MainStay Cushing[®] MLP Premier Fund Portfolio of Investments August 31, 2023^{+^}(Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|
| Common Stocks 60.2% | | |
| Canadian Midstream 1.9% | | |
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| Keyera Corp. | 570,000 | \$ 14,081,261 |
| General Partnerships 4.3% | | |
| United States 4.3% | | |
| EnLink Midstream LLC | 2,580,000 | 32,095,200 |
| Large Cap Diversified C Corps 30.4% | | |
| Canada 8.2% | | |
| Enbridge, Inc. | 460,000 | 16,136,800 |
| Pembina Pipeline Corp. | 1,070,000 | 33,255,600 |
| TC Energy Corp. | 320,000 | 11,558,400 |
| United States 22.2% | | == 100,000 |
| Cheniere Energy, Inc. | 340,000 | 55,488,000 |
| Kinder Morgan, Inc. | 1,970,000 | 33,923,400 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | 630,000 | 41,076,000 |
| Williams Cos., Inc. (The) | 1,040,000 | 35,911,200 227,349,400 |
| Natural Gas Gatherers & Processors 11.5% | | |
| United States 11.5% | | |
| Antero Midstream Corp. | 650,000 | 7,878,000 |
| Targa Resources Corp. | 910,000 | 78,487,500 |
| | | 86,365,500 |
| Natural Gas Transportation & Storage 7.5% United States 7.5% | | |
| DT Midstream, Inc. | 525.000 | 27,452,250 |
| Equitrans Midstream Corp. | 2,980,000 | 28,608,000 |
| | 2,000,000 | 56,060,250 |
| Refiners 3.1% | | |
| United States 3.1% | | |
| Marathon Petroleum Corp. | 160,000 | 22,843,200 |
| YieldCo 1.5% | | |
| United States 1.5% | | |
| Clearway Energy, Inc., Class C | 451,000 | 11,171,270 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$338,539,621) | | 449,966,081 |
| MLP Investments and Related Companies 38.3% | | |
| Crude Oil & Refined Products 0.7% | | |
| United States 0.7% | F00.000 | |
| Genesis Energy LP | 530,000 | 5,241,700 |

| | Shares | Value |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Large Cap Diversified C Corps 9.2% | | |
| United States 9.2% | | |
| Plains GP Holdings LP, Class A | 4,300,000 | \$ 68,972,000 |
| Large Cap MLP 19.3% | | |
| United States 19.3% | | |
| Energy Transfer LP | 5,400,000 | 72,738,000 |
| Enterprise Products Partners LP | 1,290,000 | 34,326,90 |
| Magellan Midstream Partners LP | 110,000 | 7,306,20 |
| MPLX LP | 860,000 | 30,005,40 |
| | | 144,376,50 |
| Natural Gas Gatherers & Processors 6.9% United States 6.9% | | |
| Hess Midstream LP, Class A | 982,000 | 28,379,80 |
| Western Midstream Partners LP | 850,000 | 22,686,50 |
| | | 51,066,30 |
| Natural Gas Transportation & Storage 0.7% | | |
| United States 0.7% | | |
| Excelerate Energy, Inc., Class A | 290,000 | 5,394,000 |
| YieldCo 1.5% | | |
| United States 1.5% | | |
| NextEra Energy Partners LP | 227,000 | 11,322,76 |
| Total MLP Investments and Related Companies | | |
| (Cost \$199,987,844) | | 286,373,26 |
| | | |
| Short-Term Investment 2.0% | | |
| Affiliated Investment Company 2.0% | | |
| United States 2.0% | 15 007 000 | 15 007 00 |
| MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund 5.234%(a) | 15,327,306 | 15,327,30 |
| Total Short-Term Investment (Cost \$15,327,306) | | 15,327,30 |
| Total Investments | | |
| (Cost \$553,854,771) | 100.5% | 751,666,64 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities | (0.5) | (3,605,07 |
| Net Assets | | \$ 748,061,57 |
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| Deveopted as indicated as based on Fund act access | | |

† Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.

^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.

(a) Current yield as of August 31, 2023.

Investments in Affiliates (in 000's)

Investments in issuers considered to be affiliate(s) of the Fund during the period ended August 31, 2023 for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

| Affili | ated Investment Companies | Value, Beginning of Period | Purchases at Cost | Proceeds from Sales | Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Sales | Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Value, End of Period | Dividend Income | Other Distributions | Shares End of Period |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| MainSt | tay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund | \$ 26,006 | \$ 111,143 | \$ (121,822) | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 15,327 | \$ 403 | \$ — | 15,327 |

Abbreviation(s):

MLP-Master limited partnership

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of August 31, 2023, for valuing the Fund's assets:

| Description | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | Total |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Asset Valuation Inputs | | | | |
| Investments in Securities (a) Common Stocks MLP Investments and Related Companies Short-Term Investment | \$ 449,966,081 286,373,260 | \$ | \$ | \$ 449,966,081 286,373,260 |
| Affiliated Investment Company Total Investments in Securities | <u> 15,327,306</u> <u>\$ 751,666,647</u> | \$ | \$ | 15,327,306 \$751,666,647 |

(a) For a complete listing of investments and their industries, see the Portfolio of Investments.