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# Mesirow Enhanced Core Plus Fund

Institutional Class: MFBIX 00774Q817 | Investor Class: MFBVX 00774Q791

#### OBJECTIVE

Total return comprising capital appreciation and current income consistent with preservation of capital

#### POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES

- A differentiated income strategy designed to optimize a mix of assets including high yield and currency
- Low or negative correlations to major equity and fixed income asset classes
- Potential for higher yield and attractive risk-adjusted performance over a market cycle

## MORNINGSTAR RATING<sup>1</sup>



As of 6.30.2023

Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup> based on the risk-adjusted returns out of 411 funds in the Morningstar US Fund Intermediate Core Bond category as of 6.30.2023.

#### INVESTMENT PROCESS

Identify investment gradeAddsecurities that offer attractivecoryield while maintainingyielneutral durationover

Add low or negatively correlated asset classes: high yield bonds, active currency overlays, bank loans, preferreds and hybrid securities

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Seek to capture incremental returns through careful sector rotation, yield curve management and issue selection

# Portfolio

A broad spectrum of income securities that offers yield advantages and attractive riskadjusted return potential while remaining duration neutral

#### FUND FACTS Inception date: 10.1.2019

	Gross expense ratios <sup>1</sup>	Net expense ratios <sup>1</sup>	Minimum investment	NAV (as of 6.30.2023)
Institutional	1.98%	0.54%	\$100,000	\$8.72
Investor	2.25%	0.79%	\$5,000	\$8.72
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1. The Advisor has contractually agreed to limit fees and expenses until January 31, 2024.

# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE (%)

	QTD (%)	YTD (%)	One Year (%)	Three Years (%)	Since Inception (Annualized %)
Institutional Class	-0.13	3.11	3.60	-1.86	-0.81
Investor Class	-0.07	3.01	3.36	-2.09	-1.03
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	-0.84	2.09	-0.94	-3.96	-1.63
Morningstar US Fund Intermediate Core Bond Category	-0.81	2.16	-0.89	-3.77	-
+/- Morningstar Category	0.72	1.02	4.54	2.1	-
Institutional Class Morningstar % Ranking in Category	-	-	1	4	-

The Fund began investing activities on 10.1.2019. The Mesirow Enhanced Core Plus Fund was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Intermediate Bond funds over the following time periods ending 6.30.2023: One year - 466 funds; Three years - 411 funds. © 2023 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The ranking information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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There is a 1% redemption fee applicable if shares are redeemed within 90 days of purchase. Investment performance does not reflect the redemption fee; if it was reflected, the total return would be lower than shown.

#### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Enhanced Core Plus Fund	Bloomberg Aggregate Index
Duration (years)	5.49	6.24
Number of issues	188	13,362
30-day SEC yield	5.0	
30-day unsubsidized SEC yield	3.5	

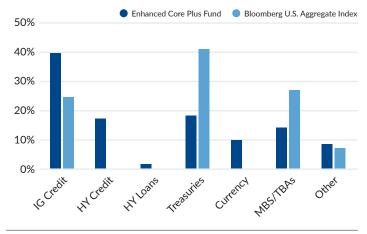
Source: Mesirow Strategic Fixed Income (SFI), Bloomberg.

### FUND TOP 10 HOLDINGS

	Coupon (%)	Maturity date	Allocation (%)
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.63	2/15/2053	3.62
FHLMC	2.00	10/1/2051	2.76
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.63	5/31/2028	2.70
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.88	3/31/2025	2.33
FHLMC	2.50	5/1/2052	2.04
FHLMC	2.00	2/1/2052	1.92
U.S. Treasury Notes	4.25	5/31/2025	1.84
FHLMC	3.00	6/1/2052	1.77
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.38	5/15/2033	1.74
JPMorgan Chase	5.00	2/1/2172	1.36

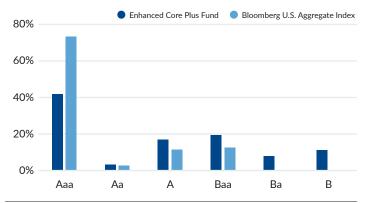
Holdings are subject to change. Cash is not included in top 10 holdings.

## SECTOR WEIGHTING



Source: SFI, Bloomberg. Aggregate weighting for the Enhanced Core Plus Fund may total more than 100% as a result of including the notional value of the currency instruments used. Securities not rated by an NRSRO are identified as a separate category, such as "other" or "unrated".

### FUND QUALITY DISTRIBUTION



Source: SFI, Bloomberg. Bond credit quality allocation reflects the median ratings of Standard & Poor's Corporation; Fitch Rating's; and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Ratings are relative, subjective and not absolute standards of quality and represent the opinions of the independent, Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO). Ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest).

#### MESIROW ENHANCED CORE PLUS TEAM

Collaborative team with significant experience working across investment grade, high yield and currency overlay strategies



**Peter W. Hegel** Senior Managing Director Over 40 years of industry experience



**David D. Nirtaut** Senior Managing Director Over 25 years of industry experience



**Joseph P. Hoffman, CFA** Senior Managing Director Over 25 years of industry experience



**James Lisko** Managing Director Over 25 years of industry experience

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Inception date of the fund is October 1, 2019. The Mesirow Funds are distributed by SEI Investments Distribution Co. (SIDCO) Oaks, PA. The Mesirow High Yield Fund and Mesirow Enhanced Core Plus Fund is managed by Mesirow Financial Investment Management, Inc. The Mesirow Small Company Fund is managed by Mesirow Institutional Investment Management, Inc. FLX Networks is compensated between 5% and 25% (annualized) of the net management fee of the respective investment products on assets raised/serviced by FLX Networks. SIDCO is not affiliated with Mesirow Financial Investment Management, Inc., Mesirow Institutional Investment Management, Inc. or Mesirow Financial, Inc. FLX Networks is not affiliated with SIDCO, Mesirow Financial Investment Management, Inc. Mesirow Institutional Investment Management, Inc. or Mesirow Financial, Inc. FLX Networks is not affiliated with SIDCO, Mesirow Financial Investment Management, Inc. Mesirow Institutional Investment Management, Inc. or Mesirow Financial, Inc. FLX Networks is not affiliated with SIDCO, Mesirow Financial Investment Management, Inc. Mesirow Institutional Investment, Inc. or Mesirow Financial, Inc. FLX Networks is not affiliated with SIDCO, Mesirow Financial Investment, Inc. Mesirow Institutional Investment, Inc. or Mesirow Financial, Inc.

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Average effective duration provides a measure of the Fund's interest rate sensitivity—the longer a fund's duration, the more sensitive it is to shifts in interest rates. The 30-day SEC Yield represents net investment income earned by a fund over a 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. Unsubsidized 30-day SEC Yield reflects what the yield would have been without the effect of waivers and/or reimbursements.

#### **Risk Disclosure**

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