# Enhanced Midstream Income ETF

# **MDST**

Data as of September 30, 2024

### **Investment Team**

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# **Investment Objective**

The Westwood Salient Enhanced Midstream Income ETF is an actively managed ETF that seeks to provide current income and capital appreciation by investing in securities of midstream U.S. and Canadian corporations and U.S. master limited partnerships.

#### **Investment Overview**

Experienced portfolio managers leveraging a time-tested process

- Process leverages 6-person investment team managing approximately \$2 billion in assets and a proven investment process.
- Each of the three Portfolio Managers has been with the team for over 15 years.

High conviction equity portfolio combined with a disciplined options overlay targeting high distributable income

- Underlying equity portfolio uses a fundamental research driven portfolio construction process.
- Disciplined options overlay sells out-of-the money individual stock call options to generate distributable monthly income.

Seeks to provide a solution for income seeking investors with a total return approach

- Seeks income as the first priority.
- Fund can potentially utilize tax-loss swap trades to generate tax losses to the extent possible.
- The ETF wrapper may be more tax efficient than other investment vehicles.

# **Investing in MDST**

**Income Strategy** – Primary goal is to deliver a consistent stream of monthly income from dividends and options premiums.

**Infrastructure Focus** – For investors who seek exposure to energy infrastructure companies, a sector that has shown consistent returns and attractive growth potential.

**Income Replacement** – Balance between income and capital appreciation; a potential substitute for high yield or REITs with greater income and less risk per unit of return.

## **Fund Facts**

Ticker	MDST
CUSIP	90386K589
Fund Inception	4/8/2024
Exchange	NYSE
Expense Ratio	0.80%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Fiscal Year End	October
30-Day SEC Yield (subsidized/unsubsidized)	4.68%/4.68%

### **Distributions**

	Income Factor	Annualized Distribution Rate*
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4/29/2024	\$0.225	10.9%
5/30/2024	\$0.225	11.0%
6/27/2024	\$0.225	10.7%
7/30/2024	\$0.225	10.6%
8/29/2024	\$0.225	10.5%
9/27/2024	\$0.225	10.5%
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\*The Annualized Distribution Rate is the rate an investor would receive if the most recent distribution, which includes option premium income, remained the same going forward. The Annualized Distribution Rate is calculated by multiplying an ETF's Distribution per Share by twelve (12), and dividing the resulting amount by the ETF's most recent NAV. The Distribution Rate represents a single distribution from the ETF and does not represent its total return. The September distribution is 100% return of capital. Distributions may also include a combination of ordinary dividends, capital gain, and return of investor capital, which may decrease an ETF's NAV and trading price over time. As a result, an investor may suffer significant losses to their investment. These Distribution Rates may be caused by unusually favorable market conditions and may not be sustainable. Such conditions may not continue to exist and there should be no expectation that this performance may be repeated in the future.

# Performance (%)

	Sept 2024	QTD	YTD	Since Inception
Total Return NAV (%)	-0.02%	4.49%	8.18%	8.18%
Market Price (%)	-0.21%	4.44%	8.38%	8.38%

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Security	Ticker	% of Assets
Energy Transfer LP	ET	9.3%
Williams Companies Inc.	WMB	8.9%
Enbridge Inc.	ENB	8.7%
Enterprise Products Partners LP	EPD	8.1%
Kinder Morgan Inc. Class P	KMI	8.1%
Plains GP Holdings LP	PAGP	6.4%
TC Energy Corp.	TRP	5.0%
DT Midstream Inc.	DTM	4.9%
Targa Resources Corp.	TRGP	4.9%
ONEOK Inc.	OKE	4.8%

Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. Holdings are subject to change and do not constitute a recommendation or solicitation to buy or sell a particular security.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end, please visit westwoodetfs.com or call 800.944.0755.

Fund NAV represents the closing price of underlying securities. Market Price is calculated using the price which investors buy and sell ETF shares in the market. The market returns in the table were calculated using the closing price and account for distribution from the funds.

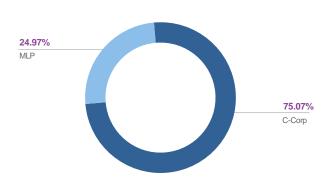




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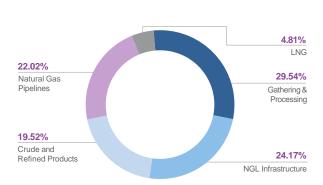
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#### **Asset Allocation**



May not equal 100% due to rounding. Reflected allocation is for long only holdings and does not include cash or options.

# **Sector Composition**



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The Fund is newly formed and has limited operating history

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