

# Palmer Square SSI Alternative Income Fund



(PSCIX, PSCAX)

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## Investment Objective

- Seeks income with an emphasis on absolute (positive) returns over a market cycle

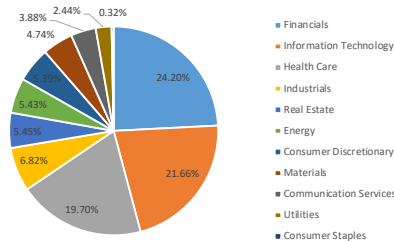
## Investment Strategy

- Market-Neutral** fixed income strategy designed to capture the yield of convertible bonds and potential capital appreciation from buying undervalued bonds
- Strategy seeks to be fully-hedged** to mitigate risk. No use of leverage
- Diversified Potential** - convertible bond arbitrage strategy has had very low correlation to traditional stocks and fixed income
- Performance in rising interest rate environments** - short rebate provides Fund another source of return during rising interest rate environments

## Portfolio Characteristics (as of 12/31/2018)

Number of Positions	124
Average Hedge Ratio	44%
Average Conversion Premium	63.1%
Median Issue Size	\$316 million
Standard Deviation	2.10%
Sharpe Ratio	0.51
Beta vs. S&P 500	0.09

## Portfolio Allocation (as of 12/31/2018)



Portfolio composition will change due to ongoing management of the Fund.

## Firm Overview

- Manage approximately \$8.4 billion in assets in mutual funds, separate accounts and private investment partnerships
  - » ~29 employees
  - » ~15 investment professionals

## Fund Details

Inception	May 25, 2012
Distributions	Semi-Annual Dividend; Annual Capital Gains

### Class I Share

Ticker/Cusip	PSCIX/461418246
Minimum Investment	\$1 million
Management Fee	1.30%
Gross Expenses <sup>1</sup>	1.78%
Net Expenses <sup>1</sup>	1.78%
Redemption Fee	None
Maximum Sales Load	0.00%

### Class A Share

Ticker/Cusip	PSCAX/461418253
Minimum Investment	\$2,500
Management Fee	1.30%
Gross Expenses <sup>1</sup>	2.03%
Net Expenses <sup>1</sup>	2.03%
Redemption Fee	None
Maximum Sales Load	5.75%

## Fund Performance Net of Fees (inception 5/25/2012)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	0.30%	0.20%	0.00%	0.20%	0.20%	0.05%	-0.10%	0.50%	-0.10%	0.10%	-0.30%	-0.48%	0.57%
2017	1.03%	0.30%	0.20%	0.40%	0.20%	0.47%	0.50%	0.30%	0.40%	0.20%	0.20%	0.06%	4.35%
2016	-1.82%	-0.22%	1.86%	1.82%	0.84%	0.49%	1.36%	1.03%	0.00%	0.31%	-0.20%	0.13%	5.68%
2015	0.00%	0.51%	0.10%	0.80%	0.00%	-0.60%	-0.71%	-0.92%	-0.41%	0.52%	-0.52%	-1.16%	-2.39%
2014	0.49%	0.49%	0.10%	0.29%	0.48%	-0.07%	0.10%	-0.10%	-0.68%	-1.08%	-0.10%	-0.69%	-0.79%
2013	0.98%	0.29%	0.48%	0.77%	0.38%	-1.35%	0.29%	-0.19%	0.49%	0.39%	-0.19%	-0.01%	2.34%
2012					-0.30%	0.30%	0.70%	0.50%	0.79%	0.20%	0.00%	0.19%	2.40%

## Performance Analysis Net of Fees (as of 12/31/2018)

	Q4 2018	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception Annualized
PSCIX	-0.67%	0.57%	3.51%	1.44%	1.81%
FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index	0.57%	1.86%	0.99%	0.60%	0.47%

<sup>1</sup>The Fund's advisor 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 any shareholder servicing plan fees, 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 1.74% and 1.49% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A shares and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is effective until July 31, 2019, and it may be terminated before that date only by Trust's Board of Trustees. The performance data quoted here represents past performance. The Fund's advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made to the Fund for a period of three years from the date of the waiver or payment. **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. The performance data for the Class A share reflects payment of the 5.75% maximum sales charge at the beginning of the stated periods. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end please call 866-933-9033.** Registration of an investment advisor does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

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## Investment Advisor

Our team has over a decade of experience working at top investment firms and directly investing in corporate credit and structured credit. Our backgrounds include deep experience in equity, credit, hedging, derivatives, and risk management.

	Exp. Yrs.	Experience	Education / Other
Christopher D. Long President	21 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Founder of Palmer Square Capital Management</li><li>• Research Analyst: Sandell Asset Management (\$multi-billion multi-strategy firm)</li><li>• Associate, Distressed Securities and Credit Derivatives: Morgan Stanley</li><li>• Associate: TH Lee Putnam</li><li>• Analyst: J.P. Morgan &amp; Co.</li></ul>	AB cum laude in Economics; Princeton University MBA; Harvard Business School Multiple Institutional Boards
Angie K. Long, CFA Chief Investment Officer	21 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managing Director: J.P. Morgan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Deputy Head of Credit Trading for North America: J.P. Morgan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Head of High Yield and Credit Derivatives: J.P. Morgan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Built J.P. Morgan &amp; Co.'s High Yield Credit Derivatives business and Credit Options business</li><li>• Pioneered the HYDI (High Yield Debt Index), the predecessor to today's Markit CDX indices</li></ul>	AB in Economics; Princeton University Princeton Women In Leadership Committee Board Member

## Sub-Advisor

SSI Investment Management is based in Beverly Hills, California, and manages approximately \$1.6 billion, \$440 million of which is managed in its Alternative Income Strategy that dates back to 1995. SSI is an innovative investment management firm.

## Disclosures

**Average Hedge Ratio** - The average of a ratio of the value of the proportion of a position that is hedged to the value of the entire position. A hedge ratio shows how exposed an investment is to risk. **Average Conversion Premium** - The average amount by which the price of a convertible security exceeds the current market value of the common stock into which it may be converted. **Sharpe Ratio** is used to measure risk-adjusted performance. The Sharpe ratio is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate - such as that of the 10-year U.S. Treasury bond - from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns. **Standard deviation** of return measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean and is often used as a measure of risk. **Beta** describes an investment's volatility in relation to that of the stock or bond market as a whole. For example, the S&P 500 is typically considered to be 'the equity market' and it has a beta of 1.0.

Income distributions may include capital gains and return of capital ("ROC"). The ROC portion reduces the shareholder's cost basis in the investment, and is taxable when the shares are sold. Based on current financial information, the distribution is estimated to consist of 100% ROC. The final tax status of the distribution may differ substantially from this preliminary information.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Absolute return funds are not designed to outperform stocks and bonds in strong markets. Techniques used are intended to reduce risk and volatility, seeking to provide protection in a down market. Asset allocation decisions may not always be correct and may adversely affect Fund performance.

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**Foreign investments present additional risk due to currency fluctuations, economic and political factors, government regulations, differences in accounting standards and other factors. Investments in emerging markets involve even greater risks. Small, mid and large cap stocks are subject to substantial risks such as market, business, size volatility, management experience, product diversification, financial resource, competitive strength, liquidity, and potential to fall out of favor that may cause their prices to fluctuate over time, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably. The Fund is actively managed and may experience high turnover. This may cause higher fees, expenses and taxes, which could detract from Fund performance. The Fund is new and has a limited history of operations.**

**FTSE 3-Month T-Bill Index** - This index measures monthly return equivalents of yield averages that are not marked to market. The Three-Month Treasury Bill Indexes consist of the last three-month Treasury bill issues. Unlike mutual funds, indices are not managed and do not incur fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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