

# 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 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

Palmer Square is based in Mission Woods, KS, with a research office in London. Approximately \$29.5 billion<sup>1</sup> in assets in mutual funds, separate accounts, and private investment funds.

- 58 employees
- 28 investment professionals

Palmer Square is 100% management owned.

## Portfolio Management

### Christopher D. Long

- Founder, Chairman/CEO, 26 years industry experience

### Angie K. Long, CFA

- Chief Investment Officer, 26 years industry experience

### Jon R. Brager, CFA

- Portfolio Manager, 20 years industry experience

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

- Access to a flexible approach which invests in 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 62% of portfolio self-liquidates within 1 year (as of 12/31/2023)
  - Since inception, the Fund has had a flat or positive daily performance approximately 92% of the time (as of 12/31/2023)
- Senior members of Palmer Square's Investment Team average 18 years credit investing experience

## Portfolio Characteristics<sup>2</sup> (as of 12/31/2023)

Interest Rate Duration	0.36 yrs
Spread Duration	0.89 yrs
Average Price	\$99.2
Yield to Expected	5.39%
Yield to Maturity	5.32%
Current Yield	4.94%
30-day SEC Yield (net of fees)	5.50%
30-day SEC Yield (gross of fees)	5.38%

Please see Notes and Disclosure for definitions.

## Allocation (as of 12/31/2023)

CLO Debt	41%
ABS	20%
IG Corporate Debt	20%
T-Bills	11%
Cash	4%
Bank Loans	3%
CMBS	1%

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

## Fund Details

Inception	10/7/2016
Distributions	Quarterly Dividend / Annual Capital Gains
Ticker/CUSIP	PSDSX/46141Q816
Minimum Investment	\$250,000 (subject to discretion)
Management Fee	0.25%
Gross Expenses <sup>3</sup>	0.70%
Net Expenses <sup>3</sup>	0.52%

## Portfolio Credit Quality (as of 12/31/2023)

AAA	70%
AA	4%
A	10%
BBB	16%
NR	0%

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 02/29/2024 (Inception 10/07/2016)

	Feb '24	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
PSDSX	0.40%	1.01%	5.81%	-0.28%	0.06%	1.59%	3.00%	1.84%	1.50%	0.26%
ICE BofA ML US Treasury Bill Index <sup>2</sup>	0.41%	0.84%	5.04%	1.47%	0.05%	0.67%	2.28%	1.88%	0.85%	0.33%
Excess Return	-0.01%	0.17%	0.77%	-1.75%	0.01%	0.92%	0.72%	-0.04%	0.65%	-0.07%

## Fund Performance Net of Fees as of 12/31/2023

	Q4 2023	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD Annualized
PSDSX	1.63%	5.81%	1.82%	2.01%	1.89%
ICE BofAML US Treasury Bill Index <sup>2</sup>	1.37%	5.04%	2.17%	1.89%	1.69%
Excess Return	0.26%	0.77%	-0.35%	0.12%	0.20%

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.

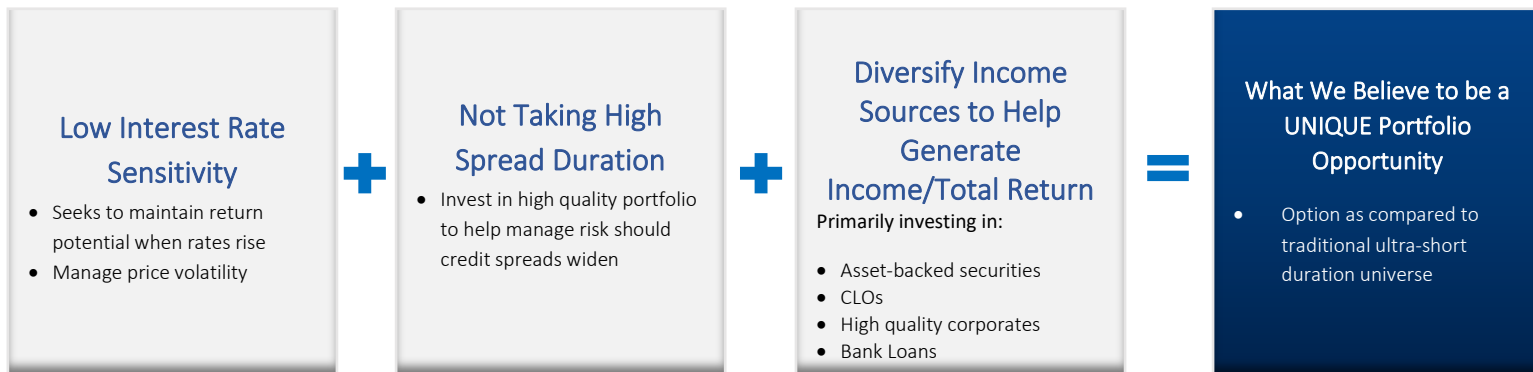
<sup>1</sup>Palmer Square Capital Management LLC's AUM is unaudited. The AUM provided is an estimate as of 12/31/23 and is inclusive of Palmer Square Capital Management LLC and its affiliates. <sup>2</sup>Please see Notes and Disclosures for definitions. <sup>3</sup>Palmer Square has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding 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 0.50% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. This agreement is in effect until October 31, 2024, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. 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.

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## Notes and Disclosures

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