

Inception: **September 2010** | Fund AUM: **\$164MM** | Objective: **Income & Capital Appreciation**

## Strategy Overview

We look to deliver a consistent return stream to reduce the impact of major market events while still seeking absolute returns over multiple market cycles.

### Approach

- Seeks to harvest variance risk premium and equity risk premium by writing calls on US equities and writing puts against a portfolio of cash collateral.
- Maintains delta<sup>1</sup> adjusted exposures that typically range from 35-65%.

### MORNINGSTAR RATINGS™ (AS OF 3/31/21)

<b>Overall</b>	★★★★★
<b>3-Year</b>	★★★★★
<b>5-Year</b>	★★★★★
<b>10-Year</b>	★★★★★

MAIPX earned 3 stars for the Morningstar Overall Rating among 113 funds in the U.S.-domiciled Options-based category, 3 stars for 3-year rating among 113 funds, 3 stars for 5-year rating among 70 funds, and 3 stars for 10-year rating among 16 funds. Ratings are based on risk-adjusted returns.

### STRATEGY PERFORMANCE

	ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE PERIODS ENDING MARCH 31, 2021							
	MAR 2021	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	since inception <sup>2</sup>	volatility <sup>3</sup>
<b>MAIPX</b>	2.88%	3.77%	26.98%	7.59%	6.90%	5.83%	6.12%	7.13%
<b>BXM<sup>4</sup></b>	4.53%	5.73%	32.20%	4.79%	6.67%	6.58%	7.06%	10.01%
<b>M* Options-Based<sup>5</sup></b>	2.52%	3.55%	26.55%	6.89%	5.93%	5.05%	5.52%	7.02%
<b>S&amp;P 500 Index</b>	4.38%	6.17%	56.35%	16.78%	16.29%	13.91%	15.08%	13.41%

<sup>1</sup>Delta adjusted exposure is the sensitivity of options to changes in price of the underlying security as well as for making exposure comparisons to the underlying.

<sup>2</sup>Inception-to-Date ("ITD") data for both the S&P 500 Index and BuyWrite Index (BXM) reflect MAIPX's inception date of 9.23.2010.

<sup>3</sup>Volatility is measured as the standard deviation of monthly returns.

<sup>4</sup>The CBOE S&P 500 BuyWrite Index ("BXM") is a benchmark index designed to track the performance of a hypothetical buy-write strategy on the S&P 500 Index. The BXM is a passive total return index based on (i) buying an S&P 500 stock index portfolio, and (ii) writing (or selling) the near-term S&P 500 Index "covered" call option, generally on the third Friday of each month.

<sup>5</sup>Morningstar assigns MAIPX to its Options-Based category.

## EXPERTISE

**Kurt Nye, CFA | Seth Shalov | Rick Buoncore**

*80+ Years Combined Experience*

## 5-YEAR (AS OF 3/31/21)

	Beta (vs. S&P 500)	Volatility	Sharpe
<b>MAIPX</b>	0.53	8.43	0.70
<b>BXM</b>	0.70	11.61	0.52
<b>M* Options category</b>	0.54	8.23	0.60
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	1.00	14.89	1.01

## EXPENSE RATIOS

	MAIPX
<b>Gross*</b>	1.17%
<b>Net**</b>	1.05%

*\*Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements*

*\*\*The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse expenses to limit total operating expenses until January 1, 2022. Otherwise, performance displayed would have been lower.*

## ABOUT THE ADVISER

MAI Investment Management provides targeted solutions to advisors and institutions as a line of business of MAI Capital Management, a registered investment advisor founded in 1973, with \$10.3 billion assets under management as of 3.31.2021.

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