

# MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio

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## Message from the President and Semiannual Report

Unaudited | June 30, 2020

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# Message from the President

High levels of volatility shook financial markets in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and an abrupt decline in global economic activity during the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Markets entered 2020 riding strong fourth quarter performance and an economic expansion of historic longevity. Most broad stock and bond indices began to dip in late February as growing numbers of COVID-19 cases were seen in hotspots around the world. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization acknowledged that the disease had reached pandemic proportions, with over 80,000 identified cases in China, thousands in Italy, South Korea and the United States, and more in dozens of additional countries. Governments and central banks pledged trillions of dollars to address the mounting economic and public health crisis; however, “stay-at-home” orders and other restrictions on non-essential activity caused global economic activity to slow. Most stocks and bonds lost significant ground in this challenging environment, with equities declining by roughly a third and the yield on high-yield credit indices shooting higher.

Policymakers responded with extraordinary speed to address the situation. In the United States, the Federal Reserve (“Fed”) cut interest rates to near zero and announced unlimited quantitative easing. With help from Treasury, the Fed later rolled out a series of lending facilities to directly support market functioning. In late March, the Federal government declared a national emergency; Congress passed, and the President signed, a \$2 trillion CARES Act (The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), with the promise of further assistance for consumers and businesses to come. This enormous wave of policy support helped fuel a rapid recovery in market pricing as stocks bounced back and credit spreads narrowed. Some states rushed to ease restrictions on travel and social gatherings, further fueling optimism that the effects of the pandemic might prove short lived. However, the final weeks of the reporting period saw infection rates beginning to rise in some of the first states to reopen, raising concerns that a second round of restrictive government policies might prove necessary, once again stifling economic activity.

Despite all the market volatility, the broadly based S&P 500® Index finished the first half of 2020 only slightly below its starting point and the technology-heavy NASDAQ Composite Index posted gains, closing in near record territory. Small-cap stocks tended to trail their large cap counterparts, as illustrated by the Russell 2000® Index’s loss of approximately 15%, while value-oriented stocks lagged growth-oriented issues. From a global perspective, U.S. stocks generally outperformed international equities, with emerging markets hit particularly hard by the flight from risk.

Fixed-income markets also experienced unusually high levels of volatility. Recognized safe havens, such as U.S. government bonds, attracted increased investment, driving yields lower and prices higher, positioning long-term Treasury bonds to deliver particularly strong gains. Investment-grade corporate bonds lost value in March before recovering in the closing months of the reporting period, while relatively speculative high-yield credit faced the brunt of risk-off sentiment. Emerging market debt underperformed most other bonds types as investors sought to minimize currency and sovereign risks.

Today, as we at New York Life Investments continue to track the ongoing health crisis and its financial ramifications, we are particularly mindful of the people at the heart of our enterprise—our colleagues and valued clients. By taking appropriate steps to minimize community spread of COVID-19 within our organization, we strive to safeguard the health of our investment professionals so they can continue to provide you, as a Main-Stay investor, with world class investment solutions in this rapidly evolving environment.

Sincerely,



Kirk C. Lehneis  
President

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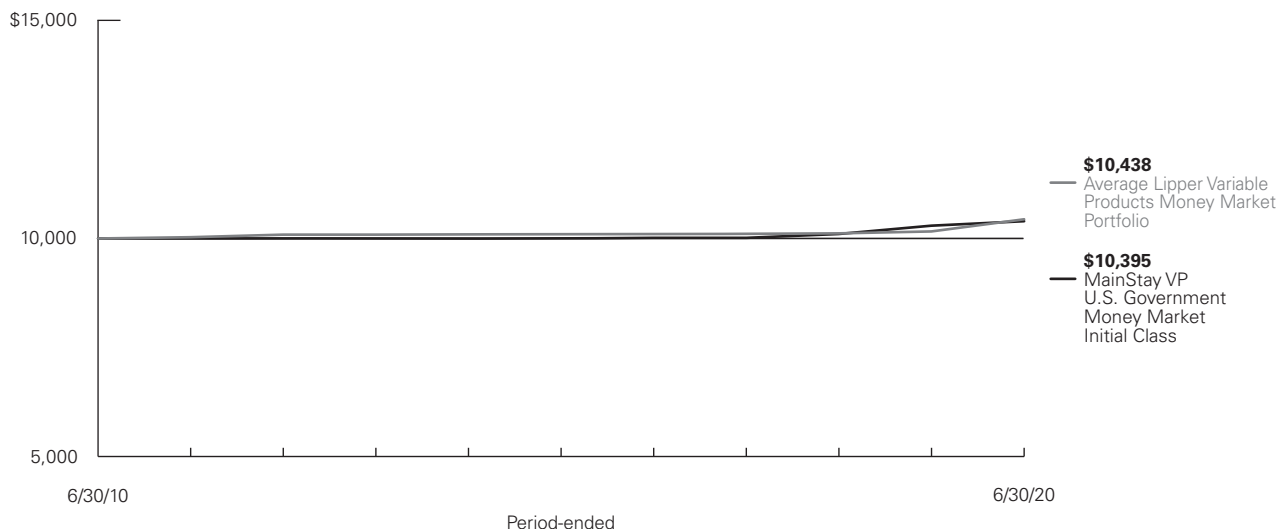
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# Investment and Performance Comparison<sup>1</sup> (Unaudited)

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Because of market volatility and other factors, current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, and as a result, when shares are redeemed, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The performance table and graph do not reflect any deduction for 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. Please refer to the Performance Summary appropriate for your policy. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 800-598-2019 or visit [www.newyorklife.com](http://www.newyorklife.com).

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## Average Annual Total Returns for the Period-Ended June 30, 2020

Class	Inception Date <sup>2</sup>	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Gross Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>
Initial Class Shares	1/29/1993	0.23%	1.02%	0.77%	0.39%	0.44%

7-Day Current Yield = 0.01%; 7-Day Effective Yield = 0.01%.<sup>4</sup>

Benchmark Performance	Six Months	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
Average Lipper Variable Products Money Market Portfolio <sup>5</sup>	0.33%	1.17%	0.85%	0.43%
Morningstar Prime Money Market Category Average <sup>6</sup>	0.37	1.21	0.94	0.49

- Performance figures may reflect certain fee waivers and/or expense limitations, without which total returns may have been lower. For information on current fee waivers and/or expense limitations (if any), please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements.
- Effective August 26, 2016 and October 14, 2016, the Portfolio modified its principal investment strategies in connection with commencing operations as a "government money market fund." Consequently the performance information may have been different if the current investment strategies had been in effect during the period prior to the Portfolio commencing operations as a "government money market fund."
- The gross expense ratios presented reflect the Portfolio's "Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses" from the most recent Prospectus, as supplemented, and may differ from other expense ratios disclosed in this report.
- As of June 30, 2020, MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio had an effective 7-day current yield = 0.01%; 7-day effective yield = 0.01%. The current yield is more reflective of the Portfolio's earnings than the total return.
- The Average Lipper Variable Products Money Market Portfolio is an equally weighted performance average adjusted for capital gains distributions and income dividends of all of the money market portfolios in the Lipper Universe. Lipper Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reuters Group PLC, is an independent monitor of mutual fund performance. Lipper averages are not class specific. Lipper returns are unaudited. Results are based on average total returns of similar portfolios with all dividend and capital gain distributions reinvested.
- The Morningstar Prime Money Market Category Average is representative of funds that invest in short-term money market securities in order to provide a level of current income that is consistent with the preservation of capital. Results are based on average total returns of similar funds with all dividends and capital gain distributions reinvested.

## Cost in Dollars of a \$1,000 Investment in MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio (Unaudited)

The example below is intended to describe the fees and expenses borne by shareholders during the six-month period from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, and the impact of those costs on your investment.

### Example

As a shareholder of the Portfolio you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including exchange fees and sales charges (loads) on purchases (as applicable), and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other Portfolio expenses (as applicable). This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 made at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020. Shares are only sold in connection with variable life and annuity contracts and the example does not reflect any contract level or transactional fees or expenses. If these costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

This example illustrates your Portfolio's ongoing costs in two ways:

### Actual Expenses

The second and third data columns in the table below provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid during the six months

ended June 30, 2020. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The fourth and fifth data columns in the table below provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the six-month period shown. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Portfolio with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other mutual funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as exchange fees or sales charges (loads). Therefore, the fourth and fifth data columns of the table are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

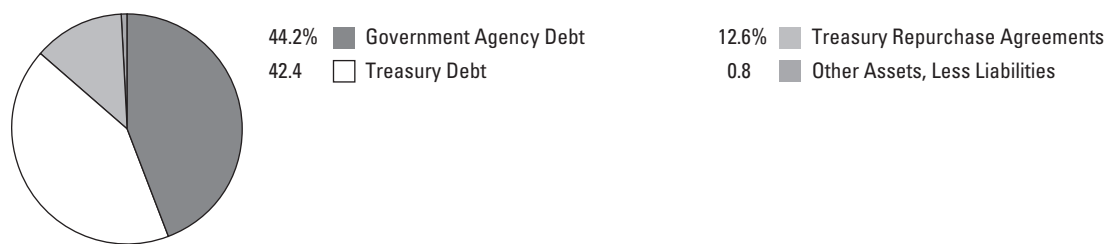
Share Class	Beginning Account Value 1/1/20	Ending Account Value (Based on Actual Returns and Expenses) 6/30/20	Expenses Paid During Period <sup>1</sup>	Ending Account Value (Based on Hypothetical 5% Annualized Return and Actual Expenses) 6/30/20	Expenses Paid During Period <sup>1</sup>	Net Expense Ratio During Period <sup>2</sup>
Initial Class Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,002.30	\$1.19	\$1,023.67	\$1.21	0.24%

<sup>1</sup> Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio of each class multiplied by the average account value over the period, divided by 366 and multiplied by 182 (to reflect the six-month period). The table above represents the actual expenses incurred during the six-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio to reflect the six-month period.

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**Portfolio Composition as of June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)**



See Portfolio of Investments beginning on page 9 for specific holdings within these categories. The Portfolio's holdings are subject to change.

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# Portfolio Management Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Questions answered by NYL Investors LLC, the Portfolio's Subadvisor.

## How did MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio perform relative to its peers during the six months ended June 30, 2020?

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, Initial Class shares of MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio provided a 7-day current yield of 0.01% and a 7-day effective yield of 0.01%. For the six months ended June 30, 2020, Initial Class shares of MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio returned 0.23%. The Portfolio underperformed the 0.33% return of the Average Lipper Variable Products Money Market Portfolio and the 0.37% return of the Morningstar Prime Money Market Category Average for the six months ended June 30, 2020.<sup>1</sup>

## During the reporting period, were there any liquidity events that materially impacted the Portfolio's performance?

There were no liquidity events that impacted the Portfolio's performance during the reporting period. The Portfolio saw significant cash inflows in response to the market upheaval prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## During the reporting period, were there any market events that materially impacted the Portfolio's performance or liquidity?

During the reporting period, the Federal Reserve Board ("Fed") lowered their interest-rate target 150 basis points over a relatively short period of time. (A basis point is one one-hundredth of a percentage point.) This action had a significant negative impact on the Portfolio's performance.

## What was the Portfolio's duration<sup>2</sup> strategy during the reporting period?

The Portfolio extended duration as the Fed was lowering interest rates. The Portfolio's duration as of June 30, 2020 was 26 days, as compared with a duration of 15 days at the beginning of the reporting period.

## What specific factors, risks or market forces prompted significant decisions for the Portfolio during the reporting period?

Oil price instability, the Fed's rapid reduction of the interest-rate target to zero and the pandemic-related market upheaval all combined to prompt significant decisions for the Portfolio during the reporting period. All of these events occurred over a short period of time in March 2020, forcing a quick reassessment of the Portfolio's liquidity position, followed by an attempt to remain competitive in a new market landscape.

## During the reporting period, which market segments were the strongest contributors to the Portfolio's performance and which market segments were particularly weak?

The strongest positive contributors to the Portfolio's performance during the reporting period were 1-year floating-rate agencies and U.S. Treasury bills. (Contributions take weightings and total returns into account.) The weakest performing market segment during the reporting period was agency discount notes ("ADNs").

## Did the Portfolio make any significant purchases or sales during the reporting period?

The Portfolio shifted its holdings to favor U.S. Treasury bills over ADNs in response to the high volume of Treasury issuance to fund the pandemic-related stimulus, which helped keep Treasury bill yields elevated. At the same time, investors were willing to forego some yield in exchange for more flexible maturity dates. As a result, agency yields fell below Treasury bill yields.

## How did the Portfolio's sector weightings change during the reporting period?

The most significant shift in sector weightings came from an allocation out of pricier agencies and into U.S. Treasury bills, described above. Also worth mentioning was a decrease in repurchase agreement ("repo") holdings in relative terms. However, this relative decrease was due to the Portfolio's fixed-par allocation to repo at a time of increasing assets under management.

1. See page 5 for more information on peer group returns.

2. Duration is a measure of the price sensitivity of a fixed-income investment to changes in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years and is considered a more accurate sensitivity gauge than average maturity.

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Not all MainStay VP Portfolios and/or share classes are available under all policies.



# Portfolio of Investments June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

	Principal Amount	Amortized Cost
<b>Short-Term Investments 99.2%†</b>		
<b>Government Agency Debt 44.2%</b>		
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp.		
0.141%, due 9/30/20 (a)	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 6,992,922
0.17% (SOFR + 0.09%), due 2/10/21 (b)	25,000,000	25,000,000
Federal Farm Credit Banks		
0.193% (1 Month LIBOR + 0.01%), due 7/2/20 (b)	10,000,000	10,000,000
Federal Home Loan Banks		
0.141%, due 9/8/20 (a)	13,500,000	13,494,049
0.141%, due 9/11/20 (a)	900,000	899,640
0.21% (SOFR + 0.13%), due 10/16/20 (b)	20,000,000	20,000,000
0.31% (SOFR + 0.23%), due 4/13/21 (b)	43,000,000	43,000,000
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.		
0.11% (SOFR + 0.03%), due 2/24/21 (b)	30,000,000	30,000,000
0.152%, due 8/6/20 (a)	65,000,000	64,986,450
0.152%, due 8/24/20 (a)	25,000,000	24,994,937
Federal National Mortgage Association (a)		
0.121%, due 7/29/20	21,750,000	21,748,477
0.152%, due 8/14/20	15,000,000	14,995,967
0.152%, due 8/26/20	30,000,000	29,993,700
Total Government Agency Debt (Cost \$306,106,142)		<u>306,106,142</u>
<b>Treasury Debt 42.4% (a)</b>		
United States Cash Management Bill		
0.131%, due 9/8/20	3,000,000	2,999,166
United States Treasury Bills		
0.12%, due 7/7/20	63,000,000	62,998,950
0.121%, due 8/6/20	216,000,000	215,986,440
0.134%, due 7/28/20	4,724,000	4,723,632
0.139%, due 8/18/20	7,366,000	7,364,723
Total Treasury Debt (Cost \$294,072,911)		<u>294,072,911</u>

## Treasury Repurchase Agreements 12.6%

Bank of America N.A.		
0.07%, dated 6/30/20 due 7/1/20		
Proceeds at Maturity \$25,000,049 (Collateralized by a United States Treasury Note with a rate of 6.25% and maturity date of 5/15/30, with a Principal Amount of \$16,453,000 and a Market Value of \$25,500,085)	25,000,000	25,000,000

	Principal Amount	Amortized Cost
<b>Treasury Repurchase Agreements (continued)</b>		
RBC Capital Markets		
0.07%, dated 6/30/20 due 7/1/20		
Proceeds at Maturity \$37,551,073 (Collateralized by United States Treasury Notes with rates between 0.50% and 2.875% maturity dates between 7/31/25 and 4/30/27, with a Principal Amount of \$34,221,400 and a Market Value of \$38,302,100)	\$37,551,000	\$ 37,551,000
Toronto Dominion Bank		
0.07%, dated 6/30/20 due 7/1/20		
Proceeds at Maturity \$25,000,049 (Collateralized by United States Treasury Notes with rates between 0.25% and 2.875% maturity dates between 8/15/22 and 5/31/25, with a Principal Amount of \$24,070,700 and a Market Value of \$25,500,095)	25,000,000	<u>25,000,000</u>
Total Treasury Repurchase Agreements (Cost \$87,551,000)		<u>87,551,000</u>
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$687,730,053)		<u>687,730,053</u>
Total Investments (Cost \$687,730,053)	99.2%	687,730,053
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	<u>0.8</u>	<u>5,684,642</u>
Net Assets	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$693,414,695</u>

† Percentages indicated are based on Portfolio net assets.

(a) Interest rate shown represents yield to maturity.

(b) Floating rate—Rate shown was the rate in effect as of June 30, 2020.

The following abbreviations are used in the preceding pages:

LIBOR—London Interbank Offered Rate

SOFR—Secured Overnight Financing Rate

# Portfolio of Investments June 30, 2020 (Unaudited) (continued)

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of June 30, 2020, for valuing the Portfolio'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
<b>Asset Valuation Inputs</b>				
Investments in Securities (a)				
Short-Term Investments				
Government Agency Debt	\$ —	\$306,106,142	\$ —	\$306,106,142
Treasury Debt	—	294,072,911	—	294,072,911
Treasury Repurchase Agreements	—	87,551,000	—	87,551,000
Total Investments in Securities	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$687,730,053</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$687,730,053</u>

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

# Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

## Assets

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Investment in securities, at value (amortized cost \$600,179,053)	\$600,179,053
Repurchase agreements, at value (amortized cost \$87,551,000)	87,551,000
Cash	192
Receivables:	
Portfolio shares sold	6,382,365
Interest	44,713
Other assets	4,331
Total assets	<u>694,161,654</u>

## Liabilities

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Payables:	
Portfolio shares redeemed	660,415
Manager (See Note 3)	49,540
Professional fees	21,004
Custodian	10,200
Shareholder communication	4,937
Trustees	515
Accrued expenses	348
Total liabilities	<u>746,959</u>
Net assets	<u>\$693,414,695</u>

## Composition of Net Assets

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Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$ 693,346
Additional paid-in capital	692,710,185
	<u>693,403,531</u>
Total distributable earnings (loss)	11,164
Net assets applicable to outstanding shares	<u>\$693,414,695</u>
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	<u>693,346,382</u>
Net asset value per share outstanding	<u>\$ 1.00</u>

# Statement of Operations for the six months ended June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income (Loss)

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### Income

Interest	\$1,679,893
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### Expenses

Manager (See Note 3)	1,135,487
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Professional fees	42,186
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Custodian	20,070
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Shareholder communication	18,304
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Trustees	5,071
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Miscellaneous	6,736
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Total expenses before waiver/reimbursement	1,227,854
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Expense waiver/reimbursement from Manager (See Note 3)	(522,189)
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Net expenses	705,665
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Net investment income (loss)	974,228
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## Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments

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Net realized gain (loss) on investments	6,744
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 980,972
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# Statements of Changes in Net Assets

for the six months ended June 30, 2020 (Unaudited) and the year ended December 31, 2019

	2020	2019
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 974,228	\$ 7,726,350
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	6,744	4,362
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	980,972	7,730,712
Distributions to shareholders	(974,231)	(7,726,350)
Capital share transactions:		
Net proceeds from sale of shares	561,572,773	259,579,026
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	974,231	7,725,806
Cost of shares redeemed	(265,393,149)	(383,545,027)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	297,153,855	(116,240,195)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	297,160,596	(116,235,833)
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Beginning of period	396,254,099	512,489,932
End of period	\$ 693,414,695	\$ 396,254,099

# Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

	Six months ended June 30, 2020*	Year ended December 31,				
		2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income (loss)	0.00 ‡	0.02	0.01	0.00 ‡	0.00 ‡	0.00 ‡
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	0.00 ‡	0.00 ‡	0.00 ‡	0.00 ‡	(0.00) ‡	0.00 ‡
Total from investment operations	0.00 ‡	0.02	0.01	0.00 ‡	0.00 ‡	0.00 ‡
<b>Less distributions:</b>						
From net investment income	0.00 ‡	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.00) ‡	(0.00) ‡	(0.00) ‡
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total investment return (a)	0.23%	1.78%	1.38%	0.42%	0.02%	0.01%
<b>Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:</b>						
Net investment income (loss)	0.33% ††	1.78%	1.37%	0.41%	0.02%(b)	0.01%
Net expenses	0.24% ††	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%	0.39%(c)	0.15%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement)	0.42% ††	0.44%	0.44%	0.44%	0.49%	0.48%
Net assets at end of period (in 000's)	\$ 693,415	\$ 396,254	\$ 512,490	\$ 496,871	\$ 657,487	\$ 620,286

\* Unaudited.

‡ Less than one cent per share.

†† Annualized.

(a) Total return does not reflect any deduction of sales charges, mortality and expense charges, contract charges or administrative charges. For periods of less than one year, total return is not annualized.

(b) Without the custody fee reimbursement, net investment income (loss) would have been 0.01%.

(c) Without the custody fee reimbursement, net expenses would have been 0.40%.

# Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

## Note 1—Organization and Business

MainStay VP Funds Trust (the “Fund”) was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on February 1, 2011. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), as an open-end management investment company. The Fund is comprised of thirty-one separate series (collectively referred to as the “Portfolios”). These financial statements and notes relate to the MainStay VP U.S. Government Money Market Portfolio (the “Portfolio”), a “diversified” portfolio, as that term is defined in the 1940 Act, as interpreted or modified by regulatory authorities having jurisdiction, from time to time.

Shares of the Portfolio are currently offered to certain separate accounts to fund variable annuity policies and variable universal life insurance policies issued by New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation (“NYLIAC”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company (“New York Life”) and may also be offered to fund variable annuity policies and variable universal life insurance policies issued by other insurance companies. NYLIAC allocates shares of the Portfolios to, among others, certain NYLIAC separate accounts. Shares of the Portfolio are also offered to the MainStay VP Conservative Allocation Portfolio, MainStay VP Moderate Allocation Portfolio, MainStay VP Moderate Growth Allocation Portfolio and MainStay VP Growth Allocation Portfolio, which operate as “funds-of-funds,” and other variable insurance funds.

The Portfolio currently offers one class of shares. Initial Class shares commenced operations on January 29, 1993. Shares of the Portfolio are offered and are redeemed at a price equal to their net asset value (“NAV”) per share. No sales or redemption charge is applicable to the purchase or redemption of the Portfolio’s shares.

The Portfolio’s investment objective is to seek a high level of current income while preserving capital and maintaining liquidity.

## Note 2—Significant Accounting Policies

The Portfolio is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standard Codification *Topic 946 Financial Services—Investment Companies*. The Portfolio prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) in the United States of America and follows the significant accounting policies described below.

**(A) Valuation of Shares.** The Portfolio seeks to maintain a NAV of \$1.00 per share, although there is no assurance that it will be able to do so. An investment in the Portfolio, is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio’s sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Portfolio, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Portfolio at any time.

**(B) Securities Valuation.** Investments are usually valued as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the “Exchange”) (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the Portfolio is open for business (“valuation date”). Securities are valued using the amortized cost method of valuation, unless the use of such method would be inappropriate per the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. The amortized cost method involves valuing a security at its cost on the date of purchase and thereafter assuming a constant

amortization to maturity of the difference between such cost and the value on maturity date. Amortized cost approximates the current fair value of a security. Securities valued using the amortized cost method are not valued using quoted prices in an active market and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy.

The Board of Trustees of the Fund (the “Board”) adopted procedures establishing methodologies for the valuation of the Portfolio’s securities and other assets and delegated the responsibility for valuation determinations under those procedures to the Valuation Committee of the Fund (the “Valuation Committee”). The procedures state that, subject to the oversight of the Board and unless otherwise noted, the responsibility for the day-to-day valuation of portfolio assets (including fair value measurements for the Portfolio’s assets and liabilities) rests with New York Life Investment Management LLC (“New York Life Investments” or the “Manager”), aided to whatever extent necessary by the Subadvisor (as defined in Note 3(A)). To assess the appropriateness of security valuations, the Manager, the Subadvisor or the Portfolio’s third-party service provider, who is subject to oversight by the Manager, regularly compares prior day prices, prices on comparable securities and the sale prices to the prior and current day prices and challenges prices with changes exceeding certain tolerance levels with third-party pricing services or broker sources.

The Board authorized the Valuation Committee to appoint a Valuation Subcommittee (the “Subcommittee”) to establish the prices of securities for which market quotations are not readily available or the prices of which are not otherwise readily determinable under the procedures. The Subcommittee meets (in person, via electronic mail or via tele-conference) on an as-needed basis. The Valuation Committee meets to ensure that actions taken by the Subcommittee were appropriate.

For those securities valued through either a standardized fair valuation methodology or a fair valuation measurement, the Subcommittee deals with such valuation and the Valuation Committee reviews and affirms, if appropriate, the reasonableness of the valuation based on such methodologies and measurements on a regular basis after considering information that is reasonably available and deemed relevant by the Valuation Committee. Any action taken by the Subcommittee with respect to the valuation of a portfolio security or other asset is submitted for review and ratification (if appropriate) to the Valuation Committee and the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

“Fair value” is defined as the price the Portfolio would reasonably expect to receive upon selling an asset or liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurements are determined within a framework that establishes a three-tier hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable market data and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs to establish a classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. “Inputs” refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk, such as the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value using a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs for the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Portfolio. Unobservable inputs reflect the Portfolio’s own assumptions about the

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assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the information available. The inputs or methodology used for valuing assets or liabilities may not be an indication of the risks associated with investing in those assets or liabilities. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

- Level 1—quoted prices in active markets for an identical asset or liability
- Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for a similar asset or liability in active markets, interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in measuring fair value of an asset or liability)

Securities valued at amortized cost are not obtained from a quoted price in an active market and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. The level of an asset or liability within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of an input, both individually and in the aggregate, that is significant to the fair value measurement. As of June 30, 2020, the aggregate value by input level of the Portfolio's assets and liabilities is included at the end of the Portfolio of Investments.

The Portfolio may use third-party vendor evaluations, whose prices may be derived from one or more of the following standard inputs, among others:

• Benchmark yields	• Reported trades
• Broker/dealer quotes	• Issuer spreads
• Two-sided markets	• Benchmark securities
• Bids/offers	• Reference data (corporate actions or material event notices)
• Industry and economic events	• Comparable bonds
• Monthly payment information	

An asset or liability for which market values cannot be measured using the methodologies described above is valued by methods deemed reasonable in good faith by the Valuation Committee, following the procedures established by the Board, to represent fair value. Under these procedures, the Portfolio may utilize some of the following fair value techniques: multi-dimensional relational pricing models and option adjusted spread pricing. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2020, there were no material changes to the fair value methodologies.

The information above is not intended to reflect an exhaustive list of the methodologies that may be used to value portfolio investments. The valuation procedures permit the use of a variety of valuation methodologies in connection with valuing portfolio investments. The methodology used for a specific type of investment may vary based on the market data available or other considerations. The methodologies summarized above may not represent the specific means by which portfolio investments are valued on any particular business day.

**(C) Income Taxes.** The Portfolio's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to the shareholders of the Portfolio within the allowable time limits.

The Manager evaluates the Portfolio's tax positions to determine if the tax positions taken meet the minimum recognition threshold in connection with accounting for uncertainties in income tax positions taken or expected to be taken for the purposes of measuring and recognizing tax liabilities in the financial statements. Recognition of tax benefits of an uncertain tax position is permitted only to the extent the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by taxing authorities. The Manager analyzed the Portfolio's tax positions taken on federal, state and local income tax returns for all open tax years (for up to three tax years) and has concluded that no provisions for federal, state and local income tax are required in the Portfolio's financial statements. The Portfolio's federal, state and local income tax and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state and local departments of revenue.

**(D) Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders.** Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Portfolio intends to declare dividends from net investment income, if any, daily and intends to pay them at least monthly and declares and pays distributions from net realized capital and currency gains, if any, at least annually. Unless a shareholder elects otherwise, all dividends and distributions are reinvested at NAV in the same class of shares of the Portfolio. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations and may differ from determinations using GAAP.

**(E) Security Transactions and Investment Income.** The Portfolio records security transactions on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined using the identified cost method. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date, net of any foreign tax withheld at the source, and interest income is accrued as earned using the effective interest rate method. Distributions received from real estate investment trusts may be classified as dividends, capital gains and/or return of capital.

**(F) Expenses.** Expenses of the Fund are allocated to the individual Portfolios in proportion to the net assets of the respective Portfolios when the expenses are incurred, except where direct allocations of expenses can be made. The expenses borne by the Portfolio, including those of related parties to the Portfolio, are shown in the Statement of Operations.

Additionally, the Portfolio may invest in mutual funds, which are subject to management fees and other fees that may cause the costs of investing in mutual funds to be greater than the costs of owning the underlying securities directly. These indirect expenses of mutual funds are not included in the amounts shown as expenses in the Portfolio's Statement of Operations or in the expense ratios included in the Financial Highlights.

**(G) Use of Estimates.** In preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP, the Manager makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(H) Repurchase Agreements.** The Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements (i.e., buy a security from another party with the agreement that it will be sold back in the future) to earn income. The Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements only with counterparties, usually financial institutions, that are deemed by the Manager or the



Subadvisor to be creditworthy, pursuant to guidelines established by the Board. During the term of any repurchase agreement, the Manager or the Subadvisor will continue to monitor the creditworthiness of the counterparty. Under the 1940 Act, repurchase agreements are considered to be collateralized loans by the Portfolio to the counterparty secured by the securities transferred to the Portfolio.

Repurchase agreements are subject to counterparty risk, meaning the Portfolio could lose money by the counterparty's failure to perform under the terms of the agreement. The Portfolio mitigates this risk by ensuring the repurchase agreement is collateralized by cash, U.S. government securities, fixed income securities and/or other securities. The collateral is held by the Portfolio's custodian and valued daily on a mark to market basis to determine if the value, including accrued interest, exceeds the repurchase price. In the event of the counterparty's default on the obligation to repurchase, the Portfolio has the right to liquidate the collateral and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the obligation. Under certain circumstances, such as in the event of default or bankruptcy by the counterparty, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be limited or subject to delay, to legal proceedings and possible realized loss to the Portfolio. Repurchase agreements as of June 30, 2020, are shown in the Portfolio of Investments.

**(I) Debt Securities Risk.** The ability of issuers of debt securities held by the Portfolio to meet their obligations may be affected by economic or political developments in a specific country, industry or region. Debt securities are also subject to the risks associated with changes in interest rates.

Investments in the Portfolio are not guaranteed, even though some of the Portfolio's underlying investments are guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities. The principal risk of mortgage-related and asset-backed securities is that the underlying debt may be prepaid ahead of schedule, if interest rates fall, thereby reducing the value of the Portfolio's investment. If interest rates rise, less of the debt may be prepaid and the Portfolio may lose money because the Portfolio may be unable to invest in higher yielding assets. The Portfolio is subject to interest-rate risk and can lose principal value when interest rates rise. Bonds are also subject to credit risk, in which the bond issuer may fail to pay interest and principal in a timely manner.

**(J) LIBOR Replacement Risk.** The Portfolio may invest in certain debt securities, derivatives or other financial instruments that utilize the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), as a "benchmark" or "reference rate" for various interest rate calculations. The United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which regulates LIBOR, announced that after 2021 it will cease its active encouragement of banks to provide the quotations needed to sustain LIBOR. As a result, it is anticipated that LIBOR will be discontinued or will no longer be sufficiently robust to be representative of its underlying market around that time. Although financial regulators and industry working groups have suggested alternative reference rates, such as the European Interbank Offer Rate ("EURIBOR"), Sterling Overnight Interbank Average Rate ("SONIA") and Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), there are challenges to converting certain contracts and transactions to a new benchmark and neither the full effects of the transition process nor its ultimate outcome is known.

The elimination of LIBOR or changes to other reference rates or any other changes or reforms to the determination or supervision of reference rates could have an adverse impact on the market for, or value of,

any securities or payments linked to those reference rates, which may adversely affect the Portfolio's performance and/or net asset value. Uncertainty and risk also remain regarding the willingness and ability of issuers and lenders to include revised provisions in new and existing contracts or instruments. Consequently, the transition away from LIBOR to other reference rates may lead to increased volatility and illiquidity in markets that are tied to LIBOR, fluctuations in values of LIBOR-related investments or investments in issuers that utilize LIBOR, increased difficulty in borrowing or refinancing and diminished effectiveness of hedging strategies, adversely affecting the Portfolio's performance. Furthermore, the risks associated with the expected discontinuation of LIBOR and transition may be exacerbated if the work necessary to effect an orderly transition to an alternative reference rate is not completed in a timely manner. Because the usefulness of LIBOR as a benchmark could deteriorate during the transition period, these effects could occur prior to the end of 2021.

**(K) Indemnifications.** Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Portfolio enters into contracts with third-party service providers that contain a variety of representations and warranties and that may provide general indemnifications. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet occurred. The Manager believes that the risk of loss in connection with these potential indemnification obligations is remote. However, there can be no assurance that material liabilities related to such obligations will not arise in the future, which could adversely impact the Portfolio.

### Note 3—Fees and Related Party Transactions

**(A) Manager and Subadvisor.** New York Life Investments, a registered investment adviser and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life, serves as the Portfolio's Manager, pursuant to an Amended and Restated Management Agreement ("Management Agreement"). The Manager provides offices, conducts clerical, recordkeeping and book-keeping services and keeps most of the financial and accounting records required to be maintained by the Portfolio. Except for the portion of salaries and expenses that are the responsibility of the Portfolio, the Manager pays the salaries and expenses of all personnel affiliated with the Portfolio and certain operational expenses of the Portfolio. The Portfolio reimburses New York Life Investments in an amount equal to the portion of the compensation of the Chief Compliance Officer attributable to the Portfolio. NYL Investors LLC ("NYL Investors" or the "Subadvisor"), a registered investment adviser and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life, serves as Subadvisor to the Portfolio and is responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Portfolio. Pursuant to the terms of a Subadvisory Agreement ("Subadvisory Agreement") between New York Life Investments and NYL Investors, New York Life Investments pays for the services of the Subadvisor.

The Fund, on behalf of the Portfolio, pays New York Life Investments in its capacity as the Portfolio's investment manager and administrator, pursuant to the Management Agreement, a monthly fee for the services performed and the facilities furnished at an annual percentage of the average daily net assets. The Fund, on behalf of the Portfolio, pays New York Life Investments at the rate of 0.40% up to \$500 million; 0.35% from \$500 million to \$1 billion; and 0.30% in excess of \$1 billion.

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Effective May 1, 2020, New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual 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) fund fees and expenses) of Initial Class shares do not exceed 0.28% of average daily net assets. This agreement will remain in effect until May 1, 2021 and 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. During the six-month period ended June 30, 2020, the effective management fee rate was 0.39%.

New York Life Investments may voluntarily waive fees or reimburse expenses of the Portfolio's to the extent it deems appropriate to enhance the Portfolio's yield during periods when expenses may have a significant impact on yield because of low interest rates. This expense limitation policy is voluntary and may be revised or terminated by the Manager at any time.

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2020, New York Life Investments earned fees from the Portfolio in the amount of \$1,135,487 and paid the Subadvisor in the amount of \$489,138.

State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") provides sub-administration and sub-accounting services to the Portfolio pursuant to an agreement with New York Life Investments. These services include calculating the daily NAV of the Portfolio, maintaining the general ledger and sub-ledger accounts for the calculation of the Portfolio's NAV and assisting New York Life Investments in conducting various aspects of the Portfolio's administrative operations. For providing these services to the Portfolio, State Street is compensated by New York Life Investments.

Pursuant to an agreement between the Fund and New York Life Investments, New York Life Investments is responsible for providing or procuring certain regulatory reporting services for the Portfolio. The Portfolio will reimburse New York Life Investments for the actual costs incurred by New York Life Investments in connection with providing or procuring these services for the Portfolio.

## Note 4—Federal Income Tax

The amortized cost also represents the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes.

The Portfolio utilized \$337 of capital loss carryforwards during the year ended December 31, 2019.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the tax character of distributions paid as reflected in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets was as follows:

2019	
Tax-Based Distributions from Ordinary Income	Tax-Based Distributions from Long-Term Gains
\$7,726,350	\$—

## Note 5—Custodian

State Street is the custodian of cash and securities held by the Portfolio. Custodial fees are charged to the Portfolio based on the Portfolio's net assets and/or the market value of securities held by the Portfolio and the number of certain transactions incurred by the Portfolio.

## Note 6—Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in capital shares for the six-month period ended June 30, 2020 and the year ended December 31, 2019, were as follows:

Initial Class (at \$1 per share)	Shares
Six-month period ended June 30, 2020:	
Shares sold	561,521,040
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	974,143
Shares redeemed	(265,367,781)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>297,127,402</u>
Year ended December 31, 2019:	
Shares sold	259,556,928
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions	7,725,188
Shares redeemed	(383,512,974)
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(116,230,858)</u>

## Note 7—Results of Shareholder Meeting

In March 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update 2020-04 ("ASU 2020-04"), which provides optional guidance to ease the potential accounting burden associated with transitioning away from LIBOR and other reference rates that are expected to be discontinued. ASU 2020-04 is effective immediately upon release of the update on March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. At this time, the Manager is evaluating the implications of certain other provisions of ASU 2020-04 related to new disclosure requirements and any impact on the financial statement disclosures has not yet been determined.

## Note 8—Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements of the Portfolio as of and for the six-month period ended June 30, 2020, events and transactions subsequent to June 30, 2020, through the date the financial statements were issued have been evaluated by the Manager, for possible adjustment and/or disclosure. No subsequent events requiring financial statement adjustment or disclosure have been identified.

## Note 9—Other Matters

An outbreak of COVID-19, first detected in December 2019, has developed into a global pandemic and has resulted in travel restrictions, closure of international borders, certain businesses and securities markets, restrictions on securities trading activities, prolonged quarantines, supply chain disruptions, and lower consumer demand, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The continued impact of COVID-19 is uncertain and could further adversely affect the global economy, national economies, individual issuers and capital markets in unforeseeable ways and result in a substantial and extended economic downturn. Developments that disrupt global economies and financial markets, such as COVID-19, may magnify factors that affect the Portfolio's performance.

## Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures and Proxy Voting Record

A description of the policies and procedures that New York Life Investments uses to vote proxies related to the Portfolio's securities is available without charge, upon request, (i) by calling 800-598-2019; (ii) by visiting New York Life Investments website at <https://www.nylinvestments.com/mainstay/products-and-performance/mainstay-vp-funds-trust>; or (iii) by visiting the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

The Portfolio is required to file with the SEC its proxy voting record for the 12-month period ending June 30 on Form N-PX. The Portfolio's most recent Form N-PX or proxy voting record is available free of charge upon request (i) by calling 800-598-2019; (ii) by visiting New York Life Investments website at <https://www.nylinvestments.com/mainstay/products-and-performance/mainstay-vp-funds-trust>; or (iii) by visiting the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## Shareholder Reports and Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure

The Portfolio is required to file a Form N-MFP every month disclosing its portfolio holdings. The Portfolio's Form N-MFP is available without charge, on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or by calling New York Life Investments at 800-624-6782.

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MainStay VP offers a wide range of Portfolios. The full array of MainStay VP offerings is listed here, with information about the manager, subadvisors, legal counsel, and independent registered public accounting firm.

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MainStay VP MacKay Growth Portfolio  
MainStay VP MacKay International Equity Portfolio  
MainStay VP MacKay Mid Cap Core Portfolio  
MainStay VP MacKay S&P 500 Index Portfolio  
MainStay VP MacKay Small Cap Core Portfolio  
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MainStay VP Small Cap Growth Portfolio  
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New York, New York

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