

EGA MLP Quality Core

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Eagle Global Advisors MLP Quality Core strategy seeks to provide investors access to the core value proposition of the MLP and Midstream asset class through a concentrated quality core portfolio of midstream MLPs and energy infrastructure companies. The strategy targets a combination of distributions and long-term price appreciation. Efforts are made to increase tax efficiency for taxable investors through low portfolio turnover and tax loss harvesting (if available). Portfolios are managed by a team of dedicated MLP and Midstream infrastructure professionals.

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Essential Infrastructure:** MLPs and Midstream build and operate pipelines and storage facilities for the transmission of vital domestic energy supplies
- **Strong Cash Flow:** Cash flows generated are stable and predictable
- **Distributions:** Majority of cash flows are distributed to unit holders
- **Tax Efficiency:** Distributions are largely a return of capital***
- **Inflation Protection:** Distributions have grown over time, providing an effective inflation hedge

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE 3/31/2024

Number of Portfolio Investments	12
Current Yield (Equity Only)	5.6%
% Portfolio in K-1 securities	51.0%
% Portfolio in 1099 issuing securities	46.2%
% Portfolio in cash	2.8%
Average Turnover	20-25%

PORTFOLIO ATTRIBUTION

The MLP Quality Core Strategy returned +14.42%/+14.15% (gross/net, est.) during the first quarter versus +13.89% for the Alerian MLP Index. Sector consolidation continues as Sunoco (SUN) announced it would acquire NuStar (NS), while separately other assets swapped owners as MPLX increased its ownership stake in its Utica Shale position via Summit Midstream (SMLP) and Western Midstream (WES) divested equity interests in multiple assets to multiple parties including Enterprise (EPD). We believe Midstream / MLP's strong financial position and Wall Street's inability to recognize the scarcity value of energy infrastructure is the underlying driver of these corporate actions, and credit management teams with seeing these disconnects as opportunities to add value. We continue to expect more of the same until the sector re-rates higher, which we believe will happen alongside incremental shareholder-friendly "return of capital" initiatives. (e.g., de-leveraging, dividend growth, share buybacks). For the quarter our overweight in Targa (TRGP) generated the most positive attribution on the back of improving energy prices and rising confidence in its free cash flow outlook. Also contributing to positive attribution was our underweight in SUN, which corrected lower following its proposed acquisition of NS. The primary performance detractor came from our investment in the Cheniere complex (overweight LNG / underweight CQP), where a warm winter, low volatility, and the Biden administration's decision to pause issuing new liquefied natural gas export permits have cooled enthusiasm for global natural gas.

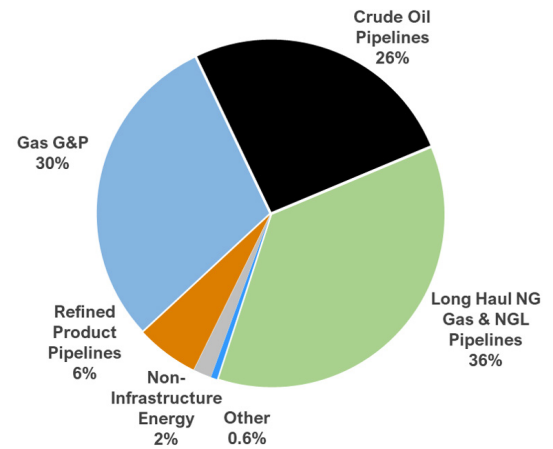
PERFORMANCE

	MRQ*	YTD*	Annualized Returns				Inception*
			1 Year*	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	
EGA MLP Quality Core (Gross)	14.4	14.4	34.5	24.3	7.4	2.8	7.9
EGA MLP Quality Core (Net)	14.2	14.2	33.3	23.2	6.4	1.8	6.9
Alerian MLP Index	13.9	13.9	38.5	29.4	11.5	3.1	7.6

*Preliminary

PORTFOLIO MLP AND MIDSTREAM SECTOR WEIGHTINGS

(Positions as a percentage of portfolio)



TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	% Weight	% Yield
1 Energy Transfer LP	12.1%	8.0%
2 Plains All American Pipeline LP	11.5%	7.2%
3 MPLX LP	11.4%	8.2%
4 Targa Resources Inc.	11.3%	1.8%
5 Enterprise Products Partners	10.4%	7.1%
6 Cheniere Energy Inc.	7.9%	1.1%
7 Williams Co.	7.7%	4.9%
8 ONEOK Inc.	7.5%	4.9%
9 Hess Midstream LP	5.8%	7.0%
10 Western Midstream Partners	5.5%	6.5%

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**EGA top ten holdings represent our 10 largest holdings as of March 31, 2024. This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security. There can be no assurance the portfolio will continue to hold the same position in companies described herein, and the portfolio may change any portfolio position at any time.

***Upon realization of a Midstream and MLP Investment, the portion of the cash distribution that is characterized as return of capital will be treated as income.

EGA MLP Quality Core Portfolios Composite

January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2023

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total Return (%) Gross	21.66	24.93	26.82	(29.44)	10.15	(13.87)	(5.72)	24.00	(33.60)	18.57	33.09	4.95	13.32	38.17
Total Return (%) Net	20.51	23.75	25.63	(30.15)	9.10	(14.70)	(6.63)	22.84	(34.26)	17.46	31.85	3.95	12.34	37.04
Alerian MLP Benchmark Total Return (%) [†]	26.56	30.92	40.17	(28.69)	6.56	(12.42)	(6.52)	18.31	(32.59)	4.80	27.58	4.80	13.88	35.85
Composite 3 Year Std. Dev.	18.15	36.57	34.96	36.01	17.48	18.61	19.35	20.63	18.41	13.16	12.51	12.08	N/A	N/A
Benchmark 3 Year Std. Dev.	20.46	49.08	47.52	47.85	17.95	18.36	19.33	20.23	18.76	13.73	13.62	13.56	13.88	35.85
Number of Portfolios	13	17	23	30	121	168	210	213	214	148	88	36	13	6
Composite Dispersion (%)	0.94	1.09	2.26	1.31	0.96	0.88	0.76	2.41	2	1.61	1.71	1.02	3.53	1.49
Composite Assets at End of Period (US\$ 000)	8,606	12,333	15,315	19,824	182,349	189,548	267,358	297,466	211,886	225,510	146,740	25,870	9,365	19,876
Total MLP Strategy Assets at End of Period (US\$ 000)	604,086	530,198	431,030	342,845	1,210,714	1,690,132	2,461,286	2,937,868	2,181,760	3,203,899	2,503,008	1,399,752	975,824	886,079
Total Firm Assets (US\$ 000)	1,940,225	1,700,514	1,911,969	1,571,232	2,279,115	2,632,277	3,561,407	3,946,902	3,281,294	4,208,672	3,514,431	2,255,886	2,088,976	2,527,423

[†] Benchmark: Alerian MLP Index.

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- The benchmark is the Alerian MLP Index, a composite of the 50 most prominent energy master limited partnerships calculated by Standard & Poor's using a float-adjusted market capitalization methodology. Prior to 12/31/2015, the composite benchmark was the Alerian Large Cap MLP Index, an equal-weighted composite of the 15 largest energy MLPs by market capitalization. Subsequently, and historically, the benchmark has been changed to the Alerian MLP Index. The benchmark change is due to the benchmark provider, Alerian, modifying the Alerian Large Cap MLP Index. This benchmark change does not indicate a change in the composite investment strategy.
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- The Eagle list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Eagle policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request.

MLP Quality Core Fee Schedule (minimum annual fee: \$2,500)			
Account Size	Under \$5 million	\$5 to \$25 million	Over \$25 million
Annual Fee	0.95%	0.85%	0.75%