Mackenzie Alternative Enhanced Yield Fund



60/40 Balanced Portfolio

Series F | Monthly Commentary | April 2025

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Mackenzie Alternative Enhanced Yield Fund seeks to provide a high level of current income and the potential for long-term capital appreciation primarily through positions in yield-oriented fixed-income and equity securities of issuers anywhere in the world. With access to a full spectrum of asset classes, and a conservative approach to employing leverage, the Fund aims to generate a consistently attractive yield over time and aims to offer a stable cash flow through a 7% or greater annualized distribution, calculated and paid monthly. Distributions are intended to be composed primarily of income versus return of capital.

| FUND SNAPSHOT | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| As of 4/30/2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| Inception | 11-Jun-20 | _ | | | | | | | |
| | 25% global high div. equity | | | | | | | | |
| | 10% global infrastructure | Floa | | | | | | | |
| Benchmark 1 | 10% global real estate | Loa | | | | | | | |
| | 40% global broad mkt bond | | | | | | | | |
| | 15% global high-yield bond | _ | | | | | | | |
| AUM | \$399,246,780 | | | | | | | | |
| Management Fee (F/A) | 0.75% / 1.85% | _ | | | | | | | |
| MER (F/A) | 1.03% / 2.35% | St | | | | | | | |
| Performance Fee | None | _ | | | | | | | |
| Min. Investment | \$500 | • | | | | | | | |
| Distribution Frequency | Monthly | | | | | | | | |
| NAVPU | \$12.03 | | | | | | | | |
| Last Distribution | \$0.025 | • | | | | | | | |
| Annualized Fixed Distribution | 7.0% | _ | | | | | | | |
| Leverage | 1.1X | | | | | | | | |
| Fund Codes (F/A) | MFC 8095 / MFC 8094 | _ | | | | | | | |

| Since Inception Statistics | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Return | 3.0% | | | | | |
| Standard Deviation | 8.8% | | | | | |
| Max Drawdown | -21.2% | | | | | |
| Equity Beta | 0.48 | | | | | |
| Equity Correlation | 0.76 | | | | | |

| Risk Tolerance | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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| Low | w Med High | | | | | | | | |

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Annualized Gross Yield – MAEY vs. 60/40



rategy Highlights:

MAEY (Series F) generated a gross yield of 8.0% and paid an annualized distribution yield of 7.0% in April. The fund's returned -3.6% in April amid a general 2-month equity market decline.

The S&P 500 declined for the third consecutive month, returning -0.7% in April. An initial plunge of over 10% followed the surprise announcement of new U.S. tariffs, but markets partially recovered after a 90-day delay was granted on most measures on April 9. Defensive sectors led, while tech and consumer discretionary remained under pressure after a rough first quarter.

Treasury yields ended April little changed, with the 10-year yield closing at 4.16% despite intramonth volatility. While Treasuries rallied in the first days of the Liberation Day sell-off, they subsequently underperformed due to tariffrelated inflation risks and selling by large foreign investors. The yield curve steepened modestly.

The fund's equity and fixed income segments were negative in April. Our covered calls on the SPY generated positive cash flow (over 8% yield) while our single-name put writing generated a yield of nearly 12%, though both experienced valuation declines. Our floating rate loans also declined yet also continue to deliver an attractive yield of over 7%.

| Current Gross Yield Breakdown Table | Asset Class Yield ² | Cont. to MAEY Gross Yield ³ | Cont. to Benchmark Yield | Cont. to 60/40 Global Bal. Portfolio Yield ⁴ | | Gross Yield Breakdown Chart | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| U.S. Bank Loans | 9.3% | 4.2% | | | | | | | |
| Dividend Equity | 6.0% | 2.0% | | | 10.0% 9.0% | | | | |
| S&P 500 + Covered Calls | 9.9% ₅ | 1.8% | | | 9.0% 8.0% | 8.0% | | | |
| EM Local-Currency Government Debt | 5.5% | 0.0% | | | 7.0% | | | | |
| High-Dividend Canadian Equity | 4.0% | 0.0% | | | 6.0% | | | | |
| Global High Dividend Equity | 3.7% | | 0.9% | | 5.0% | | 4.4% | | |
| Global Infrastructure | 3.8% | | 0.4% | | 4.0% 3.0% | | | 2.6% | |
| Global Real Estate | 4.1% | | 0.4% | | 2.0% | | | | |
| Global High Yield | 8.1% | | 1.2% | | 1.0% | | | | |
| Global Investment Grade Bond | 3.7% | | 1.5% | 1.5% | | MAEY | Benchmark | 60/40 Global | |
| Global Equity | 1.9% | | | 1.1% | | | | Balanced Portfolio | |
| Total | | 8.0% | 4.4% | 2.6% | | | | | |

Benchmark: 25% MSCI World High Dividend Yield + 10% MSCI World Infrastructure + 10% FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed REIT + 40% ICE BofA Global Broad Market (Hedged to CAD) + 15% ICE BofA Global High Yield (Hedged to CAD) 2

Yield is calculated based on month-end average yield to maturity for fixed income investments and indices and current dividend yield for equity investments and indices

3. Gross yield accounts for the effects of leverage including the cost of borrowing. This calculation is gross of the MER.

60/40 Global Balanced Portfolio refers to 60% MSCI World Index and 40% ICE BofA Global Broad Market (Hedged to CAD) Index

4. 5. The yield on the S&P 500 + Covered Call strategy is calculated by annualizing the trailing 12 months of option premiums received, converting them into CAD per the exchange rate as of last month's end, dividing those by the average CAD amount invested in the underlying SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust over the last 12 months, and adding the trailing twelve-month dividend yield of the S&P 500.

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Performance Data – Series F

| Monthly Performance Net of Fees (Series F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD | SI |
| 2025 | 1.8% | 0.1% | -2.9% | -3.6% | | | | | | | | | -4.7% | 3.0% |
| 2024 | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.7% | -0.9% | 1.4% | 0.7% | 2.0% | -0.5% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 3.3% | 0.8% | 15.4% | - |
| 2023 | 6.9% | -2.5% | -2.4% | 1.3% | -3.2% | 1.4% | 1.8% | -0.1% | -1.7% | -1.4% | 3.9% | 1.7% | 5.3% | - |
| 2022 | -1.7% | -2.3% | 1.1% | -5.6% | 0.1% | -6.8% | 5.5% | -1.6% | -9.1% | 3.5% | 3.8% | -3.5% | -16.7% | - |
| 2021 | -0.8% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 0.3% | 2.8% | 1.1% | 2.2% | -1.4% | 1.0% | -0.2% | 3.1% | 13.0% | - |
| 2020 | | | | | | | 0.6% | 0.5% | -1.5% | -1.9% | 7.6% | 1.7% | 6.9% | - |

Total Return Decomposition



Unitholder return consists of interest, dividends, and capital gains. The graphic above shows capital gains in yellow and all other components in green.

| Standard Performance Data Net of Fees (Series F) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 3M 1yr 2yr SI (06/11/20) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mackenzie Alternative Enhanced Yield Fund F | -6.3% | 6.2% | 6.1% | 3.0% | | | | | |
| *Benchmark | -0.6% | 10.3% | 7.2% | 4.4% | | | | | |

Source: Morningstar and Mackenzie

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