MAINSTAY VP FUNDS TRUST

MainStay VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Portfolio MainStay VP Income Builder Portfolio

(each a "Portfolio" and collectively, the "Portfolios")

Supplement dated June 14, 2024 ("Supplement") to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), each dated May 1, 2024, as supplemented

Capitalized terms and certain other terms used in this Supplement, unless otherwise defined in this Supplement, have the meanings assigned to them in each Summary Prospectus, the Prospectus and SAI.

Effective on or about December 31, 2024, Michael A. Welhoelter and John M. Tobin will retire from Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. and will no longer serve as portfolio managers of the Portfolios. All references to Messrs. Welhoelter and Tobin will be deleted in their entirety from the respective Summary Prospectuses, Prospectus and SAI at that time.

Effective as of July 1, 2024, each Portfolio's Summary Prospectus and Prospectus are amended as detailed below. All other portfolio managers of each Portfolio will remain the same.

1. The table in the section entitled "Management" of each Portfolio's Summary Prospectus and Prospectus is amended to include the information as follows:

Subadvisor	Portfolio Managers	Service Date
Epoch Investment Partners, Inc.	Lin Lin, Managing Director	Since July 2024
	Michael Jin, Managing Director	Since July 2024

2. The subsection entitled "Portfolio Manager Biographies" under the heading "The Trust and its Management" of the Portfolios' Prospectus is amended to include the following:

Michael Jin, CFA	Mr. Jin has managed the MainStay VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Portfolio and MainStay VP Income Builder Portfolio since July 2024 and serves as Managing Director & Equity Research Analyst. Mr. Jin focuses primarily on Epoch's Equity Shareholder Yield strategies. Prior to joining Epoch in 2010, Mr. Jin was a Research Analyst at AllianceBernstein. Prior to Bernstein, Mr. Jin worked as a corporate finance consultant at McKinsey & Company and a process engineer at Praxair, Inc. Mr. Jin received his MBA from the University of Chicago, an MS from SUNY Buffalo and Notre Dame and completed his undergraduate study at the University of Science and Technology of China.
Lin Lin, CFA	Ms. Lin has managed the MainStay VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Portfolio and MainStay VP Income Builder Portfolio since July 2024. Ms. Lin is a portfolio manager and a member of the Quantitative Research team. Prior to joining Epoch in 2017, Ms. Lin was a vice president and equity strategist on the Global Quantitative Research team at Morgan Stanley, where she helped launch their global quantitative product and published research on a variety of topics, including stock selection and ESG investing. Before that, Ms. Lin was an assistant vice president and senior research analyst on the Quantitative Research and Portfolio Strategy team at Sanford C. Bernstein. Ms. Lin began her career as a consulting associate at FMI Corp. Ms. Lin has a B.A. in Economics from Nanjing University, and an M.A. in Economics from Duke University.

MAINSTAY VP FUNDS TRUST

Supplement dated June 10, 2024 ("Supplement") to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), each dated May 1, 2024

Capitalized terms and certain other terms used in this Supplement, unless otherwise defined in this Supplement, have the meanings assigned to them in the Prospectuses, Summary Prospectuses and SAI.

The Board of Trustees of MainStay VP Funds Trust (the "Trust") considered and approved the following changes which will take place on or around August 12, 2024 (except as indicated below):

- 1. For each of the Portfolios, the name of the Trust will change to New York Life Investments VP Funds Trust.
- 2. For each of the Portfolios, the name of each Portfolio of the Trust will change as follows:

Current Portfolio Name	New Portfolio Name
MainStay VP American Century Sustainable Equity Portfolio	NYLI VP American Century Sustainable Equity Portfolio
MainStay VP Balanced Portfolio	NYLI VP Balanced Portfolio
MainStay VP Bond Portfolio	NYLI VP Bond Portfolio
MainStay VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio	NYLI VP Candriam Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio
MainStay VP CBRE Global Infrastructure Portfolio	NYLI VP CBRE Global Infrastructure Portfolio
MainStay VP Conservative Allocation Portfolio	NYLI VP Conservative Allocation Portfolio
MainStay VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Portfolio	NYLI VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Portfolio
MainStay VP Equity Allocation Portfolio	NYLI VP Equity Allocation Portfolio
MainStay VP Fidelity Institutional AM® Utilities Portfolio	NYLI VP Fidelity Institutional AM® Utilities Portfolio
MainStay VP Floating Rate Portfolio	NYLI VP Floating Rate Portfolio
MainStay VP Growth Allocation Portfolio	NYLI VP Growth Allocation Portfolio
MainStay VP Income Builder Portfolio	NYLI VP Income Builder Portfolio
MainStay VP Indexed Bond Portfolio	NYLI VP Indexed Bond Portfolio
MainStay VP Hedge Multi-Strategy Portfolio	NYLI VP Hedge Multi-Strategy Portfolio
MainStay VP Janus Henderson Balanced Portfolio	NYLI VP Janus Henderson Balanced Portfolio
MainStay VP MacKay Convertible Portfolio	NYLI VP MacKay Convertible Portfolio
MainStay VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Portfolio	NYLI VP MacKay U.S. Infrastructure Bond Portfolio
MainStay VP MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond Portfolio	NYLI VP MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond Portfolio
MainStay VP MacKay Strategic Bond Portfolio	NYLI VP MacKay Strategic Bond Portfolio
MainStay VP Moderate Allocation Portfolio	NYLI VP Moderate Allocation Portfolio
MainStay VP Natural Resources Portfolio	NYLI VP Natural Resources Portfolio
MainStay VP PIMCO Real Return Portfolio	NYLI VP PIMCO Real Return Portfolio
MainStay VP PineStone International Equity Portfolio	NYLI VP PineStone International Equity Portfolio
MainStay VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio	NYLI VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio
MainStay VP Small Cap Growth Portfolio	NYLI VP Small Cap Growth Portfolio
MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio	NYLI VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio
MainStay VP Wellington Growth Portfolio	NYLI VP Wellington Growth Portfolio
MainStay VP Wellington Mid Cap Portfolio	NYLI VP Schroders Mid Cap Opportunities Portfolio
MainStay VP Wellington Small Cap Portfolio	NYLI VP Wellington Small Cap Portfolio
MainStay VP Wellington U.S. Equity Portfolio	NYLI VP Dimensional U.S. Equity Portfolio
MainStay VP Winslow Large Cap Growth Portfolio	NYLI VP Winslow Large Cap Growth Portfolio

3. <u>MainStay VP Hedge Multi-Strategy Portfolio and MainStay VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio only (effective on or about August 28, 2024)</u>

The investment management services provided by IndexIQ Advisors LLC ("IndexIQ Advisors"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company ("NYL"), to MainStay VP Hedge Multi-Strategy Portfolio and MainStay VP S&P 500 Index Portfolio will be transferred to New York Life Investment Management LLC ("NYLIM"), which is also an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of NYL. NYLIM is the investment manager of these Portfolios. NYLIM will assume the duties and obligations of IndexIQ Advisors and the personnel at IndexIQ Advisors who currently provide investment services to these Portfolios will continue to provide the same investment management services to these Portfolios through NYLIM. The Subadvisory Agreement between NYLIM and IndexIQ Advisors will be terminated.

All references to IndexIQ Advisors as subadvisor in the Summary Prospectus, Prospectus and SAI are deleted in their entirety.

Additionally, NYLIM will also replace IndexIQ LLC as the index provider for the IQ Hedge Multi-Strategy Index, the underlying index for the MainStay VP Hedge Multi-Strategy Portfolio and the underlying index will be renamed NYLI Hedge Multi-Strategy Index.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE.



MainStay VP Epoch U.S. Equity Yield Portfolio

Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. You can find the Portfolio's Prospectus, reports to shareholders and other information about the Portfolio by going online to newyorklifeinvestments.com, by calling 800-598-2019 or by sending an e-mail to MainStayShareholderServices@nylim.com. The Portfolio's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated May 1, 2024, as may be amended from time to time, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.

Investment Objective

The Portfolio seeks current income and capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Portfolio. The table does not include any separate account or policy fees or charges imposed under the variable annuity policies and variable universal life insurance policies for which the Portfolio is an investment option. If they were included, your costs would be higher. Investors should consult the applicable variable annuity policy or variable universal life insurance policy prospectus for more information.

	Initial Class	Service Class
Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (fees paid directly from your investment)		
Management Fees (as an annual percentage of the Portfolio's average daily net assets) ¹	0.69%	0.69%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.03%	0.03%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.72%	0.97%
Waiver / Reimbursement ²	(0.04)%	(0.04)%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Waivers / Reimbursements ²	0.68%	0.93%

- 1. The management fee is as follows: 0.70% on assets up to \$500 million; 0.68% on assets from \$500 million to \$1 billion; 0.66% on assets from \$1 billion to \$2 billion; and 0.65% on assets over \$2 billion.
- 2. New York Life Investment Management LLC ("New York Life Investments") has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that Total Annual Portfolio 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) portfolio/fund fees and expenses) of Service Class shares do not exceed 0.93% of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. New York Life Investments will apply an equivalent waiver or reimbursement, in an equal number of basis points, to Initial Class shares. This agreement will remain in effect until May 1, 2025, and thereafter shall renew automatically for one-year terms unless New York Life Investments provides written notice of termination prior to the start of the next term or upon approval of the Board of Trustees of the Portfolio.

Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example does not include any separate account or policy fees or charges imposed under the variable annuity policies and variable universal life insurance policies for which the Portfolio is an investment option. If they were included, your costs would be higher. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated whether or not you redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. The Example reflects the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangement, if applicable, for the current duration of the arrangement only. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Y	ear	3 Y	ears	5	Years	10) Years
Initial Class	\$	69	\$	226	\$	397	\$	891
Service Class	\$	95	\$	305	\$	532	\$	1,186

Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual Portfolio operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 19% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio generally invests in a diversified portfolio consisting of equity securities of U.S. companies that have a history of attractive dividend yields and positive growth in operating cash flow. Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its assets (net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of dividend-paying U.S. companies across all market capitalizations. The Portfolio may invest up to 15% of its net assets in foreign securities. An issuer of a security is considered to be a U.S. or foreign issuer based on the issuer's "country of risk" (or similar designation) as determined by a third-party such as Bloomberg.

Investment Process: Epoch Investment Partners, Inc., the Portfolio's Subadvisor, invests primarily in companies that generate increasing levels of free cash flow and have management teams that the Subadvisor believes allocate free cash flow effectively to create shareholder value.

The security selection process focuses on free-cash-flow analytics as opposed to traditional accounting-based metrics. The Subadvisor seeks to identify companies with a consistent, straightforward ability to both generate free cash flow and to intelligently allocate it among internal reinvestment opportunities, acquisitions, dividends, share repurchases and/or debt reduction.

The Subadvisor seeks to find and invest in companies that meet its definition of quality-companies that are free cash flow positive or becoming free cash flow positive, and that are led by strong management. The Subadvisor evaluates whether a company has a focus on shareholder yield by analyzing the company's existing cash dividend, the company's share repurchase activities, and the company's debt reduction activities as well as the likelihood of positive changes to each of these criteria, among other factors. Material environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors are identified and monitored by the Subadvisor. Material ESG factors vary by company and industry, but the Subadvisor pays particular attention to factors relating to climate change and corporate governance. This information is taken into account by the Subadvisor in making investment decisions. Material ESG factors are identified and monitored by the Subadvisor through review of ESG information published by the company (where relevant) or selected specialist third-party research and data providers. While the Subadvisor considers ESG factors in the investment decision-making process of the Portfolio, this does not mean that ESG considerations are the sole or foremost considerations for investment decisions.

The Subadvisor may sell or reduce a position in a security when it believes its investment objectives have been met or if the investment thesis is failing to materialize. The Subadvisor may also sell or reduce a position in a security if it sees an interruption to the dividend policy, a deterioration in fundamentals or when the security is deemed less attractive relative to another security on a return/risk basis.

Principal Risks

You can lose money by investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. The investments selected by the Subadvisor may underperform the market in which the Portfolio invests or other investments. The Portfolio may receive large purchase or redemption orders which may have adverse effects on performance if the Portfolio were required to sell securities, invest cash or hold a relatively large amount of cash at times when it would not otherwise do so.

The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio are summarized below.

Market Risk: Changes in markets may cause the value of investments to fluctuate, which could cause the Portfolio 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, economic and geopolitical factors for potentially prolonged periods that may result in: (i) increased market volatility; (ii) reduced market liquidity; and (iii) increased redemptions of shares. Such conditions may add significantly to the risk of volatility in the net asset value of the Portfolio's shares and adversely affect the Portfolio and its investments.

Portfolio Management Risk: The investment strategies, practices and risk analyses used by the Subadvisor may not produce the desired results or expected returns. The Subadvisor may give consideration to certain ESG criteria when evaluating an investment opportunity. The application of ESG criteria may result in the Portfolio (i) having exposure to certain securities or industry sectors that are significantly different than the composition of the Portfolio's benchmark; and (ii) performing differently than other funds and strategies in its peer group that do not take into account ESG criteria or the Portfolio's benchmark.

Equity Securities Risk: Investments in common stocks and other equity securities are particularly subject to the risk of changing economic, stock market, industry and company conditions and the risks inherent in the ability to anticipate such changes that can adversely affect the value of portfolio holdings.

Dividend-Paying Stock Risk: Emphasis on equity and equity-related securities that produce income or other distributions involves the risk that such securities may fall out of favor with investors and underperform the market. Depending upon market conditions, income producing stocks that meet the Portfolio's investment criteria may not be widely available and/or may be highly concentrated in only a few market sectors. This may limit the ability of the Portfolio to produce current income while remaining fully diversified. Also, an issuer may reduce or eliminate its income payments or other distributions, particularly during a market downturn. The distributions received may not qualify as income for Portfolio investors.

Value Stock Risk: Value stocks may never reach what the Subadvisor believes is their full value or they may go down in value. In addition, different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions, and therefore the Portfolio's performance may be lower or higher than that of funds that invest in other types of equity securities.

Market Capitalization Risk: Investments in securities issued by small-, mid-, or large-cap companies will be subject to the risks associated with securities issued by companies of the applicable market capitalization. Securities of small-cap and mid-cap companies may be subject to greater price volatility, significantly lower trading volumes, cyclical, static or moderate growth prospects and greater spreads between their bid and ask prices than securities of larger companies. Smaller capitalization companies frequently rely on narrower product lines and niche markets and may be more vulnerable to adverse business or market developments. Securities issued by larger companies may have less growth potential and may not be able to attain the high growth rates of successful smaller companies, especially during strong economic periods. In addition, larger companies may be less capable of responding quickly to competitive challenges and industry changes, including those resulting from improvements in technology, and may suffer sharper price declines as a result of earnings disappointments. There is a risk that the securities issued by companies of a certain market capitalization may underperform the broader market at any given time.

Foreign Securities Risk: An issuer of a security is considered to be a U.S. or foreign issuer based on the issuer's "country of risk" (or similar designation) as determined by a third party such as Bloomberg (or another similar third party). The issuer's "country of risk" is determined based on a number of criteria, which may change from time to time and currently include, but are not limited to, its country of domicile, the primary stock exchange on which it trades, the location from which the majority of its revenue comes, and its reporting currency. Although a Portfolio will generally rely on an issuer's "country of risk" (or

2 To Statutory Prospectus To Statement of Additional Information

similar designation) as determined by Bloomberg (or another similar third party) when categorizing securities as either U.S. or foreign-based, it is not required to do so.

Investments in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may be riskier than investments in U.S. securities. Foreign regulatory regimes and securities markets can have less stringent investor protections and disclosure standards and less liquid trading markets than U.S. regulatory regimes and securities markets, and can experience political, social and economic developments that may affect the value of investments in foreign securities. Foreign securities may also subject the Portfolio's investments to changes in currency rates. Changes in the value of foreign currencies may make the return on an investment increase or decrease, unrelated to the quality or performance of the investment itself. Economic sanctions may be, and have been, imposed against certain countries, organizations, companies, entities and/or individuals. Economic sanctions and other similar governmental actions or developments could, among other things, effectively restrict or eliminate the Portfolio's ability to purchase or sell certain foreign securities or groups of foreign securities, and thus may make the Portfolio's investments in such securities less liquid or more difficult to value. Such sanctions may also cause a decline in the value of securities issued by the sanctioned country or companies located in or economically tied to the sanctioned country. In addition, as a result of economic sanctions and other similar governmental actions or developments, the Portfolio may be forced to sell or otherwise dispose of foreign investments at inopportune times or prices. The Portfolio may seek to hedge against its exposure to changes in the value of foreign currency, but there is no guarantee that such hedging techniques will be successful in reducing any related foreign currency valuation risk.

Past Performance

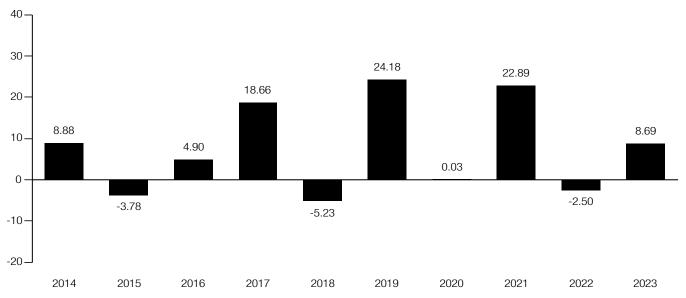
The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance as well as an additional index and a composite index over time. Separate variable annuity and variable universal life insurance account and policy fees and charges are not reflected in the bar chart and table. If they were, returns would be less than those shown. In accordance with new regulatory requirements, the Portfolio has selected the Russell 3000® Index, which represents a broad measure of market performance, as a replacement for the Russell 1000® Value Index. The table also includes the average annual returns of the Russell 1000® Value Index and the U.S. Equity Yield Component Index, which are generally representative of the market sectors or types of investments in which the Portfolio invests.

Index returns reflect no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes, except for foreign withholding taxes where applicable.

Performance data for the classes varies based on differences in their fee and expense structures. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future. The Portfolio's subadvisor changed effective January 9, 2017, and its principal investment strategies changed effective March 13, 2017. The past performance in the bar chart and table prior to those dates reflects the Portfolio's prior subadvisor and principal investment strategies.

Annual Returns, Initial Class Shares

(by calendar year 2014-2023)



Best Quarter	
2022, Q4	13.59%
Worst Quarter	
2020, Q1	-24.02%

To Statutory Prospectus To Statement of Additional Information

3

	Inception	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Initial Class Service Class	5/1/1998 6/5/2003	8.69% 8.42%	10.10% 9.82%	7.17% 6.91%
Russell 3000 [®] Index ¹		25.96%	15.16%	11.48%
Russell 1000® Value Index ²		11.46%	10.91%	8.40%
U.S. Equity Yield Composite Index ³		7.18%	8.88%	8.92%

- 1. The Russell 3000® Index measures the performance of the largest 3,000 U.S. companies representing approximately 96% of the investable U.S. equity market.
- 2. The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000® Index companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower expected growth values.
- 3. The U.S. Equity Yield Composite Index consists of the MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index and the MSCI USA Minimum Volatility (USD) Index weighted at 60% and 40%, respectively. The MSCI USA High Dividend Yield Index is based on the MSCI USA Index and includes large- and mid-cap stocks. It is designed to reflect the performance of equities in the MSCI USA Index (excluding real estate investment trusts) with higher dividend income and quality characteristics than average dividend yields that are both sustainable and persistent. The MSCI USA Minimum Volatility (USD) Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a minimum variance strategy applied to the large- and mid-cap U.S. equity universe. It is calculated by optimizing the MSCI USA Index in U.S. dollars for the lowest absolute risk (within a given set of constraints).

Management

New York Life Investment Management LLC serves as the Manager. Epoch Investment Partners, Inc. serves as the Subadvisor. The individuals listed below are jointly and primarily responsible for day-to-day portfolio management.

Subadvisor	Portfolio Managers	Service Date
Epoch Investment Partners, Inc.	Michael A. Welhoelter, President and Co-Chief Investment Officer	Since 2017
	John Tobin, Managing Director	Since 2017
	Kera Van Valen, Managing Director	Since 2017

How to Purchase and Sell Shares

Shares of the Portfolio are currently offered to certain separate accounts to fund variable annuity policies and variable universal life insurance by New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation ("NYLIAC") and may also be offered to fund variable annuity policies and variable universal life insurance policies issued by other insurance companies. Shares of the Portfolio are also offered as underlying investments of the MainStay VP Asset Allocation Portfolios ("Asset Allocation Portfolios") and other variable insurance funds.

Individual investors do not transact directly with the Portfolio to purchase and redeem shares. Rather, investors select underlying investment options offered by the applicable policy. Please refer to the prospectus for the variable annuity policy or variable universal life insurance policy that offers the Portfolio as an underlying investment option for information on the allocation of premium payments and on transfers among the investment divisions of the separate account.

Tax Information

Because the Portfolio's shareholders are the separate accounts of NYLIAC or other insurance companies through which you purchased your variable annuity policy or variable universal life insurance policy and the Asset Allocation Portfolios and other variable insurance funds, no discussion is included here as to the federal income tax consequences at the shareholder level. For information concerning the federal income tax consequences to variable annuity and variable universal life insurance policy owners, consult the prospectus relating to the appropriate policy.

Compensation to Broker/Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

The Portfolio and/or its related companies may pay NYLIAC or other participating insurance companies, broker/dealers, or other financial intermediaries for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker/dealer or other financial intermediary or your sales person to recommend the Portfolio over another investment and/or a policy that offers this Portfolio over another investment. Ask your individual salesperson or visit your broker/dealer's or other financial intermediary firm's website for more information. For additional information about these payments, please see the section entitled "The Trust and its Management" in the Prospectus.

"New York Life Investments" is both a service mark, and the common trade name, of certain investment advisors affiliated with New York Life Insurance Company.

4 To Statutory Prospectus To Statement of Additional Information