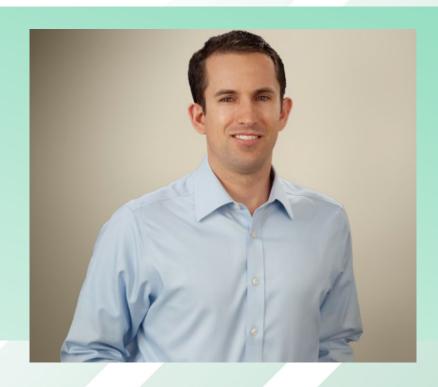
## iMGP Alternative Strategies Fund [MASFX, MASNX]



## 2024 Q2 Video Update



With Head of Alternatives and Co-Portfolio Manager Jason Steuerwalt, CFA

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The trailing twelve month (TTM) distribution yield is the sum of a fund's total trailing 12-month interest and dividend payments divided by the last month's ending share price (NAV) plus any capital gains distributed over the same period. 12-Month Yield gives you a good idea of the yield (interest and dividend payments) the fund is currently paying.

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**Index Definitions** | **Industry Terms and Definitions** 

iMGP Funds are distributed by ALPS Distributors Inc.

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## The Alternative Strategies Fund Performance

			Average annu	ual total returns		
Performance as of 6/30/2024	Three-month	Year-to-date	One year	Three year	Five Year	Since inception
iMGP Alternative Strategies Fund Institutional Class	1.49%	4.62%	8.60%	0.00%	2.56%	3.88%
iMGP Alternative Strategies Fund Investor Class	1.42%	4.48%	8.30%	-0.27%	2.31%	3.63%
ICE BofA US 3-Month Treasury Bill	1.32%	2.63%	5.40%	3.03%	2.16%	1.20%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.07%	-0.71%	2.63%	-3.02%	-0.23%	1.61%
Morningstar Multistrategy Category	-0.20%	4.44%	8.09%	3.02%	3.61%	3.25%
Morningstar Intermediate Core Bond Category	0.23%	-0.27%	3.00%	-3.10%	-0.28%	1.76%
Russell 1000 Index	3.57%	14.24%	23.88%	8.74%	14.61%	15.15%

SEC 30-Day Yield¹ as of 6/30/2024 Institutional: 2.84% Investor: 2.64% | Unsubsidized SEC 30-Day Yield² as of 6/30/2024 Institutional: 2.84% Investor: 2.59%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2.</sup> The unsubsidized 30-day SEC Yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula based on net income earned over the past 30 days. It excludes contractual expense reimbursements, resulting in a lower yield.

TTM Distribution Yield (Instl):	4.28%
TTM Distribution Yield (Investor):	3.92%

Expense Ratios	MASFX	MASNX
Gross Expense Ratio	1.45%	1.70%
Net Expense Ratio	1.37%	1.62%
Adjusted Expense Ratio	1.36%	1.61%

The Net Expense Ratio reflects a contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement, which is in place through 4/30/2025. See the Fund's prospectus for more information.

The Adjusted Expense Ratio is the same as the Net Expense Ratio exclusive of certain investment expenses, such as interest expense from borrowings and repurchase agreements, dividend expense from investments on short sales, and acquired fund fees and expenses.

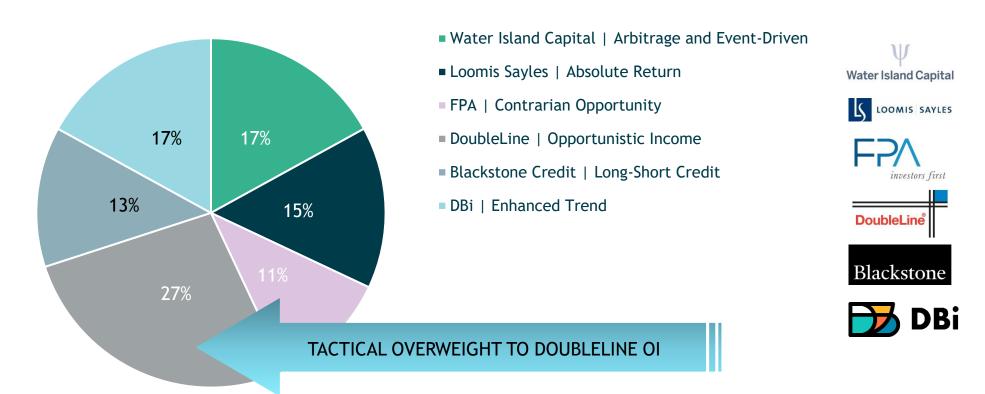
Performance quoted is for the Institutional share class, represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Other share classes may impose other fees. To obtain standardized performance of the funds, and performance as of the most recently completed calendar month, please visit <a href="https://www.imgpfunds.com">www.imgpfunds.com</a>

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### We Couldn't Find a Core Alternatives Fund We Liked, So We Built Our Own



- Our managers run distinctive strategies not available in another U.S. mutual fund.
- They are risk-conscious but opportunistic when risk/return is skewed in their favor.
- Their success has spanned multiple market cycles.
- They manage strategies that are relatively uncorrelated to traditional asset classes and to each other.



# The Fund Has Outperformed Core Bonds and Other Similar-Volatility Alternative Options Since Inception



#### iMGP Alternative Strategies [MASFX] vs. Barclays Aggregate & Morningstar Multistrategy Category

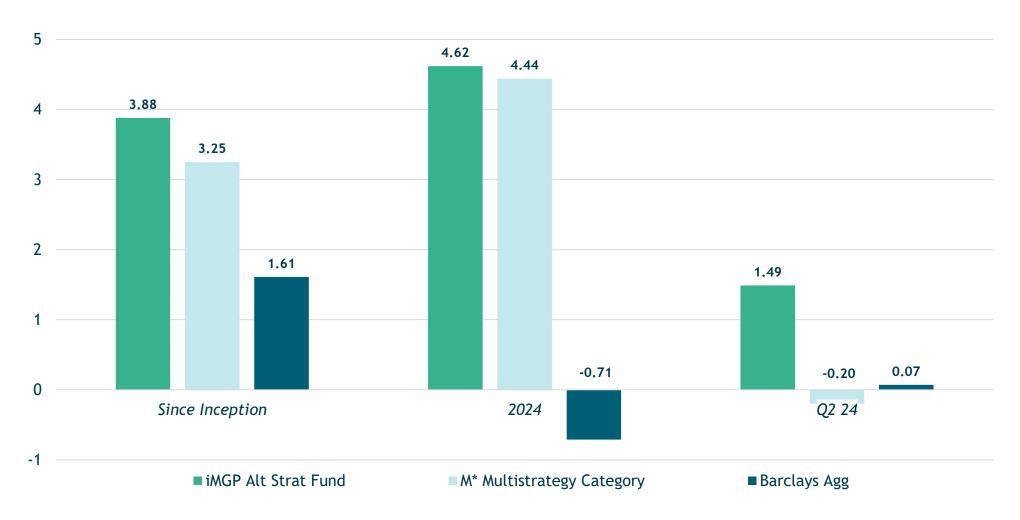


	MASFX	ICE BofA US 3- Month Treasury Bill	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Agg Bond Index	Morningstar Multistrategy Category	
Annualized Return	3.88%	1.20%	1.61%	3.25%	
Annualized Std. Deviation	4.70%	0.48%	4.48%	4.18%	

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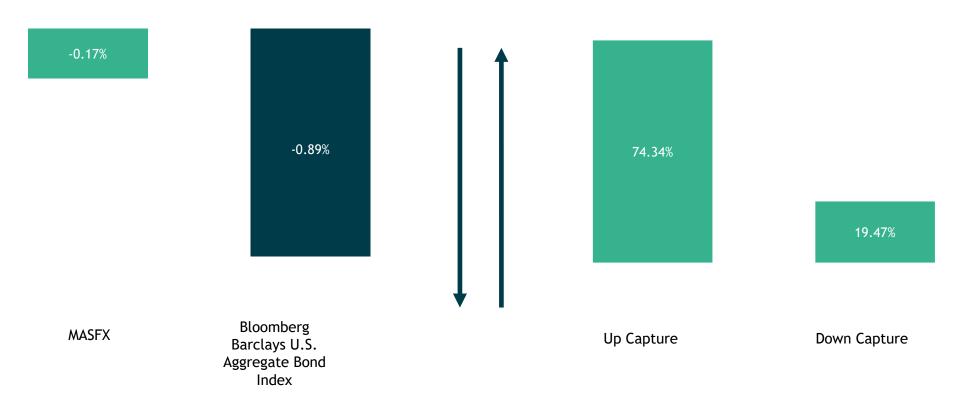
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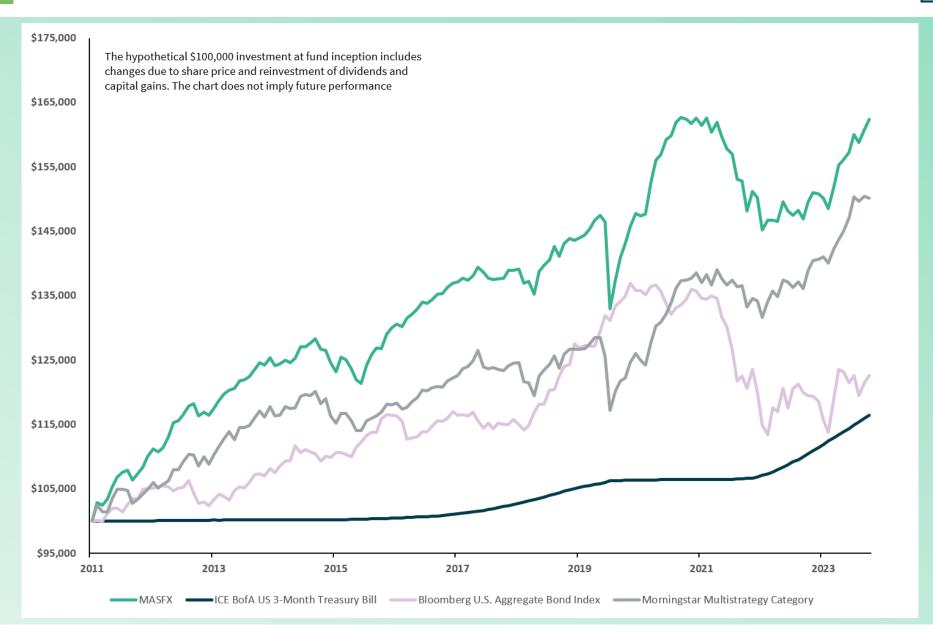
## AVERAGE RETURNS / DOWN BOND MARKETS vs. Bloomberg Barclays AGG



MASFX UP / DOWN CAPTURE vs. Bloomberg Barclays AGG

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## Blackstone Credit Long-Short Credit



# Blackstone

#### **Long-Short Credit**

Risk-managed long-short credit portfolio

Fundamentally-driven, systematically implemented investment process

Uses both CDS and cash bonds

- The strategy continued its steady gains in Q2 (+1.3%)
- Net security selection gains in the portfolio were broad-based
- The CDS sleeve was about flat, with gains coming from the hedged bond sleeve
- Lower absolute levels of spread to capture currently, but high dispersion between model spreads and market spreads is toward the upper end of its range
- Potential for strong relative performance in weaker environment, as strategy remains underweight in high spread CCC names
- With credit differentiation a market theme, the portfolio's underweight to high-default-probability names and tilt into stronger credit quality may be particularly valuable

## DoubleLine Opportunistic Income





#### **Opportunistic Income**

Best ideas fixed income strategy

Strives to deliver positive absolute returns that are meaningfully in excess of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index with potential for lower portfolio volatility

- The DoubleLine sleeve remains a tactical overweight, as we believe this portfolio is very compelling the sleeve has not been this highly weighted since the fund launched in 2011
- The portfolio was up 1.2% in Q2 (up almost 4% YTD after gaining over 9% in 2023)
- The portfolio is priced (weighted average) at approximately 86% of par and is yielding 9.2%
- Top contributors in Q2 were CLOs, non-Agency RMBS, and ABS
- Agency RMBS and CMBS were detractors as yields shifted somewhat higher across the Treasury curve

### DBi Enhanced Trend





#### **Enhanced Trend**

Leverages DBi's proven replication approach to deliver hedge fund strategies at low cost and with high liquidity

Customized blend of trend following (75% weight) and equity hedge (25%) strategies

Highly complementary to traditional and other alternative strategies

- The Enhanced Trend strategy continued its strong performance, up 4.7% in Q2 (over 14% YTD)
- Currencies were the main performance driver, contributing over 3.5 percentage points, as the JPY continued its decline against the USD
- Commodities were the other contributing category, up over
   0.5 percentage points
- Rates/bonds and Equities were slight detractors
- Higher rates continue to benefit the strategy's collateral
- At quarter end, the portfolio was long equities (primarily developed international), long USD, long commodities, and short bonds

## **FPA Contrarian Opportunity**





#### **Contrarian Income**

Highly flexible mandate

Invests across regions, market caps, and a company's capital structure

Ability to short stocks to hedge certain portfolio exposures and to generate returns

Limited exposure to less-liquid long-term positions

- The portfolio was up over 2% during the quarter (over 7% YTD) after a 17% gain last year
- The top contributor in Q2 was a collection of positions in postreorganization energy services company McDermott International, with Alphabet as the only other position contributing more than 50bps
- Commercial vehicle dealer Rush Enterprises was the only position that detracted more than 50bps
- New activity remains muted, with two new long positions and a market hedge added, and a small, opportunistic position sold
- Equity exposure is 53% with approximately one-third in non-US positions
- Credit exposure is 12% and cash remains above 30%

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## Loomis Sayles Absolute Return





#### **Absolute Return**

Top-down (macro) analysis and bottom-up security selection

Curve, credit, and currency exposures

Long or short positions across many sectors and multiple time horizons

Focus on mitigating shorter-term volatility

- The Absolute Return strategy was up almost 1% in Q2 (about 2.5% YTD)
- Like DoubleLine, we believe the Loomis Sayles sleeve of the fund is compelling as the portfolio is yielding 7.3% with a duration of less than 4, with less than 20% combined allocated to high yield bonds and bank loans
- Securitized credit was the again the greatest contributor in the quarter (+1.3%), with minor contributions from IG corporates and bank loans
- Securitized remains the largest net allocation at about 33%, with IG (16%) and HY (15%) following; the portfolio holds 8% cash

## Water Island Arbitrage and Event-Driven





#### **Arbitrage and Event-Driven**

Global focus across capital structure

Highest-conviction risk-adjusted ideas

Strict discipline to manage downside risk

- The portfolio was down less than 50bps in Q2, resulting in slight negative performance YTD
- The gross deal spread remains very attractive in historical context, creating a strong tailwind for the strategy
- The top contributor was Olink Holding-Thermo Fisher Scientific, with Pioneer Natural Resources-ExxonMobil also contributing significantly, while the Capri Holdings-Tapestry deal was the largest detractor
- M&A activity is up significantly compared to a year ago, credit is available (though expensive), and corporate confidence is high, with the potential for a friendlier regulatory regime on the horizon possibly causing additional M&A activity to be on temporary hold

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## Risk/Return Statistics as of 6/30/2024

	MASFX	Bloomberg Barclays Agg	Morningstar Multistrategy Category	Russell 1000 TR USD
Annualized Return	3.88	1.61	3.25	15.15
Total Cumulative Return	62.40	22.65	50.35	504.33
Annualized Std. Deviation	4.70	4.48	4.18	14.70
Sharpe Ratio (Annualized)	0.56	0.10	0.48	0.95
Beta (to Russell 1000)	0.27	0.10	0.25	1.00
Correlation of MASFX to	1.00	0.38	0.90	0.83
Worst 12-Month Return	-10.04	-15.68	-5.71	-19.13
% Positive 12-Month Periods	0.77	0.65	0.75	0.87
Upside Capture (vs. Russell 1000)	26.24	10.65	24.39	100.00
Downside Capture (vs. Russell 1000)	26.52	10.42	27.24	100.00
Upside Capture (vs. AGG)	74.34	100.00	59.87	230.28
Downside Capture (vs. AGG)	19.47	100.00	13.07	8.82

Past performance does not guarantee future results

Since inception (9/30/11)

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