

Strategic Enhanced Yield Fund Commentary



Market Overview

With inflation readings at historically high levels and employment figures still showing strength, the Federal Reserve has remained consistent with its messaging and actions expressing its desire to bring inflation down. The rapid rise in interest rates continued in the third quarter and the market is now expecting short-term rates to remain relatively high through 2023. These interest rate increases are beginning to affect the rate-sensitive housing sector and the continued slowdown in economic growth has caused credit spreads to widen and risk assets to generally underperform. We believe a backdrop of slowing economic growth, a strong dollar, and moderating inflation should ultimately prove beneficial for high-quality U.S. fixed income assets.

Positioning the Strategic Enhanced Yield Fund

Portfolio composition is subject to change.

The Fund is short of its benchmark duration. It has a heavy weighting to the non-agency mortgage-backed securities and non-agency asset-backed securities markets. The Fund also has a large allocation to the corporate sector. We continue to

favor moving higher in quality and liquidity as financial conditions tighten.

Why should investors consider investing in this Fund?

Expected returns are higher than they have been in many years. With economic growth slowing and an aggressive Fed working to bring inflation down, high quality fixed income should be an attractive asset class. This fund's conservative positioning should be beneficial in a more risk-averse economic environment.



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