

# 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

## Firm Overview

Based in Mission Woods, KS, Palmer Square with a research office in London. Approximately \$25.4 billion in assets in mutual funds, separate accounts, and private investment funds.

- 50 employees
- 24 investment professionals

Palmer Square is 100% management owned.

## 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

## Portfolio Management

### Christopher D. Long

- Founder, Chairman/CEO, 25 years industry experience

### Angie K. Long, CFA

- Chief Investment Officer, 25 years industry experience

### Taylor R. Moore, CFA

- Portfolio Manager, 12 years industry experience

Please see last page for definitions.

## Portfolio Characteristics (as of 12/31/2022)

Interest Rate Duration	0.48 yrs
Spread Duration	3.62 yrs
Average Price	\$90.4
Yield to Expected Call	12.89%
Yield to Maturity	12.04%
Current Yield	10.64%

## Allocation (as of 12/31/2022)

CLO Debt	64%
Bank Loans	24%
HY Corporate Debt	7%
Sub Notes	5%

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	23.7%	\$90.2	547 bps
CLO BB	31.5%	\$88.2	899 bps
CLO B	4.9%	\$81.4	1,221 bps
1 <sup>st</sup> Lien Bank Loans	22.8%	\$96.8	458 bps

As of 12/31/2022.

## Portfolio Credit Quality\* (as of 12/31/2022)

AAA	1%
AA	2%
BBB	22%
BB	40%
B	27%
CCC	3%
NR	5%

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

## Fund Details

Inception	08/29/2014
Distributions	Quarterly Dividend/Annual Capital Gains
Ticker/CUSIP	PSOIX/611776105
Minimum Investment	\$250,000 (subject to discretion)
Management Fee	1.00%
Liquidity	Quarterly
Purchases	Daily
Quarterly Repurchase Offer*	5-25%
Tax Form	1099

## Fund Performance Net of Fees as of 01/31/2023 (Inception 08/29/2014)

	Jan 2023	YTD 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
PSOIX	3.39%	3.39%	-4.48%	6.66%	5.92%	7.61%	-0.47%	11.04%	12.10%	-5.32%	-0.76%

## Fund Performance Net of Fees (as of 12/31/2022)

	Q4 2022	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD Annualized
PSOIX	3.78%	-4.48%	2.57%	2.93%	3.68%

Annual Expense Ratio: Gross 1.50%/Net 1.50%. 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 31, 2021, 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. 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.

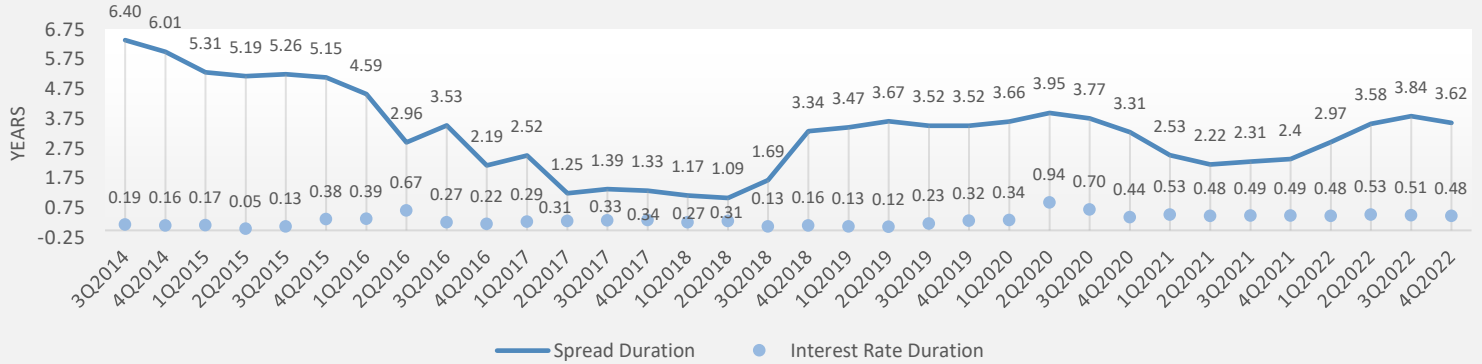
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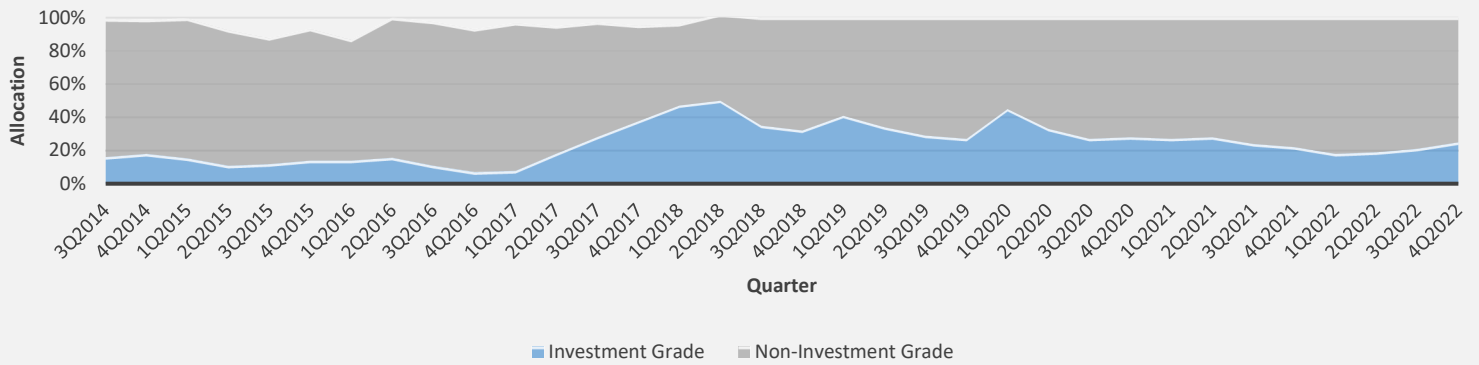
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**PSOIX Interest Rate and Spread Duration**



**PSOIX Historical Credit Quality (IG vs. Non-IG)**



**Low Interest Rate Sensitivity**

- Seeks to maintain return potential when rates rise
- Manage price volatility



**Not Taking High Spread Duration**

- Invest in high quality portfolio to help manage risk should credit spreads widen



**Diversify Income Sources to Help Generate Income/Total Return**

Primarily investing in:

- Asset-backed securities
- CLOs
- High quality corporates
- Bank Loans



**What We Believe to be a UNIQUE Portfolio Opportunity**

- Choice as compared to traditional Barclays Aggregate focused universe

## 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 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. **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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