

# STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

(FORMERLY PACIFIC FUNDS STRATEGIC INCOME)

Class I **PLSRX**  Class I-2 PLSFX

**DECEMBER 31, 2023** 

### Morningstar Rating™ as of 12/31/23

Overall Rating out of 322 Multisector Bond funds based on risk-adjusted returns



#### **Investment Goal\***

The fund seeks a high level of current income and may also seek capital appreciation.

# **Investment Management**

Sub-advised by Aristotle Pacific Capital, LLC

#### **Portfolio Managers**

#### Brian M. Robertson, CFA

Senior Managing Director 20 years of investment experience

#### Michael Marzouk, CFA

Senior Managing Director 26 years of investment experience

#### **David Weismiller, CFA**

Senior Managing Director 26 years of investment experience

#### **Investment Adviser**

Aristotle Investment Services, LLC

## 30-Day SEC Yield<sup>1</sup>

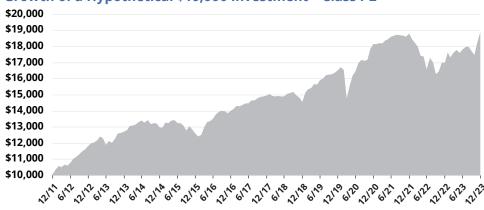
6.40%

30-Day SEC Yield is 6.39% without fee waivers and expense reimbursements.

#### **Aristotle Strategic Income Fund offers shareholders:**

- Current Income: Seeks steady streams of income.
- **Broad Perspective:** Seeks opportunities across a wide range of securities.
- **Corporate Focus:** Portfolio management team that specializes in fixed-income asset management based on a foundation of corporate credit research.

# Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment—Class I-2



	Total I	Total Returns (%)			Annualized Total Returns (%)			
	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Fund Inception	
Class I	6.44	11.23	11.23	1.35	5.38	4.08	5.47	
Class I-2 <sup>2</sup>	6.49	11.20	11.20	1.30	5.33	4.02	5.41	
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	6.82	5.53	5.53	-3.31	1.10	1.81	1.68	

Calendar Year-End Returns (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class I	1.94	-2.77	11.31	6.84	-2.65	13.65	9.82	3.61	-9.66	11.23
Class I-2 <sup>2</sup>	1.93	-2.80	11.19	6.85	-2.77	13.61	9.79	3.45	-9.65	11.20
Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index	5.97	0.55	2.65	3.54	0.01	8.72	7.51	-1.54	-13.01	5.53

Fund Information	Class I	Class I-2
Inception Date	12/19/11	6/29/12
Gross/Net Expense Ratio (%)	0.64/0.64	0.69/0.69

Past Performance is not indicative of future results. Returns reflect reinvestment of dividends/distributions. 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 quoted. Performance current to the most recent month end may be found a www.AristotleFunds.com/performance or by calling 1-844-274-7885. The investment advisor has contractually agreed to limit certain expenses through 7/31/25. Please see the current prospectus for detailed information.

<sup>1</sup>Class I shown. The 30-Day SEC Yield represents the net investment income earned over the 30-day period ending on the above date and includes any fee waivers and expense reimbursements. It is an annualized rate calculated under a methodology prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Yields for other share classes will vary.

<sup>2</sup>Performance shown prior to share class Inception Date is hypothetical and is that of Class I shares (12/19/11 inception date), restated to reflect applicable service and/ or 12b-1 fees. Class I-2 shares are sold at net asset value (NAV) without an initial sales charge and do not include a CDSC. Performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and expense reimbursements. If a sales charge had been deducted, the results would have been lower.

All share classes may not be available at all firms, and not all investors may be eligible for all share classes.

\*There is no guarantee the Fund will achieve its investment goal.

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Top 10 Issuers	Weight (%)
Wells Fargo & Company	2.13
Morgan Stanley	2.06
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.03
Bank Of America Corp	1.94
Citigroup Inc.	1.94
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	1.88
Government Of The United States Of America	1.59
TransDigm Group Incorporated	1.51
Venture Global LNG, Inc.	1.43
SRS Distribution, Inc.	1.41
Total	17.91

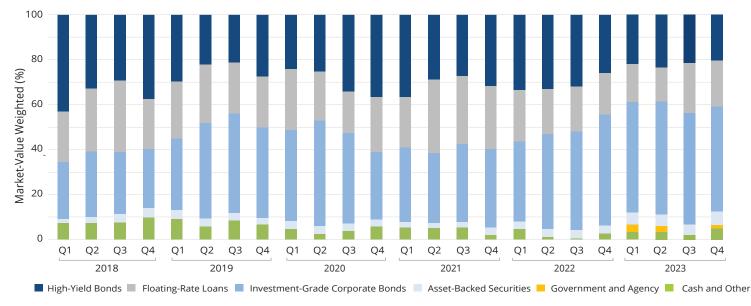
Asset Allocation (%)	
High-Yield Bonds	20.25
Floating-Rate Loans	20.56
Investment-Grade Corporate Bonds	46.69
Asset-Backed Securities	5.93
Government Bonds	1.59
Cash	4.98
Equities	0.00

Credit Quality Allocation <sup>3</sup> (%)			
AAA	6.68		
AA	3.14		
Α	14.74		
BBB	34.85		
ВВ	11.64		
В	24.25		
CCC and Below	4.69		
Equities	0.00		

Fund Characteristics	
Duration (Years)	3.62
Weighted Average Maturity	6.00
Weighted Average Price <sup>4</sup>	97.00
Number of Issues	383
Number of Issuers	211
Net Assets (millions)	\$2,256.3

<sup>3</sup>Ratings received from S&P®, Moody's, and/or Fitch and measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest) and may change over time. The higher rating is used when rating agencies rate a security differently. All ratings are converted to the equivalent S&P major rating category for purposes of the category shown. ⁴Includes bonds and floating-rate loans.

#### **Historical Sector Allocation**



Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund is subject to liquidity risk (the risk that an investment may be difficult to purchase, value, and sell particularly during adverse market conditions, because there is a limited market for the investment, or there are restrictions on resale) and credit risk (the risk an issuer may be unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations, risking default). High-yield/high-risk bonds ("junk bonds") and floating-rate loans (usually rated below investment grade) have greater risk of default than higher-rated securities/higher-quality bonds that may have a lower yield. The Fund is also subject to foreign-markets risk.

Investors should consider a fund's investment goal, risk, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund and can be obtained at <a href="https://www.aristotlefunds.com">www.aristotlefunds.com</a>. It should be read carefully before investing.

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