

# Palmer Square Income Plus Fund (PSYPX)



December 2018

## Investment Objective

- Seeks income and capital appreciation
- Opportunistic fixed income solution that seeks to maintain low interest rate duration, high credit quality, and solid yield/total return
- Normally investing at least 70% of assets in Investment Grade Debt Securities

## Strategy Overview

### Exposure to Palmer Square Expertise in Opportunistic Credit

- Given the current opportunity, the Fund is primarily focused on executing on relative value available in floating rate and corporate credit as well as ABS
- Strategy has diversification potential and may benefit in a rising rate environment
- Attractive yields offered relative to comparably-rated credit opportunities
- Managers utilize a rigorous multi-step fundamental process to manage credit risk

## Firm Overview

Based in Mission Woods, KS, Palmer Square manages approximately \$8.4 billion in assets in mutual funds, separate accounts and private investment funds

- » ~29 employees
- » ~15 investment professionals

## Portfolio Management Team

### Christopher D. Long

- Founder and President
- 21 years industry experience

### Angie K. Long, CFA

- Chief Investment Officer
- 21 years industry experience

## Investment Team

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 credit, hedging, derivatives, equity and risk management.

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

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Interest Rate Duration           | 0.50 yrs      |
| Spread Duration                  | 1.97 yrs      |
| Yield to Expected Call           | 4.34%         |
| Yield to Maturity                | 4.33%         |
| Current Yield                    | 3.93%         |
| 30-day SEC Yield (net of fees)   | 3.01%         |
| 30-day SEC Yield (gross of fees) | 3.01%         |
| Beta vs. Barclays Agg            | -0.19         |
| Fund Assets                      | \$557 million |
| Gross/Net Expenses <sup>1</sup>  | 0.83%/0.78%   |

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

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| IG Corp Debt | 34% |
| ABS          | 20% |
| Bank Loans   | 18% |
| CLO Debt     | 17% |
| CMBS         | 5%  |
| RMBS         | 3%  |
| Cash/Other   | 2%  |
| HY Corp Debt | 1%  |

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

## Q4 Gross Attribution (as of 12/31/2018)

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| IG Corp Debt | 0.17%  |
| ABS          | 0.13%  |
| Bank Loans   | -0.46% |
| CLO Debt     | -0.43% |
| CMBS         | 0.01%  |
| RMBS         | 0.02%  |
| HY Corp Debt | -0.02% |

## Fund Performance Net of Fees (inception 2/28/2014)

|  | Dec 2018 | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  | 2014   |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| PSYPX  | -0.68%   | 1.17% | 4.03% | 5.24% | 1.21% | 0.95%  |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | 1.84%    | 0.01% | 3.54% | 2.66% | 0.57% | 3.86%  |
| Excess Return                                | -2.52%   | 1.16% | 0.49% | 2.58% | 0.64% | -2.91% |

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

|  | Q4 2018 | 1 Year | 3 Years | Since Inception Annualized |
|--|---------|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| PSYPX  | -0.78%  | 1.17%  | 3.47%   | 2.59%                      |
| Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | 1.64%   | 0.01%  | 2.06%   | 2.18%                      |
| Excess Return                                | -2.42%  | 1.16%  | 1.41%   | 0.41%                      |

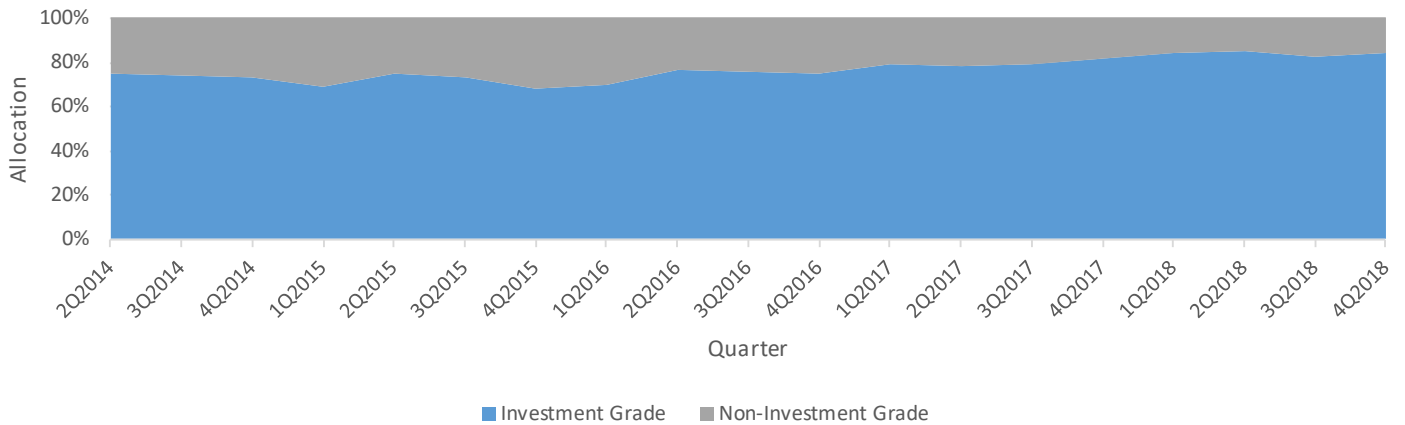
<sup>1</sup>As of 6/1/2018. Palmer Square has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses (as determined in accordance with Form N-1A), expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 0.75% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This agreement is in effect until May 31, 2019, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. 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. Shares of the Fund are available for investment only by clients of financial intermediaries, institutional investors, and a limited number of other investors approved by the Advisor. **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. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month-end please call 866-933-9033.**

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PSYPX Historical Credit Quality (IG vs. Non-IG)



Credit Quality Distribution (as of 12/31/2018)

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| AAA | 29% |
| AA  | 4%  |
| A   | 14% |
| BBB | 38% |
| BB  | 13% |
| B   | 3%  |

Fund Details (as of 12/31/2018)

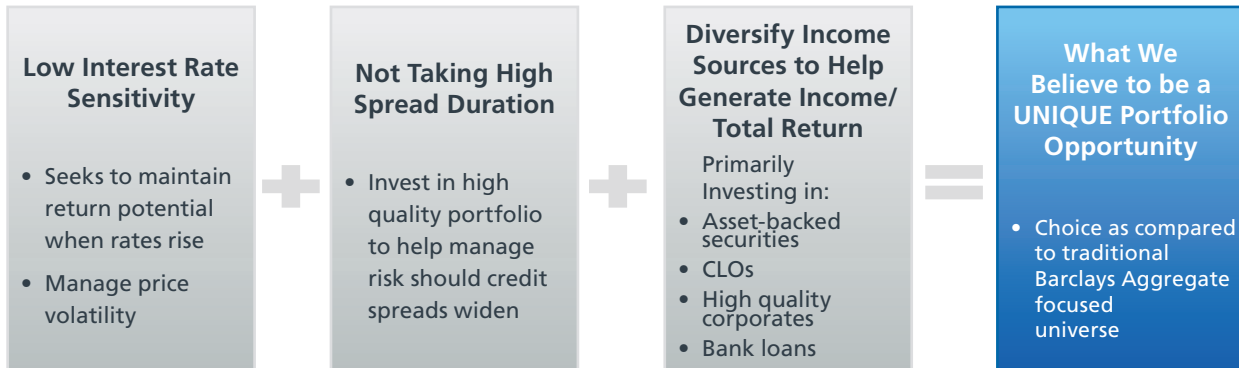
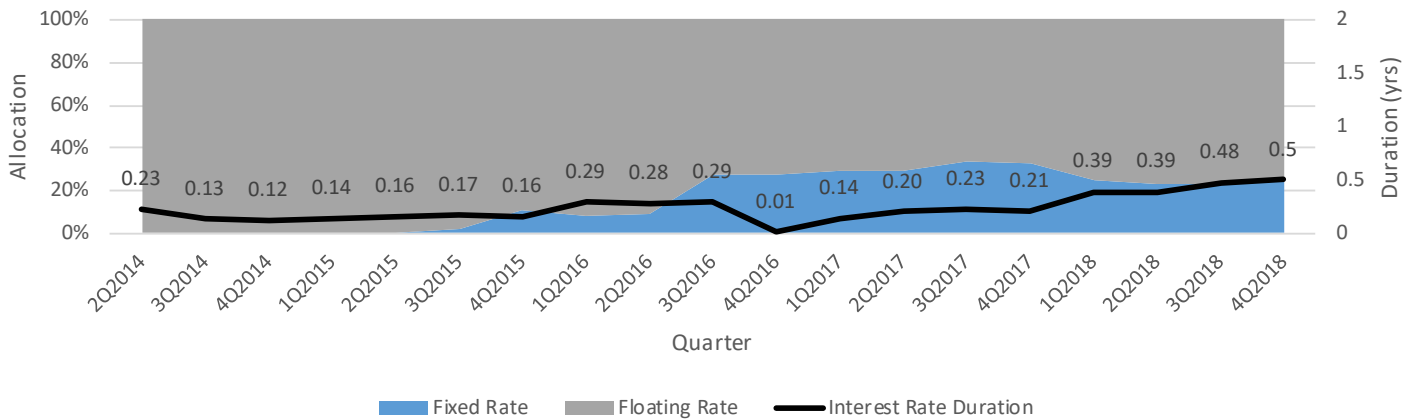
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|--------------------|---|
| Inception          | February 28, 2014                         |
| Distributions      | Quarterly Dividend / Annual Capital Gains |
| Ticker/Cusip       | PSYPX/46141P388                           |
| Minimum Investment | \$250,000                                 |
| Management Fee     | 0.55%                                     |

PSYPX Correlation (as of 12/31/2018)

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| v. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index | -0.13 |
| v. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-3 Yr Credit Index  | 0.15  |
| v. ICE BofAML U.S. High Yield Index             | 0.47  |

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

PSYPX Fixed vs. Floating Rate



## Palmer Square Income Plus Fund

### Disclosures

**Interest rate duration** measures a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive its price will be to changes in interest rates. **Standard deviation** of return measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean and is often used as a measure of risk. **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. **30-Day SEC Yield** represents net investment income earned by the Fund over the 30-day period, expressed as an annual percentage rate based on the Fund's share price at the end of the 30-day period. **Weighted average price** calculated by adding up the dollars traded and dividing by the total shares traded. **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. **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.

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