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Strategy Overview

The Westwood Salient MLP Separately Managed Account Strategy (the "Strategy") provides exposure to a diversified portfolio of higher quality publicly traded midstream energy master limited partnerships (MLPs) and other energy midstream companies.[1]

- Midstream MLP focused, that own and operate long-term fee based real assets that engage in the transportation and storage of natural resources
- Typically fee based revenue businesses
- 10+ year live track record

[1] From time to time, the Adviser may modify the strategic targets for portfolio construction. Diversification cannot assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market. The strategy is non-diversified, which means that is may invest in a limited number of issuers.

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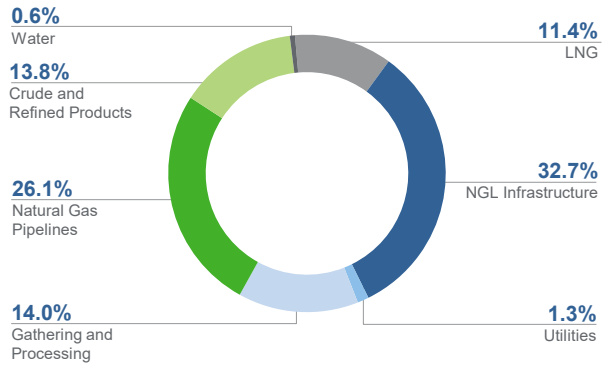
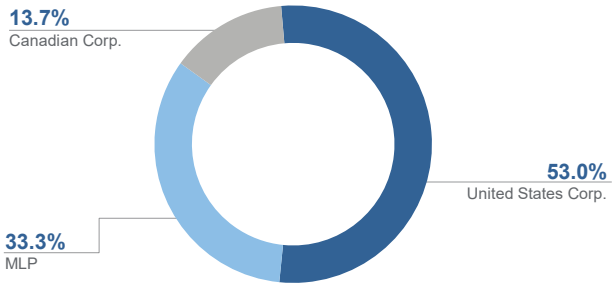
Strategy Details

Inception Date:	January 1, 2006
Additions:	Daily
Redemptions:	Daily
Benchmark Index:	AMNAX
Morningstar ID:	F00000NBSE
Holdings Range:	20-30
Portfolio Yield:	4.1%

Portfolio by Sector



Portfolio by Asset Type



The Strategy's allocation may vary at any point in time and is based on the composite holdings. Sector weightings are ex-cash and shown as supplemental information.

Top 10 Holdings by Weighting (%)

Ticker	Company	Sector	Weight	Dividend Yield
ET	Energy Transfer LP	NGL Infrastructure	13.3%	6.3%
WMB	Williams Companies Inc.	Natural Gas Pipelines	12.5%	2.8%
LNG	Cheniere Energy Inc.	LNG	10.6%	0.8%
KMI	Kinder Morgan Inc.	Natural Gas Pipelines	9.2%	3.7%
EPD	Enterprise Products Partners LP	NGL Infrastructure	9.2%	5.8%
TRGP	Targa Resources Corp.	Gathering and Processing	7.4%	1.7%
OKE	ONEOK Inc.	NGL Infrastructure	6.7%	4.5%
ENB	Enbridge Inc.	Crude and Refined Products	5.7%	5.3%
TRP	TC Energy Corp.	Natural Gas Pipelines	4.4%	4.0%
MPLX	MPLX LP	Crude and Refined Products	3.3%	7.3%

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Portfolio Characteristics

Westwood Salient MLP SMA vs.	Alpha	Beta (5 Year)	Correlation (5 Year)
Alerian Midstream Energy Total Return Index	0.61%	1.00	0.98
Alerian MLP Total Return Index	3.66%	0.88	0.90

Source: Westwood Management Corp. Alpha Since Inception, Annualized. This data is shown as supplemental information to the disclosure presentation.

Sharpe Ratio (5 year vs. 10 year T-Note)	
Westwood Salient MLP SMA Strategy	1.15
Alerian Midstream Energy Total Return Index	1.10
Alerian MLP Total Return Index	1.17

Performance Summary as of 8/31/26

	Annualized Return (%)			Cumulative Return (%)		
	Net of Fees Return	Alerian Midstream Energy Total Return	Alerian MLP Total Return	Net of Fees Return	Alerian Midstream Energy Total Return	Alerian MLP Total Return
Month-to-Date	3.71%	2.79%	3.30%	3.71%	2.79%	3.30%
Quarter-to-Date	6.41%	5.94%	11.11%	6.41%	5.94%	11.11%
Year-to-Date	30.32%	30.48%	31.65%	30.32%	30.48%	31.65%
1 Year	30.28%	30.73%	31.59%	30.28%	30.73%	31.59%
3 Year	26.80%	27.92%	24.90%	103.85%	109.33%	94.82%
5 Year	24.44%	23.27%	25.27%	198.40%	184.66%	208.55%
10 Year	10.95%	--	10.44%	182.61%	--	169.93%
Since Inception (January 2006)	12.29%	--	9.95%	997.87%	--	610.11%

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Westwood Salient MLP SMA Strategy (Net of Fees)	4.41%	42.85%	17.39%	24.87%	39.52%	-29.09%	15.50%	-14.03%	-5.72%	28.20%	-35.69%	18.42%	38.54%	12.61%	15.31%	38.78%	97.48%	-46.70%	26.15%	28.57%
Alerian Midstream Energy Total Return Index (%)	4.98%	44.53%	14.02%	21.53%	38.42%	-23.36%	24.04%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alerian MLP Total Return Index (%)	9.76%	24.41%	26.56%	30.92%	40.17%	-28.69%	6.56%	-12.42%	-6.52%	18.31%	-32.59%	4.80%	27.58%	4.80%	13.87%	35.84%	76.42%	-36.93%	12.74%	26.07%

Source: Strategy data compiled by Westwood Management Corp. The Alerian Midstream Energy Total Return Index (AMNAX) inception is June 25, 2018. The Alerian Midstream Energy Total Return Index (AMNAX) is the benchmark index for the Strategy. The benchmark for the Strategy changed 1/1/2019 from the Alerian MLP Total Return Index (AMZX). The AMNAX is a comprehensive midstream index that reflects the investable universe of midstream securities as it is agnostic to corporate structure. The AMZX is used in addition to the AMNAX in order to provide further market sector performance comparisons to exchange-traded energy related partnerships. Prior to 1/1/2019 the S&P MLP Index (SPMLP) was used in addition to the AMZX in order to provide further market sector performance comparisons.

Primary Risks of MLPs

An investment in the Strategy may result in a loss, including loss of principal. Regulatory risk exists related to a material change in the tax code negatively impacting the tax treatment of MLPs, distributions, or dividends. MLPs are subject to certain risks. The risks include, but are not limited to, liquidity risk, volatility risk, potential conflict of interests as a result of the MLP ownership structure, and the risks of the specific sector in which the MLP is concentrated. Additionally, MLPs may decline in value or suffer losses if short term or long term interest rates rise sharply or otherwise change in a manner not anticipated.

The Westwood Salient MLP SMA Composite ("composite") invests in energy Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs). MLPs are publicly-traded partnerships that own and operate assets such as natural gas, crude oil, and refined products pipelines and storage facilities that are a vital part of the U.S. energy infrastructure. Performance shown prior to January 2011 was achieved by the portfolio management team at RDG Capital, LLC. RDG Capital, LLC was acquired by Salient in January 2011. Beginning January 1, 2016, the minimum account size for the composite is $250,000. Prior to 2016, the minimum account size for the composite was $500,000. Beginning January 1, 2009, any account with an inflow or outflow greater than or equal to 25% will be excluded from the composite during that month. The account will be re-included into the composite once fully invested with no more than 20% cash. The composite was created in January 2006, and performance prior to January 2011 represents the performance record established by the portfolio manager while affiliated with prior firms. Effective November 18, 2022, Westwood acquired Salient Partners, L.P.

The investment management fee schedule for the composite is 0.75% on the first $25 million, 0.70% on the next $25 million, 0.65% on the next $25 million, over $75 Million 0.65% flat on all assets, over $100 million 0.60% flat on all assets, and over $150 million 0.50% flat on all assets. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Further information regarding investment advisory fees is described in Part 2A of Westwood Management Corp. Form ADV.

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