts (which may vary) in return for its services, which will reduce an investor's return. Common Shares purchased through a broker-dealer or financial intermediary will normally be held in an investor's account with that firm.

The availability of sales charge waivers, discounts, and/or breakpoints may depend on the particular financial intermediary or type of account through which an investor purchases or holds Common Shares. Investors should contact their financial intermediary for more information regarding applicable sales charge waivers and discounts available to them and the financial intermediary's related policies and procedures.

If an investment is made through an IRA, Keogh plan or 401(k) plan, an approved trustee must process and forward the subscription to the Fund. In such case, the Fund will send the confirmation and notice of its acceptance to the trustee.

By Mail — Initial Investment

To make an initial purchase by mail, complete an account application and mail the application, together with a check made payable to MainStay Funds to:

Overnight:	Regular Mail:
MainStay Funds	MainStay Funds
C/O Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC	C/O Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
4221 N 203rd St, Suite 100	PO Box 541150
Elkhorn, NE 68022	Omaha, NE 68154

All checks must be in U.S. Dollars drawn on a domestic bank. The Fund will not accept payment in cash or money orders. To prevent check fraud, the Fund will neither accept third-party checks, Treasury checks, credit card checks, traveler's checks or starter checks for the purchase of Common Shares, nor post-dated checks, postdated online bill pay checks, or any conditional purchase order or payment.

The Transfer Agent will charge a \$25 fee against an investor's account, in addition to any loss sustained by the Fund, for any payment that is returned. It is the policy of the Fund not to accept applications under certain circumstances or in amounts considered disadvantageous to shareholders. The Fund reserves the right to reject any application.

By Wire — Initial Investment

To make an initial investment in the Fund, the Transfer Agent must receive a completed account application from a financial intermediary before an investor wires funds. The financial intermediary may mail or overnight deliver an account application to the Transfer Agent. Upon receipt of the completed account application, the Transfer Agent will establish an account. The account number assigned will be required as part of the instruction that should be provided to an investor's bank to send the wire. An investor's bank must include both the name of the Fund, the account number, and the investor's name so that monies can be correctly applied. If you wish to wire money to make an investment in the Fund, please call the Fund at 833-401-8899 for wiring instructions and to notify the Fund that a wire transfer is coming. Any commercial bank can transfer same-day funds via wire. The Fund will normally accept wired funds for investment on the day received if they are received by the Fund's designated bank before the close of regular trading on the NYSE in accordance with the procedures described above. Your bank may charge you a fee for wiring same-day funds.

In compliance with the USA Patriot Act of 2001, Ultimus will verify certain information on each account application as part of anti-money laundering requirements. As requested on the application, investors must supply full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address. Mailing addresses containing only a P.O. Box will not be accepted. Registered representatives/investment advisers may call the Fund at 833-401-8899 for additional assistance when completing an application.

If Ultimus does not have a reasonable belief of the identity of a customer, the account will be rejected or the customer will not be allowed to perform a transaction on the account until such information is received. The Fund also may reserve the right to close the account within five business days if clarifying information/documentation is not received. Share instructions must be submitted by a duly authorized party in respect of the applicable client.

By Phone

Telephone purchase privileges are automatically provided unless you specifically decline the option on your Account Application. If your account is open for at least 7 business days, you may purchase additional shares by calling the Fund toll free at 833-401-8899. You must also have submitted a voided check to have banking information established on your account. This option allows investors to move money from their bank account to their Fund account upon request. Only bank accounts held at domestic financial institutions that are Automated Clearing House ("ACH") members may be used for telephone transactions. The minimum telephone purchase amount is \$50. If your order is received prior to the close of the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time), shares will be purchased in your account at the price determined on the day your order is placed.

Shares purchased by check or ACH will not be available for redemption until the transactions have cleared. Shares purchased via ACH transfer may take up to 15 days to clear.

Investment Minimums

Class I Shares. The following investment minimums apply for purchases of Class I Shares:

Initial Investment	Subsequent Investments
\$1,000,000 per account	None

Class A1 Shares. The following investment minimums apply for purchases of Class A1 Shares:

Initial Investment	Subsequent Investments
\$15,000 per account	\$50

Class A2 Shares. The following investment minimums apply for purchases of Class A2 Shares:

Initial Investment	Subsequent Investments
\$15,000	\$50

Class A3 Shares. The following investment minimums apply for purchases of Class A2 Shares:

Initial Investment	Subsequent Investments
\$15,000	\$50

The initial investment minimums may be modified for certain financial firms that submit orders on behalf of their customers. The Fund or the Distributor may lower or waive the minimum initial investment for certain categories of investors at their discretion.

Class I Shares are available for purchase at a modified minimum investment amount by clients of financial intermediaries who charge such clients an ongoing fee for advisory, investment, consulting or related services. Such clients may include individuals, corporations, endowments and foundations.

Individual Investor who is initially investing at least \$1 million in the Fund or other closed-end interval funds that New York Life Investments sponsors in the future may also purchase Class I shares.

Existing or retired MainStay Funds Trustee or Officer, current Portfolio Managers of a MainStay Fund or an employee of a Subadvisor may purchase Class I shares —no minimums for initial and subsequent purchases.

- **Additional Investments.** An investor may make additional purchases of Fund Common Shares by contacting your investment professional or financial intermediary. If you invest through a broker-dealer, contact your financial firm for information on purchasing additional Class I Common Shares. Once your account has been opened with the initial minimum investment you may make additional purchases at regular intervals through the Automatic Investment Plan (“AIP”). The AIP provides a convenient method to have monies deducted from your bank account, for investment into the Fund, on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. In order to participate in the AIP, each purchase must be in the amount of \$50 or more, and your financial institution must be a member of the ACH network. If your bank rejects your payment, the Transfer Agent will charge a \$25 fee to your account. To begin participating in the AIP, please complete the AIP section on the account application or call the Transfer Agent at 833-401-8899 for any additional information.
- **Other Purchase Information.** Purchases of Class I Shares will be made in full and fractional shares.

The Fund and the Distributor each reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend the offering of Common Shares of the Fund or to reject any purchase order, in whole or in part, when, in the judgment of management, such suspension or rejection is in the best interests of the Fund.

In the interest of economy and convenience, certificates for Common Shares will not be issued.

Sales Charge—Class I, Class A2 and Class A3 Shares

Class I, Class A2 and Class A3 Shares are not subject to sales charges.

Sales Charge—Class A1 Shares

This section includes important information about sales charge reduction programs available to investors in Class A1 Shares of the Fund and describes information or records you may need to provide to the Distributor or your financial firm in order to be eligible for sales charge reduction programs.

Unless you are eligible for a waiver, the public offering price you pay when you buy Class A1 Shares of the Fund is the NAV of the Shares plus an initial sales charge. The initial sales charge varies depending upon the size of your purchase, as set forth below. You do not pay a sales charge on the Fund’s distributions or dividends you reinvest in additional Class A1 Shares. For investors investing in Class A1 Shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, it is the responsibility of the financial intermediary to ensure that you obtain the proper “breakpoint” discount.

Because the offering price is calculated to two decimal places, the dollar amount of the sales charge as a percentage of the offering price and your net amount invested for any particular purchase of Class A1 Shares may be higher or lower depending on whether downward or upward rounding was required during the calculation process.

Class A1 Shares are subject to the following sales charge:

Your Investment	As a % of offering price	As a % of net amount invested	Dealer’s concession as a % of offering price
Less than \$100,000	3.00%	3.09%	3.00%
\$100,000 – \$249,999	2.00%	2.04%	2.00%
Over \$250,000	None	None	None

Note: The above percentages may vary for particular investors due to rounding.

If any Class A1 Shares for which you did not pay a sales charge are repurchased within 18 months of your initial purchase falls, a CDSC of 1.00% normally will be collected.

The CDSC is not charged on Class A1 Shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends or capital gain distributions and is charged on the original purchase cost or the NAV of the Class A1 Shares at the time they are repurchased, whichever is lower. In addition, repayment of loans under certain retirement and benefit plans will constitute new sales for purposes of assessing the CDSC. To minimize the amount of any CDSC, the Fund repurchases Shares in the following order:

1. Shares acquired by reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions (always free of a CDSC);
2. Shares held for 18 months or more; and
3. Shares held before the 18-month anniversary of their purchase.

Investors in the Fund may reduce or eliminate sales charges applicable to purchases of Class A1 Shares through utilization of the Right of Accumulation, Letter of Intent or Reinstatement Privilege. These programs (described below) will apply to purchases of Class A1 Shares of the Fund that are combined with purchases of shares of other closed-end interval funds that New York Life Investments sponsors in the future (collectively, “Eligible Funds”), which offer Class A1 Shares. Eligible Funds do not include any open-end mutual funds sponsored by New York Life Investments.

Sales Charge Reductions and Waivers

Please inform the Fund, if you have direct account privileges with the Fund, or your financial intermediary at the time of your purchase of Fund Class A1 Shares if you believe you qualify for a reduced front-end sales charge.

Reducing Your Class A1 Share Front-End Sales Charge. You may purchase Class A1 Shares at a discount if you qualify under the circumstances outlined below. To receive a reduced front-end sales charge, you must let

the Fund, if you have direct account privileges with the Fund, or your financial intermediary know at the time of your purchase of Fund Class A1 Shares that you believe you qualify for a discount. If you or a related party have holdings of Eligible Funds in other accounts with your financial intermediary or with other financial intermediaries that may be combined with your current purchase in determining the sales charge as described below, you must let the Fund, if you have direct account privileges with the Fund, or your financial intermediary know. Investors should consult with their financial intermediary about the calculation of the sales charge and any additional fees or charges their financial intermediary might impose on Class A1 Shares.

You may be asked to provide supporting account statements or other information to allow us or your financial intermediary to verify your eligibility for a discount. If you have direct account privileges with the Fund, or your financial intermediary do not notify the Fund or provide the requested information, you may not receive the reduced sales charge for which you otherwise qualify. Class A1 Shares may be purchased at a discount if you qualify under any of the following conditions:

- **Rights of Accumulation** – When purchasing Class A1 Shares of the Fund, a Purchaser (as defined below) may combine the value of shares of any Eligible Fund currently owned with a new purchase of Class A1 Shares of the Fund in order to reduce the sales charge on the new purchase.

To the extent that your financial intermediary is able to do so, the value of shares of Eligible Funds determined for the purpose of reducing the sales charge of a new purchase under the Rights of Accumulation will be calculated at the higher of: (1) the aggregate current maximum offering price of your existing shares of Eligible Funds; or (2) the aggregate amount you invested in such Class A1 Shares (including dividend reinvestments but excluding capital appreciation) less any repurchases. You should retain any information and account records necessary to substantiate the historical amounts you and any related Purchasers have invested in Eligible Funds. You must inform the Fund and/or your financial intermediary at the time of purchase if you believe your purchase qualifies for a reduced sales charge and you may be requested to provide documentation of your holdings in order to verify your eligibility as financial intermediaries may have different policies for determining the aggregated holdings of Eligible Funds by related Purchasers. If you do not do so, you may not receive all sales charge reductions for which you are eligible.

- **Letter of Intention** – In order to reduce your Class A1 Shares front-end sales charge, when purchasing Class A1 Shares of the Fund, a Purchaser may combine purchases of shares of any Eligible Fund the Purchaser intends to make over the next 13 months in determining the applicable sales charge. The 13-month Letter of Intention period commences on the day that the Letter of Intention is received by the Fund, and the Purchaser must tell the Fund that later purchases are subject to the Letter of Intention. Purchases submitted prior to the date the Letter of Intention is received by the Fund are not counted toward the sales charge reduction. Current holdings under Rights of Accumulation may be included in a Letter of Intention in order to reduce the sales charge for purchases during the 13-month period covered by the Letter of Intention. Class A1 Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends or distributions are not included.

Class A1 Shares valued at 5% of the amount of intended purchases are escrowed and may be repurchased to cover the additional sales charges payable if the intended purchases under the Letter of Intention are not completed. The Letter of Intention is neither a binding obligation on you to buy, nor on the Fund to sell, any or all of the intended purchase amount.

Purchaser. A Purchaser includes: (1) an individual; (2) an individual, his or her spouse, domestic partner, and children under the age of 21; (3) retirement and benefit plans including a 401(k) plan, profit-sharing plan, money purchase plan, defined benefit plan, and 457(b) plan sponsored by a governmental entity, non-profit organization, school district or church to which employer contributions are made, as well as SIMPLE IRA plans and SEP-IRA plans; or (4) a trustee or other fiduciary purchasing Class A1 Shares for a single trust, estate or single fiduciary

account. An individual may include under item (1) his or her holdings in Eligible Funds as described below in IRAs, as a sole participant of a retirement and benefit plan sponsored by the individual's business, and as a participant in a 403(b) plan to which only pre-tax salary deferrals are made. An individual, his or her spouse, and domestic partner may include under item (2) their holdings in IRAs, and as the sole participants in retirement and benefit plans sponsored by a business owned by either or both of them. A retirement and benefit plan under item (3) includes all qualified retirement and benefit plans of a single employer and its consolidated subsidiaries, and all qualified retirement and benefit plans of multiple employers registered in the name of a single bank trustee.

Front-End Sales Charge Waivers. Class A1 Shares may be purchased without a front-end sales charge (at NAV) under any of the following conditions:

- purchases of \$250,000 or more (may be subject to a CDSC); and
- purchases by employees of any consenting securities dealer having a sales agreement with the Distributor.

Sales Charge Waivers on Transfers between Accounts. Class A1 Shares of the Fund can be purchased at NAV under the following circumstances:

- Transfers of Class A1 Shares from an IRA or other qualified retirement plan account to a taxable account in connection with a required minimum distribution; or
- Transfers of Class A1 Shares held in a taxable account to an IRA or other qualified retirement plan account for the purpose of making a contribution to the IRA or other qualified retirement plan account.

A CDSC will not be imposed at the time of the transaction under such circumstances; instead, the date on which such Class A1 Shares were initially purchased will be used to calculate any applicable CDSC when the Class A1 Shares are repurchased. You must inform the Fund and/or your financial intermediary at the time of purchase if you believe your purchase qualifies for a reduced sales charge and you may be requested to provide documentation of your holdings in order to verify your eligibility. If you do not do so, you may not receive all sales charge reductions for which you are eligible.

Reinvestment Privilege. If you tender Class A1 Shares of the Fund for repurchase, you may reinvest some or all of the proceeds in the same class of any Eligible Fund on or before the 90th day after the repurchase without a sales charge unless the reinvestment would be prohibited by the Fund's frequent trading policy (if any). Special tax rules may apply. If you paid a CDSC when you tender your Class A1 Shares for repurchase, you will be credited with the amount of the CDSC. All accounts involved must have the same registration. This privilege does not apply to purchases made through automatic investment services. The reinvestment privilege only applies to your Class A1 Shares if you previously paid a front-end sales charge in connection with your purchase of such Class A1 Shares.

Financial Intermediary Compensation

As part of a plan for distributing Common Shares, authorized financial intermediaries that sell the Fund's Common Shares and service its shareholder accounts receive sales and service compensation. Additionally, authorized financial intermediaries may charge a fee to effect transactions in Fund Common Shares.

Sales compensation originates from sales charges that are paid directly by shareholders and distribution fees that are paid by the Fund out of share class assets. Service compensation originates from service fees. The Fund accrues the distribution and service fees daily at annual rates shown in the "Fees and Expenses" table above

based upon average daily net assets. The portion of the distribution and service fees for each class of Common Shares as follows:

Fee	Class A1 Shares ⁽¹⁾	Class A2 Shares	Class A3 Shares	Class I Shares
Service	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	—
Distribution	0.25%	0.25%	0.50%	—

(1) For purchases of Class A1 Shares without a front-end sales charge and for which the Distributor pays distribution-related compensation, the service and distribution payments shall commence 12 months after purchase.

The Distributor may pay distribution and service fees to authorized financial intermediaries or use the fees for other distribution purposes, including revenue sharing. The amounts paid by the Fund need not be directly related to expenses. If the Distributor’s actual expenses exceed the fee paid to it, the Fund will not have to pay more than that fee. Conversely, if the Distributor’s expenses are less than the fee it receives, the Distributor will keep the excess amount of the fee.

Sales Activities. The Fund may use distribution fees to pay authorized financial intermediaries to finance any activity that primarily is intended to result in the sale of Common Shares. The Distributor uses its portion of the distribution fees attributable to the Common Shares of a particular class for activities that primarily are intended to result in the sale of Common Shares of such class. These activities include, but are not limited to, printing of prospectuses and statements of additional information and reports for anyone other than existing shareholders, preparation and distribution of advertising and sales material, expenses of organizing and conducting sales seminars, additional payments to authorized financial intermediaries, maintenance of shareholder accounts, the cost necessary to provide distribution-related services or personnel, travel, office expenses, equipment and other allocable overhead.

Service Activities. The Distributor may pay service fees to authorized financial intermediaries for any activity that primarily is intended to result in personal service and/or the maintenance of shareholder accounts or certain retirement and benefit plans. Any portion of the service fees paid to the Distributor will be used to service and maintain shareholder accounts.

Dealer Concessions on Class A1 Purchases With a Front-End Sales Charge. See “Sales Charge—Class A1 Shares” for more information.

Dealer Concessions Without a Front-End Sales Charge. For purchases of Class A1 Shares, the Distributor may pay dealers distribution-related compensation (i.e., concessions) according to the schedule set forth below (which may be subject to a CDSC).

Dealers receive concessions described below on purchases made within a 12-month period beginning with the first NAV purchase of Class A1 Shares for the account. The concession rate resets on each anniversary date of the initial NAV purchase, provided that the account continues to qualify for treatment at NAV.

CDSCs—Class A1 Shares

Unless you are eligible for a waiver, if you purchase \$250,000 or more of Class A1 Shares (and, thus, pay no initial sales charge) of the Fund, you will be subject to a 1% CDSC if your Class A1 Shares are repurchased within 18 months of their purchase. If the financial firm through which you purchased your Common Shares does not receive any upfront commission from the Distributor at the time of purchase, you will not be subject to a CDSC upon repurchase. Class A1 CDSCs do not apply if you are otherwise eligible to purchase Class A1 Shares without an initial sales charge or are eligible for a waiver of the CDSC.

CDSC Waivers. A CDSC may not be imposed on repurchases of Class A1 Shares purchased at NAV through financial intermediaries or by persons that are affiliated with New York Life or its affiliates. Any applicable CDSC on Class A1 Shares may be waived for repurchases made through a financial intermediary firm that has waived its finder's fee or other similar compensation. CDSCs on Class A1 Shares may be reduced or waived for repurchases where the shareholder can demonstrate hardship, which shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Distributor, and there will be minimal cost borne by the Distributor associated with the repurchase, which shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Distributor. The CDSC will not be assessed on the repurchase of Class A1 Shares upon the death of a shareholder or eligible mandatory distributions under the Code. Documentation may be required and some limitations may apply.

How CDSCs will be Calculated

A CDSC is imposed on repurchases of Class A1 Shares on the amount of the repurchase which causes the current value of your account for the particular class of Common Shares of the Fund to fall below the total dollar amount of your purchase payments subject to the CDSC.

The following rules apply under the method for calculating CDSCs:

- Common Shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends or capital gains distributions will be repurchased first and will not be subject to any CDSC.
- For the repurchase of all other Common Shares, the CDSC will be based on either your original purchase price or the then current NAV of the Common Shares being sold, whichever is lower. To illustrate this point, consider Common Shares purchased at an NAV of \$10. If the Fund's NAV per Common Share at the time of repurchase is \$12, the CDSC will apply to the purchase price of \$10. If the NAV per Common Share at the time of repurchase is \$8, the CDSC will apply to the \$8 current NAV per Common Share.
- CDSCs will be deducted from the proceeds of your repurchase, not from amounts remaining in your account.

In determining whether a CDSC is payable, it is assumed that you will have repurchased first the lot of Common Shares which will incur the lowest CDSC.

Medallion Signature Guarantees

A Medallion Signature Guarantee helps protect against fraud. To protect your account, the Fund and the Transfer Agent from fraud, Medallion Signature Guarantees may be required to enable us to verify the identity or capacity of the person who has authorized repurchase proceeds to be sent to a third party or a bank not previously established on the account. Medallion Signature Guarantees may be also required for repurchases of \$100,000 or more from an account by check to the address of record and for share transfer requests. Medallion Signature Guarantees must be obtained from certain eligible financial institutions that are participants in the Securities Transfer Association Medallion Program. Eligible guarantor institutions provide Medallion Signature Guarantees that are covered by surety bonds in various amounts. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Medallion Signature Guarantee that you acquire is sufficient to cover the total value of your transaction(s). If the surety bond amount is not sufficient to cover the requested transaction(s), the Medallion Signature Guarantee will be rejected.

Signature guarantees that are not a part of the Securities Transfer Association Medallion Program will not be accepted. Please note that a notary public stamp or seal is not acceptable.

Acceptance and Timing of Purchase Orders

You buy shares at NAV (plus, for Class A1 Shares, any applicable front-end sales charge). NAV is generally calculated by the Fund as of the Fund's close (usually 4:00 pm Eastern time) every day the NYSE is open. The Fund does not usually calculate its NAV on days when the NYSE is scheduled to be closed. When you buy Common Shares, you must pay the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your purchase request in good order. Alternatively, the Fund has arrangements with certain financial intermediary firms whereby purchase requests through these entities are considered received in good order when received by the financial intermediary firm together with the purchase price of the Common Shares ordered. The order will then be priced at the Fund's NAV next computed after receipt in good order of the purchase request by these entities. Such financial intermediary firms are responsible for timely and accurately transmitting the purchase request to the Fund.

If the NYSE is closed due to inclement weather, technology problems or any other reason on a day it would normally be open for business, or the NYSE has an unscheduled early closing on a day it has opened for business, the Fund reserves the right to treat such day as a business day and accept purchase and repurchase orders until, and calculate its NAV as of, the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day, so long as New York Life Investments believes there generally remains an adequate market to obtain reliable and accurate market quotations. On any business day when the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the bond markets close trading early, the Fund reserves the right to close at such earlier closing time, and therefore accept purchase and repurchase orders until, and calculate the Fund's NAV as of, such earlier closing time.

When you open your account, you may also want to choose certain buying and selling options, including transactions by wire. In most cases, these choices can be made later in writing, but it may be quicker and more convenient to decide on them when you open your account. Please note that your bank may charge a fee for wire transfers.

Verification of Identity

To help the federal government combat the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person that opens a new account, and to determine whether such person's name appears on government lists of known or suspected terrorists and terrorist organizations. As a result, the Fund must obtain the following information for each person that opens a new account:

1. Name;
2. Date of birth (for individuals);
3. Residential or business street address (although post office boxes are still permitted for mailing); and
4. Social security number or taxpayer identification number.

You may also be asked for a copy of your driver's license, passport or other identifying document in order to verify your identity. In addition, it may be necessary to verify your identity by cross-referencing your identification information with a consumer report or other electronic database. Additional information may be required to open accounts for corporations and other entities. Certain information regarding beneficial ownership will be verified, including information about the identity of beneficial owners of such entities.

Federal law prohibits the Fund and other financial institutions from opening a new account unless they receive the minimum identifying information listed above.

After an account is opened, the Fund may restrict your ability to purchase additional Common Shares until your identity is verified, and, for legal entities, the identities of beneficial owners are verified. The Fund also may

close your account or take other appropriate action if they are unable to verify your identity within a reasonable time. If your account is closed for this reason, your Common Shares will be repurchased at the NAV with respect to the next repurchase offer after the account is closed, and the Fund, New York Life Investments and its affiliates and the Board will not be responsible for any loss in your account or tax liability resulting therefrom.

The Fund's affiliates are subject to various anti-money laundering laws in addition to those set forth above, as well as laws that restrict them from dealing with entities, individuals, organizations and/or investments that are subject to applicable sanctions regimes. Each investor acknowledges that (i) if the Fund or its affiliates or agents reasonably believes that such investor (or any of its underlying beneficial owners) is the subject or target of relevant economic or trade sanctions program or has used proceeds of crime to fund their investment, or (ii) if otherwise required by applicable law or regulation, the Fund or its affiliates or agents may, in their sole discretion, undertake appropriate actions to ensure compliance with applicable law or regulations, including but not limited to freezing, segregating or repurchasing such investor's subscription in the Fund and/or making disclosures to appropriate regulators. In this event, the affected investor shall have no claim against the Fund or any of its affiliates or agents, for any form of damages that result from any of the aforementioned actions.

Distributions

Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Fund intends to declare dividends daily and pay such dividends from net investment income at least monthly. The Fund also intends declare and pay distributions from net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually. Dividends and distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations and may differ from determinations using GAAP.

The Fund may declare and pay dividends, capital gains or other taxable distributions more frequently, if necessary or appropriate in the Board's discretion.

The Fund reserves the right to change its distribution policy and the basis for establishing the rate of its monthly distributions at any time upon notice to Common Shareholders, upon a determination by the Board that such change is in the best interests of the Fund and its Common Shareholders.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Pursuant to the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan"), all Common Shareholders will have all dividends, including any capital gain dividends, reinvested automatically in additional Common Shares by Ultimus, as agent for the Common Shareholders (the "Plan Agent"), unless the Common Shareholder elects to receive cash. An election to receive cash may be revoked or reinstated at the option of the Common Shareholder. In the case of record shareholders such as banks, brokers or other nominees that hold Common Shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of Common Shares certified from time to time by the record shareholder as representing the total amount registered in such shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who are to participate in the Plan. Common Shareholders whose Common Shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or nominee should contact the bank, broker or nominee for details.

Common Shares received under the Plan will be issued to you at their NAV on the ex-dividend date; there is no sales or other charge for reinvestment. You are free to withdraw from the Plan and elect to receive cash at any time by giving written notice to the Plan Agent or by contacting your broker or dealer, who will inform the Fund. Your request must be received by the Fund at least ten days prior to the payment date of the distribution to be effective for that dividend or capital gain distribution.

The Plan Agent provides written confirmation of all transactions in the Common Shareholder accounts in the Plan, including information you may need for tax records. Any proxy you receive will include all Common Shares you have received under the Plan.

Automatically reinvested dividends and distributions are taxed in the same manner as cash dividends and distributions. See “Tax Matters.”

The Fund and the Plan Agent reserve the right to amend or terminate the Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants. If the Plan is amended to include such service charges, the Plan Agent will include a notification to registered Common Shareholders with the Plan Agent. Additional information about the Plan may be obtained from the Plan Agent.

Description of Shares and Debt

Common Shares

The Fund’s Declaration of Trust authorizes the issuance of an unlimited number of Common Shares. The Common Shares being offered have a par value of \$0.001 per share and, subject to differences between classes, have equal rights to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation of the Fund. The Fund currently has four classes of Common Shares: Class I Shares, Class A1 Shares, Class A2 Shares and Class A3 Common Shares. The Fund may offer additional classes of Common Shares in the future pursuant to exemptive relief from the SEC. An investment in any share class of the Fund represents an investment in the same assets of the Fund. However, the ongoing fees and expenses for each share class may be different. The fees and expenses for the Fund are set forth in “Summary of Fund Expenses” above. Certain share class details are set forth in “Plan of Distribution” below. The Common Shares being offered will, when issued, be fully paid and, subject to matters discussed under “Certain Provisions in the Declaration of Trust and By-Laws,” non-assessable, and will have no preemptive or conversion rights, except as the Board of Trustees may otherwise determine, or rights to cumulative voting. The Declaration of Trust provides that each whole Common Share shall be entitled to one vote as to any matter on which it is entitled to vote and each fractional Common Share shall be entitled to a proportionate fractional vote. However, to the extent required by the 1940 Act or otherwise determined by the Board, classes of the Fund will vote separately from each other. The Fund does not intend to hold annual meetings of shareholders. If the Fund issues Preferred Shares, the Common Shareholders will not be entitled to receive any cash distributions from the Fund unless all accrued dividends on Preferred Shares have been paid, and unless asset coverage (as defined in the 1940 Act) with respect to Preferred Shares would be at least 200% after giving effect to the distributions. The Fund pays monthly dividends, typically on the first business day of the following month.

The Fund will make available unaudited reports at least semiannually and audited financial statements annually to all of its Common Shareholders.

The Common Shares are not, and are not expected to be, listed for trading on any national securities exchange nor is there expected to be any secondary trading market in the Common Shares.

The following table shows, for each class of authorized securities of the Fund, the amount of (i) shares authorized and (ii) shares outstanding, each as of March 19, 2024:

Title of Class	Authorized Amount	Amount Held by the Fund or for its Account	Amount Outstanding
Class I Shares	Unlimited	0	4,992,500
Class A1 Shares	Unlimited	0	2,500
Class A2 Shares	Unlimited	0	2,500
Class A3 Shares	Unlimited	0	2,500

Preferred Shares

The Fund's Declaration of Trust authorizes the issuance of an unlimited number of Preferred Shares in one or more classes or series, with rights as determined by the Board of Trustees, by action of the Board of Trustees without the approval of the Common Shareholders. The terms of any Preferred Shares that may be issued by the Fund may be the same as, or different from, the terms described below, subject to applicable law and the Declaration of Trust.

Under the 1940 Act, the Fund is not permitted to issue "senior securities" that are Preferred Shares if, immediately after the issuance of Preferred Shares, the asset coverage ratio would be less than 200%. See "Leverage." Additionally, the Fund will generally not be permitted to purchase any of its Common Shares or declare dividends (except a dividend payable in Common Shares) or other distributions on its Common Shares unless, at the time of such purchase or declaration, the asset coverage ratio with respect to such Preferred Shares, after taking into account such purchase or distribution, is at least 200%.

Any Preferred Shares issued by the Fund will have priority over the Common Shares. For so long as any Preferred Shares are outstanding, the Fund will not: (1) declare or pay any dividend or other distribution (other than a dividend or distribution paid in Common Shares) in respect of the Common Shares, (2) call for repurchase, repurchase, purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any Common Shares, or (3) pay any proceeds of the liquidation of the Fund in respect of the Common Shares, unless, in each case, (A) immediately thereafter, the Fund shall be in compliance with the 200% asset coverage limitations set forth under the 1940 Act after deducting the amount of such dividend or other distribution or repurchase or purchase price or liquidation proceeds and (B) all cumulative dividends and other distributions of shares of all series of Preferred Shares of the Fund due on or prior to the date of the applicable dividend, distribution, repurchase, purchase or acquisition shall have been declared and paid.

Distribution Preference. Any Preferred Shares would have complete priority over the Common Shares as to distribution of assets.

Liquidation Preference. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Fund, holders of Preferred Shares would be entitled to receive a preferential liquidating distribution (expected to equal the original purchase price per share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends thereon, whether or not earned or declared) before any distribution of assets is made to Common Shareholders. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which they are entitled, holders of Preferred Shares will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by the Fund. A consolidation or merger of the Fund with or into another entity or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Fund shall not be deemed to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Fund.

Voting Rights. In connection with any issuance of Preferred Shares, the Fund must comply with Section 18(i) of the 1940 Act, which requires, among other things, that Preferred Shares be voting shares and have equal voting rights with Common Shares. Except as otherwise indicated in the SAI, as otherwise determined by the Board or as otherwise required by applicable law, holders of Preferred Shares would vote together with Common Shareholders as a single class.

In connection with the election of the Fund's trustees, holders of Preferred Shares, voting as a separate class, would be entitled to elect two of the Fund's trustees, and the remaining trustees would be elected by Common Shareholders and holders of Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class. In addition, if at any time dividends on the Fund's outstanding Preferred Shares would be unpaid in an amount equal to two full years' dividends thereon, the holders of all outstanding Preferred Shares, voting as a separate class, would be entitled to elect a majority of the Fund's trustees until all dividends in arrears have been paid or declared and set apart for payment.

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding Preferred Shares of any class or series, as the case may be, voting as a separate class, would be required to, among other things, (1) take certain actions that would affect the preferences, rights, or powers of such class or series or (2) authorize or issue any class or series ranking prior to the Preferred Shares. Except as may otherwise be required by law, (1) the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the Fund's Preferred Shares outstanding at the time, voting as a separate class, would be required to approve any conversion of the Fund from a closed-end to an open-end investment company and (2) the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Preferred Shares, voting as a separate class, would be required to approve any plan of reorganization (as such term is used in the 1940 Act) adversely affecting such shares; provided however, that such separate class vote would be a majority vote if the action in question has previously been approved, adopted or authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total number of trustees fixed in accordance with the Declaration of Trust or the By-laws. The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Preferred Shares, voting as a separate class, would be required to approve any action not described in the preceding sentence requiring a vote of security holders under Section 13(a) of the 1940 Act including, among other things, changes in the Fund's investment objective or changes in the investment restrictions described as fundamental policies under "Investment Restrictions" in the SAI. The class or series vote of holders of Preferred Shares described above would in each case be in addition to any separate vote of the requisite percentage of Common Shares and Preferred Shares necessary to authorize the action in question.

The foregoing voting provisions would not apply with respect to the Fund's Preferred Shares if, at or prior to the time when a vote was required, such shares would have been (1) redeemed or (2) called for redemption and sufficient funds would have been deposited in trust to effect such redemption.

Redemption, Purchase and Sale of Preferred Shares. The terms of the Preferred Shares may provide that they are redeemable by the Fund at certain times, in whole or in part, at the original purchase price per share plus accumulated dividends, that the Fund may tender for or purchase Preferred Shares and that the Fund may subsequently resell any shares so tendered for or purchased. Any redemption or purchase of Preferred Shares by the Fund would reduce the leverage applicable to Common Shares, while any resale of such shares by the Fund would increase such leverage.

Senior Securities Representing Indebtedness

The Fund's Declaration of Trust authorizes the Fund, without approval of the Common Shareholders, to borrow money. In this connection, the Fund may issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness and to mortgage and pledge Fund's assets to secure any or all of such indebtedness. In connection with such borrowing, the Fund may be required to maintain minimum average balances with the lender or to pay a commitment or other fee to maintain a line of credit. Any such requirements will increase the cost of borrowing over the stated interest rate. Under the requirements of the 1940 Act, the Fund, immediately after issuing any such senior security representing indebtedness, must have an "asset coverage" of at least 300%. See "Leverage." Certain types of debt may result in the Fund being subject to certain restrictions imposed by guidelines of one or more rating agencies which may issue ratings for commercial paper or notes issued by the Fund. Such restrictions may be more stringent than those imposed by the 1940 Act.

The rights of lenders to the Fund to receive interest on and repayment of principal of any such debt will be senior to those of the Common Shareholders, and the terms of any such debt may contain provisions which limit certain activities of the Fund, including the payment of dividends to Common Shareholders in certain circumstances. Any debt will likely be ranked senior or equal to all other existing and future debt of the Fund.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time, should the Fund have outstanding any "senior securities representing indebtedness," the Fund may not purchase, redeem or acquire any of its Common Shares or Preferred Shares unless at the time of such purchase, redemption, or acquisition, the asset coverage of such senior securities representing indebtedness pursuant to the 1940 Act (determined after deducting the acquisition price of such

Common or Preferred Shares) is at least 300%. Additionally, the Fund will generally not be permitted to declare dividends or other distributions on its Common Shares unless, at the time of such declaration or distribution, the asset coverage applicable to such senior securities representing indebtedness pursuant to the 1940 Act (determined after deducting the dividend or distribution amount) is at least 300%. Further, the 1940 Act (in certain circumstances) grants to the holders of such senior securities representing indebtedness (1) the right to declare a default, and (2) certain voting rights, in the event that specified asset coverage levels on such senior debt securities are not maintained. Specifically, in accordance with Section 18 of the 1940 Act, it shall be deemed an event of default if the asset coverage of such senior debt securities falls below 100% on the last business day of each month for 24 consecutive calendar months. In addition, senior debt security holders will be permitted to elect at least a majority of the Fund's trustees if the asset coverage of such senior debt securities falls below 100% on the last business day of each month for a 12-calendar month period. These voting rights will continue until such asset coverage equals at least 110% on the last business day of each month for three consecutive calendar months. The provisions described in this paragraph do not apply, however, to bank or other privately arranged debt that is not intended to be publicly distributed.

Certain Provisions in the Declaration of Trust and By-Laws

Shareholder and Trustee Liability. The Delaware Statutory Trust Act provides that a shareholder of a Delaware statutory trust shall be entitled to the same limitation of personal liability extended to shareholders of Delaware corporations, and the Declaration of Trust further provides that no shareholder of the Fund shall be personally liable for the obligations of the Fund or any class thereof except by reason of his or her own acts or conduct. The Declaration of Trust also provides for indemnification out of the assets of the Fund of any shareholder or former shareholder held personally liable solely by reason of his or her being or having been a shareholder. The Declaration of Trust also provides that the Fund may, at its option, assume the defense of any claim made against any shareholder for any act or obligation of the Fund, and shall satisfy any judgment thereon, except with respect to any claim that has been settled by the shareholder without prior written notice to, and consent of, the Fund. Thus, the risk of a shareholder incurring financial loss on account of shareholder liability is considered to be extremely remote.

The Declaration of Trust states further that no Trustee or officer of the Fund, when acting in such capacity, shall be personally liable to any person other than the Fund or its shareholders for any act, omission or obligation of the Fund or any Trustee or officer of the Fund. The Declaration of Trust further provides that a Trustee or officer of the Fund shall not be personally liable for any act or omission or any conduct whatsoever in his capacity as Trustee or officer, provided that this does not include liability to the Fund or its shareholders to which the Trustee or officer would otherwise be subject by reason of such Trustee's or officer's willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence, or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of the office of Trustee or officer.

Procedural Requirements on Derivative Actions, Exclusive Jurisdiction and Jury Trial Waiver. The Fund's Declaration of Trust provides that by virtue of becoming a shareholder of the Fund, each shareholder shall be held expressly to have agreed to be bound by the provisions of the Declaration of Trust. However, shareholders should be aware that they generally cannot waive their rights under the federal securities laws notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Declaration of Trust. The Declaration of Trust provides a detailed process for the bringing of derivative actions by shareholders for claims beyond the process otherwise required by law. This derivative actions process is intended to permit legitimate inquiries and claims while avoiding the time, expense, distraction and other harm that can be caused to the Fund or its shareholders as a result of spurious shareholder demands and derivative actions. Prior to bringing a derivative action, a demand by the complaining shareholder must first be made on the Board. The Declaration of Trust details conditions that must be met with respect to the demand. Within 30 days following receipt of a demand meeting these conditions, the Trustees must investigate and consider the demand. Except with regard to claims arising under the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the 1940 Act, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, any rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under any of these statutes, and any rules adopted thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Department of the Treasury (collectively, the "federal securities laws"), if the demand for derivative action has been considered by the Board, and a majority of the Trustees that are not "interested persons" (as defined by the 1940 Act and rules adopted by the SEC thereunder) of the Fund, after considering the merits of the claim, has determined that maintaining a suit would not be in the best interests of the Fund or the affected class, as applicable, the complaining shareholders shall be barred from commencing the derivative action. Furthermore, except for an action arising under the federal securities laws, at least a majority of the shares entitled to vote or the affected class, as applicable, must join in bringing any derivative action. The Fund's process for bringing derivative suits may be more restrictive than other investment companies. The process for derivative actions for the Fund also may make it more expensive for a shareholder to bring a suit than if the shareholder was not required to follow such a process.

The Fund's By-Laws require that actions by shareholders against the Fund shall be exclusively brought in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, or, if such court does not have subject matter jurisdiction thereof, any other court in the State of Delaware with subject matter jurisdiction. However, any actions arising under the federal securities laws must be exclusively brought in the federal district courts of the United States of America.

The Fund's By-Laws also require that the right to jury trial be waived to the fullest extent permitted by law for any such action. Other investment companies may not be subject to similar restrictions. In addition, the designation of certain courts as exclusive jurisdictions for certain claims may make it more expensive for a shareholder to bring a suit than if the shareholder was permitted to select another jurisdiction. The exclusive jurisdiction designation and the waiver of jury trials would limit a shareholder's ability to litigate certain claims in a jurisdiction or in a manner that may be more favorable to the shareholder.

Reference should be made to the Declaration of Trust and By-laws on file with the SEC for the full text of these provisions.

Conversion to Open-End Fund

The Fund may be converted to an open-end investment company at any time if approved by the affirmative vote or consent of a majority of the Trustees and at least "a majority of the outstanding voting securities" as such term is defined in the 1940 Act, provided that, unless otherwise required by law, any Preferred Shares that may be issued by the Fund in the future may carry the right to vote separately on such a conversion. It also is possible that a supermajority of Preferred Shares could be required to approve a conversion, or that Preferred Shares may have other rights with respect to a conversion. Any affirmative vote or consent of Common Shareholders or Preferred Shareholders shall be in addition to the vote or consent of the holders of the shares otherwise required by law. Any Preferred Shares would need to be redeemed and all or portion of any borrowings may need to be repaid upon conversion to an open-end investment company. Shareholders of an open-end investment company may require the company to redeem their shares at any time (except in certain circumstances as authorized by or under the 1940 Act) at their NAV, less such redemption charge or contingent deferred sales charge, if any, as might be in effect at the time of a redemption. The Fund would expect to pay all such redemption requests in cash, but would intend to reserve the right to pay redemption requests in a combination of cash or securities. If such partial payment in securities were made, investors may incur brokerage costs in converting such securities to cash. If the Fund were converted to an open-end fund, it is likely that new shares may be sold at NAV plus a sales load. In addition, to the extent the Fund is merged, consolidated or converted into an open-end registered investment company, it may no longer be able to use the same investment strategies. In particular, if the Fund were to operate as an open-end investment company, it would be required to hold a greater amount of liquid assets and would be more limited in the amount of leverage it could employ, which could impact the Fund's performance.

Tax Matters

This section summarizes some of the U.S. federal income tax consequences to U.S. persons of investing in the Fund; the consequences under other tax laws and to non-U.S. shareholders may differ. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors as to the possible application of federal, state, local or non-U.S. income tax laws. This summary is based on the Code, U.S. Treasury regulations, and other applicable authority, all as of the date of this prospectus. These authorities are subject to change by legislative or administrative action, possibly with retroactive effect. Please see the Statement of Additional Information for additional information regarding the tax aspects of investing in the Fund.

The discussions below and certain disclosure in the SAI provide general tax information related to an investment in the Common Shares. Because tax laws are complex and often change, you should consult your tax advisor about the tax consequences of an investment in the Fund. The following tax discussion assumes that you are a U.S. Common Shareholder (as defined below) and that you hold the Common Shares as a capital asset (generally, property held for investment). A U.S. Common Shareholder means a person (other than a partnership) that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes (i) an individual citizen or resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation (or any other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source or (iv) a trust if it (1) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) has a valid election in effect under applicable United States Treasury regulations to be treated as a United States person.

The Fund intends to elect to be treated and to qualify each year as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. In order to qualify as a RIC, the Fund must (i) derive at least 90% of its annual gross income from certain kinds of investment income; (ii) meet certain asset diversification requirements at the end of each quarter, and (iii) distribute in each taxable year at least 90% of its net investment income (including net interest income and net short term capital gain) and net tax-exempt income. As a RIC, the Fund is not expected to be subject to U.S. federal income tax to the extent that it distributes its investment company taxable income and net recognized capital gains. The Fund primarily invests in securities whose income is exempt from regular U.S. federal income tax. Thus, substantially all of the Fund's dividends paid to you should qualify as "exempt-interest dividends." A shareholder treats an exempt-interest dividend as interest on state and local bonds exempt from regular U.S. federal income tax. U.S. federal income tax law imposes an alternative minimum tax with respect to noncorporate taxpayers. Interest on certain municipal obligations, such as certain private activity bonds, is included as an item of tax preference in determining the amount of a taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income. To the extent that the Fund receives income from such municipal obligations, a portion of the dividends paid by the Fund, although exempt from regular U.S. federal income tax, will be taxable to shareholders to the extent that their tax liability is determined under the federal alternative minimum tax. The Fund will annually provide a report indicating the percentage of the Fund's income attributable to municipal obligations subject to the federal alternative minimum tax.

In addition to exempt-interest dividends, the Fund also may distribute to its shareholders amounts that are treated as long-term capital gain or ordinary income (which may include short-term capital gains). These distributions may be subject to federal, state and local taxation, depending on a shareholder's situation. Taxable distributions are taxable whether or not such distributions are reinvested in the Fund. Net capital gain distributions (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss) are generally taxable at rates applicable to long-term capital gains regardless of how long a Common Shareholder has held his or her Common Shares. Long-term capital gains for noncorporate shareholders are currently taxable at a maximum rate of 20%. The maximum rate applicable to ordinary income is 37%. Also, certain individuals, estates and trusts may be subject to an additional 3.8% tax on net investment income, which includes net capital gains. Net investment income does not include exempt-interest dividends. The Fund does not expect that any part of its distributions to shareholders from its

investments will qualify for the dividends-received deduction available to corporate shareholders or as “qualified dividend income” to noncorporate shareholders.

As a RIC, the Fund will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax in any taxable year provided that it meets certain distribution requirements. As described in “Distributions” above, the Fund may retain for investment some (or all) of its net capital gain. If the Fund retains any net capital gain or investment company taxable income, it will be subject to tax at the corporate income tax rate on the amount retained. If the Fund retains any net capital gain, it may report the retained amount as undistributed capital gains as part of its annual reporting to its shareholders who, if subject to U.S. federal income tax on long-term capital gains, (i) will be required to include in income for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as long-term capital gain, their share of such undistributed amount; (ii) will be entitled to credit their proportionate shares of the tax paid by the Fund on such undistributed amount against their U.S. federal income tax liabilities, if any; and (iii) will be entitled to claim refunds to the extent the credit exceeds such liabilities. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the tax basis of Common Shares owned by a Common Shareholder of the Fund will be increased by an amount equal to the difference between the amount of undistributed capital gains included in the shareholder’s gross income and the tax deemed paid by the Common Shareholder under clause (ii) of the preceding sentence.

The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) currently requires that a RIC that has two or more classes of stock allocate to each such class proportionate amounts of each type of its income (such as exempt interest, ordinary income and capital gains). Accordingly, if the Fund issues Preferred Shares, it will designate dividends made with respect to Common Shares and Preferred Shares as consisting of particular types of income (e.g., exempt interest, net capital gain and ordinary income) in accordance with the proportionate share of each class in the total dividends paid by the Fund with respect to the year. Dividends and other taxable distributions declared by the Fund in October, November or December to shareholders of record on a specified date in such month and paid during the following January will be treated as having been received by shareholders on December 31 of the year the distributions were declared. Each shareholder will receive an annual statement summarizing the shareholder’s dividend and capital gains distributions (including net capital gains credited to the Common Shareholder but retained by the Fund) after the close of the Fund’s taxable year.

The redemption, sale or exchange of Common Shares normally will result in capital gain or loss to Common Shareholders. Different tax consequences may apply for tendering and non-tendering Common Shareholders in connection with a repurchase offer. For example, if a Common Shareholder does not tender all of his or her Common Shares, such repurchase may not be treated as a sale or exchange for U.S. federal income tax purposes and may result in deemed distributions to non-tendering Common Shareholders. On the other hand, Common Shareholders holding Common Shares as capital assets who tender all of their Common Shares (including Common Shares deemed owned by Common Shareholders under constructive ownership rules) will be treated as having sold their Common Shares and generally will recognize capital gain or loss. Generally a shareholder’s gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if the Common Shares have been held for more than one year. Present law taxes both long-term and short-term capital gains of corporations at the same rates applicable to ordinary income. For non-corporate taxpayers, however, long-term capital gains are currently taxed at a maximum rate of 20%, while short-term capital gains and other ordinary income are currently taxed at ordinary income rates. The maximum rate applicable to ordinary income is 37%. An additional 3.8% tax may apply to certain individual, estate or trust shareholders’ taxable distributions and to any capital gains. Any loss on the sale of shares that have been held for six months or less will be disallowed to the extent of any distribution of exempt-interest dividends received with respect to such shares, unless the shares are of a RIC that declares exempt-interest dividends on a daily basis in an amount equal to at least 90% of its net tax-exempt interest and distributes such dividends on a monthly or more frequent basis. If a shareholder sells or otherwise disposes of shares before holding them for more than six months, any loss on the sale or disposition will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any net capital gain distributions received by the shareholder on such share. Any loss realized on a sale or exchange of shares of the Fund will be disallowed to the extent those shares of the Fund are replaced by other substantially identical shares of the Fund or other substantially identical stock or securities (including through reinvestment of dividends) within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before and ending

30 days after the date of disposition of the original shares. In that event, the basis of the replacement shares of the Fund will be adjusted to reflect the disallowed loss.

Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Fund's shares to which exempt-interest dividends are allocated is not deductible by shareholders. Under certain applicable rules, the purchase or ownership of shares may be considered to have been made with borrowed funds even though such funds are not directly used for the purchase or ownership of the shares. In addition, if you receive Social Security or certain railroad retirement benefits, you may be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a portion of such benefits as a result of receiving investment income, including exempt-interest dividends and other distributions paid by the Fund.

If the Fund invests in certain pay-in-kind securities, zero coupon securities, deferred interest securities or, in general, any other securities with original issue discount (or with market discount if the Fund elects to include market discount in income currently), the Fund must accrue income on such investments for each taxable year, which generally will be prior to the receipt of the corresponding cash payments. However, the Fund must distribute to shareholders, at least annually, all or substantially all of its investment company taxable income (determined without regard to the deduction for dividends paid), including such accrued income, to qualify as a RIC and to avoid federal income and excise taxes. Therefore, the Fund may have to dispose of its portfolio securities under disadvantageous circumstances to generate cash, or may have to leverage itself by borrowing the cash, to satisfy these distribution requirements.

The Fund may hold or acquire municipal obligations that are market discount bonds. A market discount bond is a security acquired in the secondary market at a price below its redemption value (or its adjusted issue price if it is also an original issue discount bond). If the Fund invests in a market discount bond, it will be required to treat any gain recognized on the disposition of such market discount bond as ordinary taxable income to the extent of the accrued market discount.

The Fund may be required to "backup" withhold U.S. federal income tax at the current rate of 24% of all taxable distributions payable to Common Shareholders who fail to provide the Fund with their correct taxpayer identification number or to make required certifications, or if the Common Shareholders have been notified by the IRS that they are subject to backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld may be credited against a shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

The Fund's investment policies permit it to invest a portion of its assets in securities that generate income that is not exempt from U.S. federal or state income tax. The Fund may invest in other securities the U.S. federal income tax treatment of which is uncertain or subject to recharacterization by the IRS. To the extent the tax treatment of such securities or their income differs from the tax treatment expected by the Fund, it could affect the timing or character of income recognized by the Fund, requiring the Fund to purchase or sell securities, or otherwise change its portfolio, in order to comply with the tax rules applicable to RICs under the Code. Common Shareholders may be subject to state, local and foreign taxes on their Fund distributions. Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisers with respect to the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in the Fund.

Periodic Repurchase Offers

The Fund is a closed-end interval fund and, to provide liquidity and the ability to receive NAV on a disposition of at least a portion of your Common Shares, makes periodic offers to repurchase Common Shares. No shareholder will have the right to require the Fund to repurchase its Common Shares, except as permitted by the Fund's interval structure. No public market for the Common Shares exists, and none is expected to develop in the future. Consequently, Common Shareholders generally will not be able to liquidate their investment other than as a result of repurchases of their Common Shares by the Fund, and then only on a limited basis.

The Fund has adopted, pursuant to Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act, a fundamental policy, which cannot be changed without shareholder approval, requiring the Fund to offer to repurchase at least 5% and up to 25% of its Common Shares at NAV on a regular schedule. Although the policy permits repurchases of between 5% and 25% of the Fund's outstanding Common Shares, for each quarterly repurchase offer, the Fund currently expects to offer to repurchase 10% of the Fund's outstanding Common Shares at NAV subject to approval of the Board. The schedule requires the Fund to make repurchase offers every three months.

Repurchase Dates

The Fund will make quarterly repurchase offers every three months. As discussed below, the date on which the repurchase price for Common Shares is determined will occur no later than the 14th day after the Repurchase Request Deadline (or the next business day, if the 14th day is not a business day). A repurchase schedule setting forth each of these dates for the Fund's current calendar year is available on the Fund's website at newyorklifeinvestments.com.

Repurchase Request Deadline

The date by which shareholders wishing to tender Common Shares for repurchase must respond to the repurchase offer typically falls approximately seven days before the Repurchase Pricing Date (defined below). The Repurchase Request Deadline will generally be the same date as the Repurchase Pricing Date. When a repurchase offer commences, the Fund sends, at least 21 days before the Repurchase Request Deadline, written notice to each Common Shareholder setting forth, among other things:

- The percentage of outstanding Common Shares that the Fund is offering to repurchase and how the Fund will purchase Common Shares on a pro rata basis if the offer is oversubscribed.
- The date on which a Common Shareholder's repurchase request is due.
- The date that will be used to determine the Fund's NAV applicable to the repurchase offer (the "Repurchase Pricing Date").
- The date by which the Fund will pay to Common Shareholders the proceeds from their Common Shares accepted for repurchase.
- The NAV of the Common Shares as of a date no more than seven days before the date of the written notice and the means by which shareholders may ascertain the NAV.
- The procedures by which Common Shareholders may tender their Common Shares and the right of shareholders to withdraw or modify their tenders before the Repurchase Request Deadline.
- The circumstances in which the Fund may suspend or postpone the repurchase offer.

This notice may be included in a shareholder report or other Fund document. **The Repurchase Request Deadline will be strictly observed.** If a Common Shareholder fails to submit a repurchase request in good order by the Repurchase Request Deadline, the shareholder will be unable to liquidate Common Shares until a subsequent repurchase offer, and will have to resubmit a request in the next repurchase offer.

Shareholders may withdraw or change a repurchase request with a proper instruction submitted in good form at any point before the Repurchase Request Deadline.

Determination of Repurchase Price and Payment for Shares

The Repurchase Pricing Date will occur no later than the 14th day after the Repurchase Request Deadline (or the next business day, if the 14th day is not a business day). The Fund expects to distribute payment to Common Shareholders within three (3) business days after the Repurchase Pricing Date and will distribute such payment no later than seven (7) calendar days after such date. The Repurchase Request Deadline will generally be the same date as the Repurchase Pricing Date. The Fund's NAV per share may change materially between the date a repurchase offer is mailed and the Repurchase Request Deadline, and it may also change materially between the Repurchase Request Deadline and Repurchase Pricing Date. The method by which the Fund calculates NAV is discussed below under "Net Asset Value." During the period an offer to repurchase is open, shareholders may obtain the current NAV by visiting www.newyorklifeinvestments.com or calling the Fund's Transfer Agent at 833-401-8899.

Repurchase Fee

The Fund does not currently charge a repurchase fee. However, the Fund may charge a repurchase fee of up to 2.00% of the repurchase proceeds, which the Fund would retain to help offset non-de minimis estimated costs related to the repurchase incurred by the Fund, directly or indirectly, as a result of repurchasing Common Shares, thus allocating estimated transaction costs to the shareholder whose Common Shares are being repurchased. The Fund may introduce, or modify the amount of, a repurchase fee at any time. The Fund may also waive or reduce the repurchase fee if New York Life Investments determines that the repurchase is offset by a corresponding purchase or if for other reasons the Fund will not incur transaction costs or will incur reduced transaction costs.

Your financial adviser or other financial intermediary may charge service fees for handling Common Share repurchases. In such cases, there may be fees imposed by the intermediary on different terms (and subject to different exceptions) than those set forth above. Please consult your financial adviser or other financial intermediary for details.

Suspension or Postponement of Repurchase Offers

The Fund may suspend or postpone a repurchase offer in limited circumstances set forth in Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act, as described below, but only with the approval of a majority of the Board, including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act. The Fund may suspend or postpone a repurchase offer only: (1) if making or effecting the repurchase offer would cause the Fund to lose its status as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code; (2) for any period during which the NYSE or any other market in which the securities owned by the Fund are principally traded is closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings, or during which trading in such market is restricted; (3) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable, or during which it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund fairly to determine the value of its net assets; or (4) for such other periods as the SEC may by order permit for the protection of shareholders of the Fund.

Oversubscribed Repurchase Offers

There is no minimum number of Common Shares that must be tendered before the Fund will honor repurchase requests. However, the Board of Trustees sets for each repurchase offer a maximum percentage of Common

Shares that may be repurchased by the Fund, which is currently expected to be 10% of the Fund's outstanding Common Shares. In the event a repurchase offer by the Fund is oversubscribed, the Fund may repurchase, but is not required to repurchase, additional Common Shares up to a maximum amount of 2% of the outstanding Common Shares of the Fund. If shareholders tender an amount of Common Shares greater than that which the Fund intends to repurchase, the Fund will repurchase the Common Shares tendered on a pro rata basis.

If any Common Shares that you wish to tender to the Fund are not repurchased because of proration, you will have to wait until the next repurchase offer and resubmit a new repurchase request, and your repurchase request will not be given any priority over other shareholders' requests. Thus, there is a risk that the Fund may not purchase all of the Common Shares you wish to have repurchased in a given repurchase offer or in any subsequent repurchase offer. In anticipation of the possibility of proration, some shareholders may tender more Common Shares than they wish to have repurchased in a particular quarter, increasing the likelihood of proration.

There is no assurance that you will be able to tender your Common Shares when or in the amount that you desire.

Consequences of Repurchase Offers

From the time the Fund distributes or publishes each repurchase offer notification until the Repurchase Pricing Date for that offer, the Fund must maintain liquid assets at least equal to the percentage of its Common Shares subject to the repurchase offer. For this purpose, "liquid assets" means assets that may be sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business, at approximately the price at which the Fund values them, within the period between the Repurchase Request Deadline and the repurchase payment deadline, or which mature by the repurchase payment deadline. The Fund is also permitted to borrow up to the maximum extent permitted under the 1940 Act to meet repurchase requests.

If the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect shareholders who do not tender their Common Shares by increasing the Fund's expenses and reducing any net investment income. There is no assurance that the Fund will be able to sell a significant amount of additional Common Shares so as to mitigate these effects.

These and other possible risks associated with the Fund's repurchase offers are described under "Principal Risks of the Fund—Repurchase Offers Risk" above. In addition, the repurchase of Common Shares by the Fund will be a taxable event to Common Shareholders, potentially even to those shareholders that do not participate in the repurchase. For a discussion of these tax consequences, see "Tax Matters" above and in the Statement of Additional Information.

Distributor, Custodian and Transfer Agent

NYLIFE Distributors LLC, is the principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund's Common Shares pursuant to the Distribution Agreement with the Fund. The Distributor, located at 30 Hudson Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302, is a broker-dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of FINRA.

The custodian of the assets of the Fund is JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A. ("JPMorgan"). JPMorgan's principal business address is 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179. The custodian performs custodial and fund accounting services as well as sub-administrative and compliance services on behalf of the Fund.

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, serves as the Fund's transfer agent, registrar, dividend disbursement agent and shareholder servicing agent, as well as agent for the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Ultimus also processes investor subscriptions and repurchases. Ultimus's principal business address is 225 Pictoria Drive #450, Cincinnati, OH 45246.

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

KPMG LLP, 1601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2499, (“KPMG”) serves as independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund and is expected to render an opinion annually on the financial statements of the Fund.

Legal Matters

Certain legal matters in connection with the common shares will be passed on for the Fund by Dechert LLP.

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Class A3 Shares

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