# Westwood Income Opportunity Fund C Class Shares (WWICX)

Westwood Funds

Semi-Annual Shareholder Report - April 30, 2025

#### **Fund Overview**

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about Westwood Income Opportunity Fund (the "Fund") for the period of November 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://westwoodgroup.com/product/income-opportunity-fund/. You can also request this information by contacting us at (877) 386-3944. This report describes changes to the Fund that occurred during the reporting

#### What were the Fund's annualized costs for the last six months?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

| Class Name     | Costs of a \$10,000 investment | Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| C Class Shares | \$86                           | 1.75%   |

#### How did the Fund perform during the reporting period?

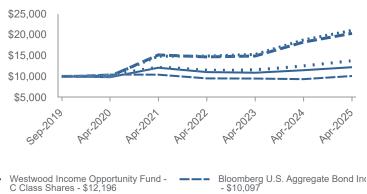
For the six-month period, the S&P 500 saw sharp swings driven by political developments and shifting economic policy. Markets initially rallied following President Trump's re-election, buoyed by expectations of pro-business initiatives. However, sentiment reversed in March after the administration imposed tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China, sparking fears of inflation and slower global growth. The S&P 500 entered correction territory by mid-March, and volatility remained elevated through April as trade tensions escalated.

Treasury yields initially fell as investors sought safety, with the 10-year dropping below 4% in early April. But concerns over rising inflation, mounting deficits and aggressive fiscal policy — including proposed tax cuts and spending reductions — led to a bond selloff, pushing yields higher. Tariff uncertainty and debt fears weighed on both equity and bond markets, highlighting the market's sensitivity to U.S. trade and fiscal direction in the wake of the election.

The Fund underperformed the representative benchmark for the period. Although security selection within both equity and fixed income portions of the portfolio was positive, the overweight allocation to equities was the main driver of the relative underperformance.

## How has the Fund performed since inception?

#### Total Return Based on \$10,000 Investment



S&P 500® Index - \$20,957

Westwood - 40% S&P 500 Index/60% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index - \$13,745

Russell 3000® Index - \$20,263

#### Average Annual Total Returns as of 4/30/2025

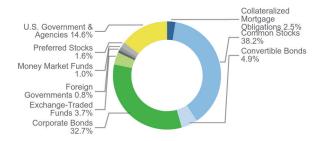
|  |        | 5      | Since Inception     |
|--|--------|--------|---------------------|
|  | 1 Year | Years  | (September 3, 2019) |
| Westwood Income Opportunity  |        |        |                     |
| Fund - C Class Shares  |        |        |                     |
| Without CDSC   | 6.26%  | 4.45%  | 3.57%               |
| With CDSC  | 5.26%  | 4.45%  | 3.57%               |
| Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index  | 8.02%  | -0.67% | 0.17%               |
| Russell 3000® Index  | 11.40% | 15.12% | 13.30%              |
| S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index   | 12.10% | 15.61% | 13.97%              |
| Westwood - 40% S&P 500<br>Index/60% Bloomberg U.S.<br>Aggregate Bond Index | 9.76%  | 5.79%  | 5.75%               |

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Call (877) 386-3944 or visit https://westwoodgroup.com/product/income-opportunity-fund/ for current month-end performance.

#### **Fund Statistics**

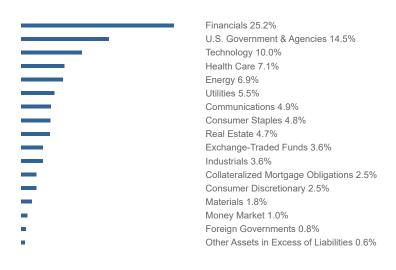
| Net Assets                   | \$506,888,653 |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Number of Portfolio Holdings | 137           |
| Advisory Fee                 | \$1,692,042   |
| Portfolio Turnover           | 36%           |

## **Asset Weighting (% of total investments)**



#### What did the Fund invest in?

### Sector Weighting (% of net assets)



# Top 10 Holdings (% of net assets)

| Holding Name                    | % of Net Assets |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bill              | 3.9%            |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds             | 1.7%            |
| Microsoft Corporation           | 1.7%            |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.           | 1.7%            |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The) | 1.6%            |
| Energy Transfer, L.P.           | 1.6%            |
| U.S. Treasury Notes             | 1.5%            |
| Alphabet, Inc Class A           | 1.5%            |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc Class B | 1.4%            |
| iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF    | 1.3%            |

# **Material Fund Changes**

Effective July 1, 2025, the Fund changed its dividend frequency from quarterly to monthly.



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#### Where can I find additional information about the Fund?

Additional information is available on the Fund's website (https://westwoodgroup.com/product/income-opportunity-fund/), including its:

- Prospectus
- Financial information
- Holdings
- · Proxy voting information