



# MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund

Class I: SMLPX | Class A: SMAPX | Class C: SMFPX | Class Ultra: SMRPX

Data as of March 31, 2024

## Portfolio Management

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## Objective

The Westwood Salient MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund (the "Fund") seeks to maximize total return (capital appreciation and income).

## Overview

- The Fund offers access to an expansive universe of Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs) and MLP-related companies, providing the potential to capture a broad range of energy infrastructure opportunities.
- Westwood Salient's portfolio management team is located minutes from 51% of the midstream companies within the MLP universe based on market capitalization.
- The Fund employs a regulated investment company (RIC) structure which is eligible for the pass-through tax treatment.

## Distribution Per Share<sup>2</sup>

|           | Class A | Class C | Class I | Class Ultra |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 2/15/2024 | \$0.110 | \$0.094 | \$0.115 | \$0.117     |

## Performance (%)

|  | Mar 24 | QTD    | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Year* | 5 Year* | 10 Year* | Since Inception |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Without Sales Charge</b>                        |        |        |        |        |         |         |          |                 |
| SMAPX (Class A)                                    | 7.05%  | 11.42% | 11.42% | 26.88% | 17.74%  | 8.04%   | 1.04%    | 3.77% 12/20/12  |
| SMFPX (Class C)                                    | 7.08%  | 11.12% | 11.12% | 25.90% | 16.83%  | 7.20%   | 0.27%    | 2.71% 01/07/13  |
| SMLPX (Class I)                                    | 7.09%  | 11.57% | 11.57% | 27.04% | 17.95%  | 8.28%   | 1.26%    | 4.10% 09/19/12  |
| SMRPX (Class Ultra)                                | 7.09%  | 11.45% | 11.45% | 27.15% | 18.05%  | 8.36%   | -        | 8.30% 01/04/16  |
| Alerian Midstream Energy Select Index <sup>3</sup> | 6.91%  | 12.02% | 12.02% | 29.37% | 21.69%  | 10.77%  | 5.31%    | - 04/01/13      |
| Alerian MLP Index <sup>4</sup>                     | 4.53%  | 13.89% | 13.89% | 38.46% | 29.44%  | 11.46%  | 3.05%    | 4.70% 09/19/12  |
| <b>With Max Sales Charge</b>                       |        |        |        |        |         |         |          |                 |
| SMAPX (Class A)                                    | 2.73%  | 6.94%  | 6.94%  | 23.15% | 15.52%  | 6.81%   | 0.47%    | 3.24% 12/20/12  |
| SMFPX (Class C)                                    | 6.08%  | 10.12% | 10.12% | 24.90% | 16.83%  | 7.20%   | 0.27%    | 2.71% 01/07/13  |

Data Source: Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC. \*Annualized

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 [westwoodfunds.com](http://westwoodfunds.com).

All returns reflect reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect the payment of advisory fees and other expenses associated with an investment in a mutual fund. Investors cannot directly invest in an index. The performance shown is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, each account's performance may be different. Return figures for periods greater than 1-year are annualized. <sup>1</sup>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses by Share Class (gross/net): Class A 1.26%/1.26%, Class C 2.10%/2.10%, Class I 1.02%/1.02%, Class Ultra 1.00%/1.00%. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses until April 30, 2024. In the absence of current fee waivers, total return and yield would be reduced. <sup>2</sup>We currently estimate that approximately 100% of the August 15, 2023 distribution will be a return of capital (ROC). ROC is tax-deferred and reduces the shareholder's cost basis. When the Fund shares are sold if the result is a gain, it would then be taxable at the capital gains rate. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Distributions and the amount of distributions are not guaranteed. <sup>3</sup>Alerian Midstream Energy Select Index (AMEI) is a composite of North American midstream energy infrastructure companies that are engaged in activities involving energy commodities. The capped, float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index is disseminated in real time on a price-return basis. <sup>4</sup>Alerian MLP Index (AMZ) is a float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted composite of energy MLPs. The AMZ is used in addition to the AMEI in order to provide further market sector performance comparisons to exchange-traded energy-related partnerships.

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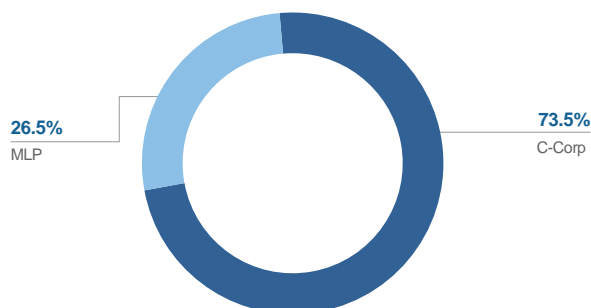


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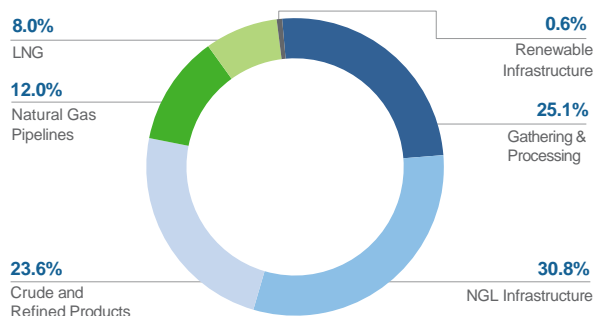
### Top 10 Holdings<sup>6</sup>

| Security                        | Ticker | % of Assets |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Energy Transfer LP              | ET     | 11.1%       |
| Plains GP Holdings LP Class A   | PAGP   | 9.3%        |
| Kinetik Holdings Inc. Class A   | KNTK   | 8.6%        |
| ONEOK Inc.                      | OKE    | 8.5%        |
| Cheniere Energy Inc.            | LNG    | 8.1%        |
| Williams Companies Inc.         | WMB    | 5.5%        |
| Targa Resources Corp.           | TRGP   | 5.4%        |
| Equitrans Midstream Corp.       | ETRN   | 5.4%        |
| MPLX LP                         | MPLX   | 5.3%        |
| Enterprise Products Partners LP | EPD    | 5.3%        |

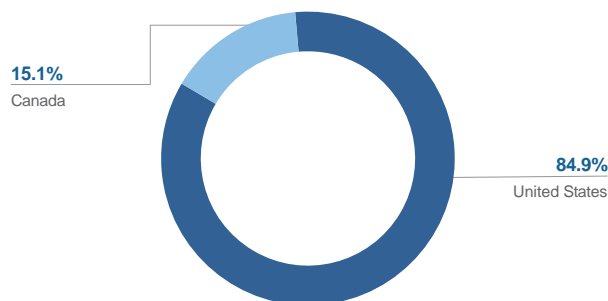
### Asset Allocation<sup>6</sup>



### Sector Composition<sup>6</sup>



### Geographic Diversification<sup>6</sup>



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The Fund's investments are concentrated in the energy infrastructure industry with an emphasis on securities issued by MLPs, which may increase price fluctuation. The value of commodity-linked investments such as the MLPs and energy infrastructure companies (including midstream MLPs and energy infrastructure companies) in which the Fund invests are subject to risks specific to the industry they serve, such as fluctuations in commodity prices, reduced volumes of available natural gas or other energy commodities, slowdowns in new construction and acquisitions, a sustained reduced demand for crude oil, natural gas and refined petroleum products, depletion of the natural gas reserves or other commodities, changes in the macroeconomic or regulatory environment, environmental hazards, rising interest rates and threats of attack by terrorists on energy assets, each of which could affect the Fund's profitability.

MLPs are subject to significant regulation and may be adversely affected by changes in the regulatory environment including the risk that an MLP could lose its tax status as a partnership. If an MLP were to be obligated to pay federal income tax on its income at the corporate tax rate, the amount of cash available for distribution would be reduced and such distributions received by the Fund would be taxed under federal income tax laws applicable to corporate dividends received (as dividend income, return of capital or capital gain). Investing in MLPs involves additional risks as compared to the risks of investing in common stock, including risks related to cash flow, dilution and voting rights. Such companies may trade less frequently than larger companies due to their smaller capitalizations, which may result in erratic price movement or difficulty in buying or selling. Additional management fees and other expenses are associated with investing in MLP funds. The tax benefits received by an investor investing in the Fund differs from that of a direct investment in an MLP by an investor. This document does not constitute an offering of any security, product, service or fund, including the Fund, for which an offer can be made only by the Fund's prospectus. No fund is a complete investment program and you may lose money investing in a fund. The Fund may engage in other investment practices that may involve additional risks and you should review the Fund prospectus for a complete description. "Alerian MLP Index," "Alerian Midstream Energy Select Index," "AMZ," and "AMEI" are trademarks of Alerian and their use is granted under a license from Alerian.

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One cannot invest directly in an index.

#### DEFINITIONS

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<sup>6</sup>Data displayed here is ex-cash and has been rounded to the nearest tenth for illustrative purposes only. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. The specific securities identified are not representative of all of the securities purchased or held by the Fund, and it should not be assumed that an investment in the securities identified was or will be profitable. Allocations are subject to change.

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