

# Palmer Square Ultra-Short Duration Investment Grade Fund (PSDSX)



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## Investment Objective

- The investment objective of the Palmer Square Ultra-Short Duration Investment Grade Fund is to seek income.
- A secondary objective of the Fund is to seek capital appreciation.

## Strategy Overview

### Exposure to Palmer Square Expertise in Opportunistic Credit

- Designed to be a high quality, ultra-short term bond fund that has low interest rate and spread duration
- Flexible, actively-managed approach that invests across corporate credit and structured credit
- Strategy has diversification potential and may benefit in a rising rate environment
- Managers utilize a rigorous multi-step fundamental process to manage credit risk

## Firm Overview

Based in Mission Woods, KS, Palmer Square manages approximately \$14 billion in assets in mutual funds, separate accounts and private investment funds

- » 35 employees
- » 21 investment professionals

## Portfolio Management Team

### Christopher D. Long

- Founder, Chairman/CEO, 23 years industry experience

### Angie K. Long, CFA

- Chief Investment Officer, 23 years industry experience

### Jon R. Brager, CFA

- Portfolio Manager, 17 years industry experience

## What Makes the Palmer Square Ultra-Short Duration Investment Grade Fund Unique?

- Access to a flexible approach which invests primarily in an actively-managed portfolio of high quality bonds across corporates, asset-backed securities, and CLOs
- Low spread duration positioning should lessen susceptibility to spread widening risk and volatility, while still maintaining solid yield
  - » Approximately 50% of the portfolio self liquidates within 1 year (as of 12/31/2020)
  - » Since inception, the Fund has had a flat or positive daily performance approximately 95% of the time (as of 12/31/2020)
- Senior members of Palmer Square's Investment Team average 20 years credit investing experience

Portfolio Characteristics (as of 12/31/2020)		Allocation (as of 12/31/2020)		Fund Details	
Interest Rate Duration	0.72 yrs	IG Corporate Debt	40%	Inception	10/7/2016
Spread Duration	1.10 yrs	ABS	20%	Distributions	Quarterly Dividend/ Annual Capital Gains
Average Price	\$101.6	CLO Debt	20%	Ticker/CUSIP	PSDSX/46141Q816
Yield to Expected Call	0.68%	T-Bills	10%	Minimum Investment	\$250,000 (subject to discretion)
Yield to Maturity	0.68%	Commercial Paper	8%	Management Fee	0.25%
Current Yield	1.70%	CMBS	2%	Gross Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.82%
30-day SEC Yield (net of fees)	0.40%	RMBS	1%	Net Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.50%
30-day SEC Yield (gross of fees)	0.23%				

Please note allocation above is a % of NAV and does not include hedges. Please see Notes and Disclosure.

Portfolio Credit Quality (as of 12/31/2020)	
AAA	43%
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A	32%
BBB	18%

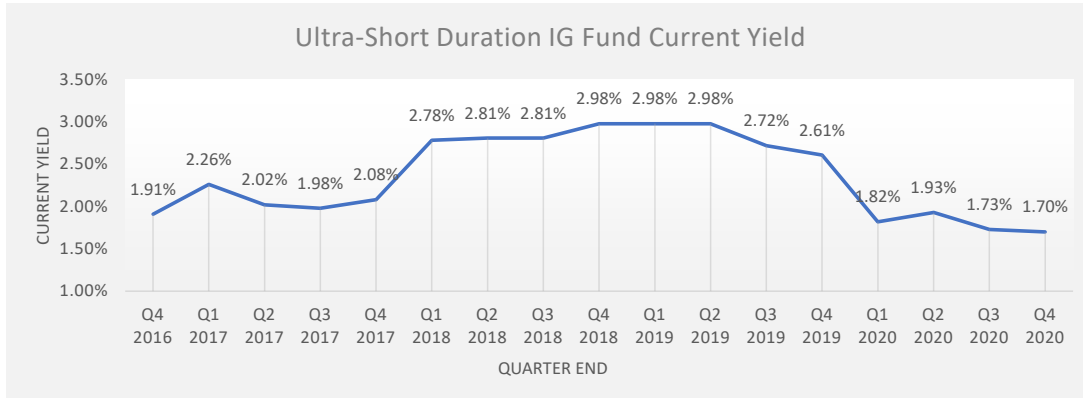
Please note credit quality distribution above is a % of the invested portfolio and does not include cash. Please see Notes and Disclosure.

Fund Performance Net of Fees as of 2/28/2021 (Inception 10/7/2016)					
	YTD 2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
PSDSX	0.05%	1.59%	3.00%	1.84%	1.50%
ICE BofA ML US Treasury Bill Index	0.02%	0.67%	2.28%	1.88%	0.85%
Excess Return	0.03%	0.92%	0.72%	-0.04%	0.65%

Fund Performance Net of Fees as of 12/31/2020				
	Q4 2020	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception Annualized
PSDSX	0.35%	1.59%	2.14%	1.93%
ICE BofA ML US Treasury Bill Index	0.03%	0.67%	1.61%	1.36%
Excess Return	0.32%	0.92%	0.53%	0.57%

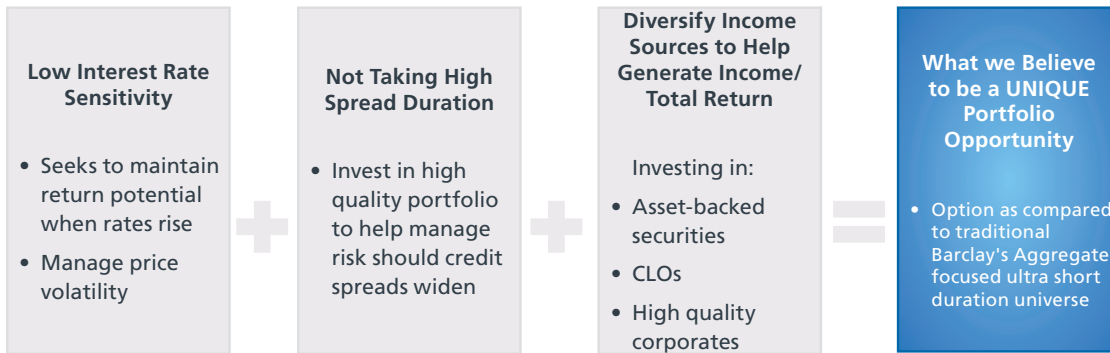
<sup>1</sup>Palmer Square has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes, dividends and interest expenses on short positions, brokerage commissions and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 0.50% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This agreement is effective until October 31, 2021, and it may be terminated before that date only by Trust's Board of Trustees. The performance data quoted represents past performance and that past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will 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 the performance information quoted. A portion of the fees charged is waived. Performance prior to waiving fees was lower than the actual returns. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end please call 866-933-9033.

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## Strategy Offers Many Potential Benefits



## Disclosures

**Interest Rate Duration** measures a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. **Spread Duration** measures the sensitivity of a bond price based on basis point changes of more than 100. **Yield To Call** is the yield of a bond or note if you were to buy and hold the security until the call date. **Yield To Maturity** is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if held until the end of its lifetime. **Current Yield** is annual income divided by price paid.

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