

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer			
1 Issuer's name MAINSTAY CUSHING RENAISSANCE ADVANTAGE FUND		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 30-6361394	
3 Name of contact for additional information ANGELA A. TER MAAT	4 Telephone No. of contact 414-287-3013	5 Email address of contact ANGELA.TERMAAT@USBANK.COM	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 811 E WISCONSIN AVE		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 53202	
8 Date of action 11/30/19		9 Classification and description NONTAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION	
10 CUSIP number 56064B472, 56064B456 56064B449, 56064B464	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol CRZAX CRZCX CRZZX CRZNX	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ DURING 2019, THE MAINSTAY CUSHING RENAISSANCE ADVANTAGE FUND DECLARED DIVIDENDS.
PLEASE REFERENCE THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR DETAILS RELATING TO THE DATE OF ACTION.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ FOR EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ON THE ATTACHMENT, 100% OF EACH SUCH DIVIDEND WAS A RETURN OF CAPITAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IRS SECTION 301(C)(2). ACCORDINGLY, THE SHAREHOLDER WOULD REDUCE THE HOLDER'S BASIS IN THE STOCK BY THE PORTION OF DISTRIBUTION DETERMINED TO BE RETURN OF CAPITAL.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ THE BASIS OF SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD FOR EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ABOVE IS LOWERED BY THE PER SHARE AMOUNT DISCLOSED IN THE ATTACHMENT. THE RATE WAS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRC SECTION 301 AND SECTION 316.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ IRC 301.316

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ NO LOSS CAN BE RECOGNIZED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EACH DIVIDEND NOTED ABOVE FOR THE NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION RECEIVED.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE SHAREHOLDERS 2019 1099 DIV STATEMENT BOX 3.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/25/20
Print your name: HASANI EDWARDS Title: Assistant Treasurer

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	Firm's name ▶				Firm's EIN ▶
	Firm's address ▶				Phone no.

MainStay Renaissance Advantage Fund

30-6361394

FYE 11/30/2019

CRZAX

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
10/17/2019	10/18/2019	10/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
			0.56000000	0.56000000	

CRZCX

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
10/17/2019	10/18/2019	10/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
			0.56000000	0.56000000	

CRZZX

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
10/17/2019	10/18/2019	10/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
			0.56000000	0.56000000	

CRZNX

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Total Dividend	Return of Capital	Return of Capital %
1/17/2019	1/18/2019	1/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
4/17/2019	4/18/2019	4/18/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
7/18/2019	7/19/2019	7/19/2019	0.14000000	0.14000000	100.0000%
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