

# Palmer Square Opportunistic Income Fund



(PSOIX)

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## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks a high level of current income. As a secondary objective, the Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

## Strategy Overview

### Exposure to Palmer Square Expertise in Opportunistic Credit

- Seeks to leverage the Fund's flexible mandate with the intention of locating the best relative value opportunities across corporate credit and structured credit
- Given the current opportunity, the Fund is primarily focused on executing on relative value available in floating rate areas such as collateralized loan obligation ("CLO") debt and bank loans.
- Strategy has diversification potential and may benefit in a rising rate environment
- Managers utilize a rigorous multi-step fundamental process to manage credit risk

## What Makes the Palmer Square Opportunistic Income Fund Unique?

- Niche Credit Access/Broad Opportunity Set – given the depth of Palmer Square's corporate and structured credit team, we believe we are able to traffic in less "traveled" credit sectors
  - Research process driven by top-down analysis across corporate and structured credit, analyzing spreads, duration, yield, trends, industry sectors, etc.
- Research bias to investing in securities Palmer Square believes have low potential for default (i.e., first lien, senior secured bank loans, CLOs with plenty of credit subordination)
- Expanded set of credit opportunities coupled with low interest rate duration bias provides diversification potential for fixed income portfolios
- Low spread duration positioning should lessen susceptibility to spread widening risk and volatility, while still maintaining solid yield potential
- Senior members of Palmer Square's Investment Team average 20 years credit investing experience

## Firm Overview

Palmer Square is based in Mission Woods, KS, with a research office in London. The Firm manages approximately \$33.1 billion<sup>1</sup> in assets across mutual funds, separate accounts, and private investment funds.

- 71 employees
- 33 investment professionals

Palmer Square is 100% management owned.

## Portfolio Management

### Christopher D. Long

- Founder, Chairman/CEO, 27 years industry experience

### Angie K. Long, CFA

- Chief Investment Officer, 27 years industry experience

### Taylor R. Moore, CFA

- Portfolio Manager, 14 years industry experience

## Portfolio Characteristics<sup>2</sup> (as of 12/31/2024)

Interest Rate Duration	0.40 yrs
Spread Duration	2.17 yrs
Average Price	\$99.8
Current Yield	8.29%
Yield to Maturity	8.02%
Yield to Expected Call	7.77%
30-day SEC Yield (net of fees)	7.11%
30-day SEC Yield (gross of fees)	7.11%

Please see Notes and Disclosures for definitions.

## Portfolio Credit Quality (as of 12/31/2024)

AAA	12.7%
AA	1.4%
A	1.7%
BBB	34.0%
BB	24.3%
B	21.3%
CCC	1.5%
NR	3.1%

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 12/31/2024 (Inception 08/29/2014)

	Dec '24	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
PSOIX	0.65%	11.51%	18.94%	-4.48%	6.66%	5.92%	7.59%	-0.47%	11.05%	12.10%	-5.32%	-0.76%

## Fund Performance Net of Fees (as of 12/31/2024)

	Q4 2024	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	ITD Annualized
PSOIX	2.17%	11.51%	8.21%	7.43%	6.09%	5.81%

Annual Expense Ratio: Gross 2.35%/Net 2.35%. The Fund's advisor has contractually agreed to waive or reduce its management fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets. This agreement is in effect until December 1, 2025, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Fund'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. <sup>1</sup>Palmer Square Capital Management LLC's AUM is unaudited. The AUM provided is an estimate as of 11/30/2024 and is inclusive of Palmer Square Capital Management LLC and its affiliates. <sup>2</sup>Please see Notes and Disclosures for definitions. **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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## Allocation (as of 12/31/2024)

CLO Debt	74.2%
Bank Loans	16.5%
HY Corporate Debt	6.2%
CLO Equity	2.2%
ABS/MBS	0.5%
IG Corporate Debt	0.2%

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

## Select Allocation Total Return Opportunity Snapshot

PSOIX Allocation	%NAV	Price	Spread
CLO BBB	35.1%	\$100.5	287 bps
CLO BB	22.4%	\$100.8	559 bps
CLO B	2.4%	\$94.0	1,078 bps
1 <sup>st</sup> Lien Bank Loans	16.3%	\$99.4	364 bps

As of 12/31/2024.

## Notes and 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. **Spread Duration** measures a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in spreads and is the percentage price change of a bond's price given a 1% change in the yield spread. **Spread widening** refers to an increase in the yield spread. **Yield To Maturity** is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if held until the end of its lifetime. **Current Yield** is a weighted calculation of the annual coupon rate divided by the price of each individual security within the portfolio and represents the return an investor would expect if the securities were held for a year and the price did not change. **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. **Yield to Expected Call** is a Yield to Call metric that assumes callable bonds are not called on their call date, but at some later date prior to maturity. Yield to Expected Call considers contractual terms in a bond's indenture or other similar governing document. A bond may be called before or after this date, which has the potential to increase or decrease the Yield to Expected Call calculation. All else equal, when a bond's price is below par, Yield to Expected Call is a more conservative yield metric than Yield to Call. If a bond is not callable, Yield to Expected Call calculates the bond's Yield to Maturity.

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The Fund has an interval fund structure pursuant to which the Fund will conduct quarterly repurchase offers, typically for 5-10% of the Fund's outstanding Shares at NAV per Share, subject to applicable law and to approval of the Board of Trustees of the Fund. In all cases such repurchases will be for at least 5% and not more than 25% of the Fund's outstanding shares. In connection with any repurchase offer, the Fund may offer to repurchase only a minimum amount of 5% of its outstanding Shares. A repurchase offer may be oversubscribed, with the result that shareholders may only be able to have a portion of their Shares repurchased. Shareholders may not have access to the money invested for an extended period of time and may not be able to redeem share regardless of how the fund performs at the time or in the amount desired.

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