

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

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| <b>1</b> Issuer's name   |                                   | <b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)              |                             |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund   |                                   | 26-1439916  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information  | <b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact | <b>5</b> Email address of contact                                   |                             |
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| <b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact |                                   | <b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact |                             |
| 30 Hudson Street   |                                   | Jersey City, NJ 07302-4600  |                             |
| <b>8</b> Date of action  |                                   | <b>9</b> Classification and description                             |                             |
| See Attachment   |                                   | Nontaxable Return of Capital Distribution                           |                             |
| <b>10</b> CUSIP number   | <b>11</b> Serial number(s)        | <b>12</b> Ticker symbol   | <b>13</b> 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 Opportunities 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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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------|---|--------------|
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b> | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN         |
|                               | Firm's name ▶              |                      |      |   | Firm's EIN ▶ |
|                               | Firm's address ▶           |                      |      |   | Phone no.    |

MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund  
 EIN:26-1439916  
 Attachment to Form 8937 Report of Organizational Actions

| Description<br>(Fund Name)             | CUSIP     | Ticker<br>Symbol | Record<br>Date | Ex-Dividend<br>Date | Payable<br>Date | Total Distribution<br>Per Share | Taxable Distributions<br>Per Share | NonTaxable Distributions<br>Per Share |
|--|-----------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 1/28/2016      | 1/29/2016           | 1/29/2016       | 0.039000000                     | 0.027559650                        | 0.011440350                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 2/26/2016      | 2/29/2016           | 2/29/2016       | 0.042900000                     | 0.030244106                        | 0.012655894                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 3/30/2016      | 3/31/2016           | 3/31/2016       | 0.033400000                     | 0.023768180                        | 0.009631820                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 4/28/2016      | 4/29/2016           | 4/29/2016       | 0.044000000                     | 0.031048231                        | 0.012951769                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 5/27/2016      | 5/31/2016           | 5/31/2016       | 0.043200000                     | 0.030525781                        | 0.012674219                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 6/29/2016      | 6/30/2016           | 6/30/2016       | 0.048900000                     | 0.034484090                        | 0.014415910                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 7/28/2016      | 7/29/2016           | 7/29/2016       | 0.050100000                     | 0.035363500                        | 0.014736500                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 8/30/2016      | 8/31/2016           | 8/31/2016       | 0.047800000                     | 0.033724835                        | 0.014075165                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 9/29/2016      | 9/30/2016           | 9/30/2016       | 0.048400000                     | 0.034142898                        | 0.014257102                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J757 | MYHIX            | 10/28/2016     | 10/31/2016          | 10/31/2016      | 0.044200000                     | 0.031376427                        | 0.012823573                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 1/28/2016      | 1/29/2016           | 1/29/2016       | 0.032000000                     | 0.020559650                        | 0.011440350                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 2/26/2016      | 2/29/2016           | 2/29/2016       | 0.036100000                     | 0.023444106                        | 0.012655894                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 3/30/2016      | 3/31/2016           | 3/31/2016       | 0.025700000                     | 0.016068180                        | 0.009631820                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 4/28/2016      | 4/29/2016           | 4/29/2016       | 0.036500000                     | 0.023548231                        | 0.012951769                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 5/27/2016      | 5/31/2016           | 5/31/2016       | 0.035300000                     | 0.022625781                        | 0.012674219                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 6/29/2016      | 6/30/2016           | 6/30/2016       | 0.040800000                     | 0.026384090                        | 0.014415910                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 7/28/2016      | 7/29/2016           | 7/29/2016       | 0.041300000                     | 0.026563500                        | 0.014736500                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 8/30/2016      | 8/31/2016           | 8/31/2016       | 0.039300000                     | 0.025224835                        | 0.014075165                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 9/29/2016      | 9/30/2016           | 9/30/2016       | 0.040000000                     | 0.025742898                        | 0.014257102                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J765 | MYHYX            | 10/28/2016     | 10/31/2016          | 10/31/2016      | 0.034100000                     | 0.021276427                        | 0.012823573                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 1/28/2016      | 1/29/2016           | 1/29/2016       | 0.036900000                     | 0.025459650                        | 0.011440350                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 2/26/2016      | 2/29/2016           | 2/29/2016       | 0.040900000                     | 0.028244106                        | 0.012655894                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 3/30/2016      | 3/31/2016           | 3/31/2016       | 0.031300000                     | 0.021668180                        | 0.009631820                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 4/28/2016      | 4/29/2016           | 4/29/2016       | 0.041900000                     | 0.028948231                        | 0.012951769                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 5/27/2016      | 5/31/2016           | 5/31/2016       | 0.041100000                     | 0.028425781                        | 0.012674219                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 6/29/2016      | 6/30/2016           | 6/30/2016       | 0.046700000                     | 0.032284090                        | 0.014415910                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 7/28/2016      | 7/29/2016           | 7/29/2016       | 0.047600000                     | 0.032863500                        | 0.014736500                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 8/30/2016      | 8/31/2016           | 8/31/2016       | 0.045600000                     | 0.031524835                        | 0.014075165                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 9/29/2016      | 9/30/2016           | 9/30/2016       | 0.045900000                     | 0.031642898                        | 0.014257102                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J773 | MYHAX            | 10/28/2016     | 10/31/2016          | 10/31/2016      | 0.041600000                     | 0.028776427                        | 0.012823573                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 1/28/2016      | 1/29/2016           | 1/29/2016       | 0.038100000                     | 0.026659650                        | 0.011440350                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 2/26/2016      | 2/29/2016           | 2/29/2016       | 0.041800000                     | 0.029144106                        | 0.012655894                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 3/30/2016      | 3/31/2016           | 3/31/2016       | 0.032000000                     | 0.022368180                        | 0.009631820                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 4/28/2016      | 4/29/2016           | 4/29/2016       | 0.042700000                     | 0.029748231                        | 0.012951769                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 5/27/2016      | 5/31/2016           | 5/31/2016       | 0.041700000                     | 0.029025781                        | 0.012674219                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 6/29/2016      | 6/30/2016           | 6/30/2016       | 0.047100000                     | 0.032684090                        | 0.014415910                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 7/28/2016      | 7/29/2016           | 7/29/2016       | 0.048000000                     | 0.033263500                        | 0.014736500                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 8/30/2016      | 8/31/2016           | 8/31/2016       | 0.046000000                     | 0.031924835                        | 0.014075165                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 9/29/2016      | 9/30/2016           | 9/30/2016       | 0.046500000                     | 0.032242898                        | 0.014257102                           |
| MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund | 56063J781 | MYHNX            | 10/28/2016     | 10/31/2016          | 10/31/2016      | 0.041100000                     | 0.028276427                        | 0.012823573                           |