

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund		13-3341415	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
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6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact	
30 Hudson Street		Jersey City, NJ 07302-4600	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
See Attachment		Nontaxable Return of Capital Distribution	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
See Attachment		See Attachment	

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 ▶ MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund distributed monthly dividends to shareholders during its fiscal year ended October 31, 2016. A portion of these distributions was in excess of its current and accumulated earnings and profits (E&P). The affected distributions were paid to shareholders from 1/1/2016 to 10/31/16 as shown in the attachment.

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 ▶ The portion of the distribution which is a nontaxable return of capital should reduce the basis of shares in the hands of a US taxpayer to the extent of the shareholders' adjusted basis. To the extent the return of capital exceeds the shareholders' adjusted basis the distribution will be taxed as a capital gain to the shareholder. See the attachment for applicable share amounts.

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 ▶ At the close of the fund's fiscal year on 10/31/16, the fund's current & accumulated E&P was calculated under IRC Section 312 as modified by section 852(c) for a Regulated Investment Company (RIC) and the regulations thereunder. The amount of E&P was compared to the amount of the fund's fiscal year distributions. Distributions in excess of E&P were characterized as return of capital and should be applied as a reduction in each shareholder's tax basis in the applicable shares. See the attachment for applicable share amounts.

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 Section 301(c)(2)- Basis reduction for distributions in excess of Earnings & Profits.
IRC Section 316(b)(4)-Special rule for allocation of distributions in excess of E&P for a fiscal year RIC.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ No.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶
This action is effective on the distribution date listed in the attachment.

Sign Here
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.
Signature ▶ Kevin Cook Date ▶ 1/11/17
Print your name ▶ Kevin Cook Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

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

Description (Fund Name)	CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Taxable Distributions Per Share	NonTaxable Distributions Per Share
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N501	MHYRX	10/28/2016	10/31/2016	10/31/2016	0.029200000	0.026863195	0.002336805
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	1/28/2016	1/29/2016	1/29/2016	0.031700000	0.029365679	0.002334321
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	2/26/2016	2/29/2016	2/29/2016	0.031700000	0.029364799	0.002335201
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	3/30/2016	3/31/2016	3/31/2016	0.031700000	0.029364595	0.002335405
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	4/28/2016	4/29/2016	4/29/2016	0.031700000	0.029367167	0.002332833
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	5/27/2016	5/31/2016	5/31/2016	0.031700000	0.029366424	0.002333576
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	6/29/2016	6/30/2016	6/30/2016	0.031700000	0.029366430	0.002333570
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	7/28/2016	7/29/2016	7/29/2016	0.031700000	0.029366236	0.002333764
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	8/30/2016	8/31/2016	8/31/2016	0.031700000	0.029366364	0.002333636
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	9/29/2016	9/30/2016	9/30/2016	0.031700000	0.029364144	0.002335856
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N881	MHYSX	10/28/2016	10/31/2016	10/31/2016	0.031700000	0.029363195	0.002336805
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	3/30/2016	3/31/2016	3/31/2016	0.028200000	0.025864595	0.002335405
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	4/28/2016	4/29/2016	4/29/2016	0.028200000	0.025867167	0.002332833
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	5/27/2016	5/31/2016	5/31/2016	0.028200000	0.025866424	0.002333576
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	6/29/2016	6/30/2016	6/30/2016	0.028200000	0.025866430	0.002333570
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	7/28/2016	7/29/2016	7/29/2016	0.028200000	0.025866236	0.002333764
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	8/30/2016	8/31/2016	8/31/2016	0.028200000	0.025866364	0.002333636
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	9/29/2016	9/30/2016	9/30/2016	0.028200000	0.025864144	0.002335856
MainStay High Yield Corporate Bond Fund	56063N857	MHYTX	10/28/2016	10/31/2016	10/31/2016	0.028200000	0.025863195	0.002336805