

September 30, 2024

### **Overall Morningstar Ranking** (Class I)

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MNCIX received a 4-Star Overall Rating out of 136 Conservative Allocation funds, based on risk adjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the Fund's 3-,5- and 10-year Morningstar metrics. See next page for additional details

### **Investment Objective**

To provide capital preservation as a primary goal, with income and capital growth as secondary objectives.

### **Investment Strategy**

The portfolio is invested in a conservative mix of securities that seeks stability with some growth and income potential. Holdings are diversified primarily among fixed income securities, typically focusing on short to intermediate-term maturities. Stock investments may be focused on dividend paying securities in pursuit of growth opportunities and income generation. The fund manager will adjust the investment mix over time to manage risk by continually evaluating individual securities and market conditions to determine the relative attractiveness of each investment. In general, stock exposure will increase when valuations are low and decrease during speculative markets.

### **Portfolio Managers**

| Name                 | Experience                         |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jay Welles, CFA®     | 24 years industry<br>24 years Firm |
| John Mitchell, CFA®  | 23 years industry<br>23 years Firm |
| Beth Malette, CFA®   | 18 years industry<br>18years Firm  |
| Marc Bushallow, CFA® | 23 years industry<br>19 years Firm |

### **Top Ten Equity Investments**

| Holdings                     | %     |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Meta Platforms Inc           | 1.09% |
| Amazon Com Inc               | 0.83% |
| Mastercard Incorporated      | 0.77% |
| Alphabet Inc Cap Stk         | 0.68% |
| Astrazeneca Plc              | 0.68% |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg ltd | 0.60% |
| Lvmh Moet Hennessy Lou Vuitt | 0.59% |
| Coca Cola Co                 | 0.58% |
| Johnson and Johnson          | 0.58% |
| Infineon Technologies        | 0.56% |

Top Ten Investments is unaudited and excludes cash.

# Fund Information

| Ticker  | Cusip                                      | Inception   | Minimum<br>Investment  | Gross<br>Expenses  | Net<br>Expenses†   |
|---------|--|---|--|--|--|
|         |  | •   |  | •••••  | 0.65%  |
|         | 00002.000                                  |   | •  |  |  |
| 2/12/01 | 00002.000.                                 |   | • , • • •  |  | 0.90%§   |
| MNCRX   | 563821628                                  | 06/30/2010  | \$2,000**  | 1.12% <sup>§</sup>   |  |
| MNCCX   | 56382P633                                  | 01/04/2010  | \$2,000**  | 1.63% <sup>§</sup>   |  |
|         | Ticker<br>MNCIX<br>EXDAX<br>MNCRX<br>MNCCX | MNCIX 56382P690   EXDAX 563821651   MNCRX 563821628 | MNCIX 56382P690 03/28/2008   EXDAX 563821651 11/01/1995   MNCRX 563821628 06/30/2010 | Ticker Cusip Inception Investment   MNCIX 56382P690 03/28/2008 \$1M*   EXDAX 563821651 11/01/1995 \$2,000**   MNCRX 563821628 06/30/2010 \$2,000** | Ticker Cusip Inception Investment Expenses   MNCIX 56382P690 03/28/2008 \$1M* 0.67%   EXDAX 563821651 11/01/1995 \$2,000** 0.93%   MNCRX 563821628 06/30/2010 \$2,000** 1.12%§ |

\*May be waived for certain qualified retirement plans and discretionary investment accounts of the Advisor.

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<sup>†</sup>Reflects the Advisor's contractual agreement to limit its fees and reimburse certain expenses. The contractual waiver may not be amended or terminated without the prior approval of the Fund's Board of Directors.

<sup>§</sup>Class S includes a 12b-1 fee of 0.25%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee. Class R includes a 12b-1 fee of 0.50%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee. Class L includes a 12b-1 fee of 1.00%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee.

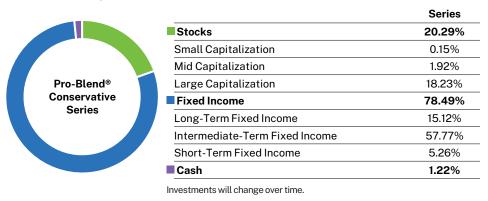
# Annualized Performance

|                        | QTR   | YTD   | 1Y     | 3Y    | 5Y    | 10Y   | Inception*<br>(11/01/1995) |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
| Class I                | 4.78% | 6.84% | 13.72% | 1.78% | 4.42% | 4.06% | 5.48%                      |
| Class S                | 4.79% | 6.60% | 13.46% | 1.53% | 4.14% | 3.83% | 5.35%                      |
| Class R                | 4.70% | 6.51% | 13.22% | 1.33% | 3.94% | 3.57% | 5.11%                      |
| Class L                | 4.62% | 6.09% | 12.61% | 0.82% | 3.40% | 3.05% | 4.57%                      |
| Composite<br>Benchmark | 5.01% | 7.42% | 14.62% | 1.85% | 4.30% | 4.44% | 5.71%                      |

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. 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 may be higher or lower than that quoted; investors can obtain the most recent month-end performance at <u>www.manning-napier.com</u> or by calling (800) 466-3863.

\*Class I, Class R, and Class L since inception performance is based on the Pro-Blend Conservative Term Series Class S inception of 11/01/1995. For periods through 03/28/2008 (the inception date of the Class I shares), 06/30/2010 (the inception date of the Class R shares), and 01/04/2010 (the inception date of the Class L shares), performance is based on the historical performance of the Class S shares. Because the Class I, Class R, and Class L shares invest in the same portfolio of securities as the Class S shares, performance will be different only to the extent that the Class S shares have a higher expense ratio.

### Portfolio Composition



### What You Should Know About Investing

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Because the fund invests in both stocks and bonds, the value of your investment will fluctuate in response to stock market movements and changes in interest rates. Investing in the fund will also involve a number of other risks, including issuer-specific risk, foreign investment risk, and small-cap/mid-cap risk. Investments in options and futures, like all derivatives, can be highly volatile and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying instrument on which the derivative is based, such as counterparty, correlation and liquidity risk. Also, the use of leverage increases exposure to the market and may magnify potential losses.

# Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. **Pro-Blend® Conservative Term Series**



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| Five Year Risk Statistics |         |                        |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------|------------------------|--|--|--|
|                           | Class I | Composite<br>Benchmark |  |  |  |
| Alpha                     | 0.17%   |                        |  |  |  |
| Beta                      | 0.99    |                        |  |  |  |
| Standard Deviation        | 7.42%   | 7.48%                  |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio              | 0.27    | 0.26                   |  |  |  |

# Fixed Income Effective Duration

| Effective Duration |        | Bloomberg |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
|                    | Series | Aggregate |
| Cash (<0)          | 1.30%  |           |
| <1 Year            | 6.91%  | 0.54%     |
| 1-3 Years          | 22.64% | 24.44%    |
| 3-5 Years          | 30.70% | 23.41%    |
| 5-7 Years          | 27.86% | 19.82%    |
| 7-10 Years         | 9.03%  | 15.83%    |
| 10 + Years         | 1.55%  | 15.96%    |

# Fixed Income Credit Quality Distribution

|              | Series | Aggregate |
|--------------|--------|-----------|
| AAA          | 59.47% | 77.32%    |
| AA           | 2.01%  | 1.59%     |
| А            | 12.74% | 8.92%     |
| BBB          | 11.09% | 9.74%     |
| Below BBB    |        |           |
| NR/Not Avail | 14.15% | 2.01%     |
|              |        |           |

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# **Equity Sector Allocation**

| Sector                 | Series | Composite<br>Benchmark | Relative<br>Weighting |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Communication Services | 11.03% | 7.71%                  |                       |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.94%  | 10.62%                 |                       |
| Consumer Staples       | 5.32%  | 6.01%                  |                       |
| Energy                 |        | 3.90%                  |                       |
| Financials             | 18.15% | 15.86%                 |                       |
| Health Care            | 14.17% | 11.18%                 |                       |
| Industrials            | 19.65% | 10.79%                 |                       |
| Information Technology | 12.91% | 24.92%                 |                       |
| Materials              | 3.43%  | 3.77%                  | I                     |
| Real Estate            | 4.89%  | 2.60%                  |                       |
| Utilities              | 1.50%  | 2.63%                  |                       |

Represents the respective equity portion of the portfolio and benchmark. Investments will change over time

### Fixed Income Sector Allocation

| Sector                                | Series | Bloomberg<br>Aggregate | Relative<br>Weighting |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mortgage                              | 25.71% | 25.38%                 |                       |
| Corporate Credit                      | 22.47% | 24.55%                 |                       |
| Non-U.S. Gov't & Supranational Credit | 0.76%  | 2.31%                  |                       |
| Municipal                             | 2.01%  |                        |                       |
| Securitized Credit                    | 12.95% | 1.96%                  |                       |
| U.S. Agency                           |        | 1.42%                  |                       |
| U.S. Treasury                         | 33.82% | 43.63%                 |                       |
| TIPS                                  |        |                        |                       |
| Cash                                  | 0.37%  |                        |                       |
| Other                                 |        | 0.78%                  |                       |
|                                       |        |                        |                       |

Represents the respective fixed income portion of the portfolio and benchmark.

"Other" category contains securities such as ETFs and others that cannot otherwise be classified.

### Definitions

Alpha: A measure of an investment's performance relative to a benchmark index. It represents the excess return of an investment compared to the return of the benchmark. Beta: A measure of an investment's volatility relative to the overall market.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given investment. It quantifies the amount of variation or volatility from the average return.

Sharpe Ratio: A measure of risk-adjusted return, calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the investment's return and then dividing by its standard deviation.

Duration: A measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income security's price to changes in interest rates. It indicates the expected life of the security and how much its price will change with a 1% change in interest rates. Securities with shorter durations are generally less affected by interest rate changes than those with longer durations.

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The Conservative Term Composite Benchmark (Composite Benchmark) is a blend index (BIAB) in the following weightings: 15% Russell 3000, 5% ACWIxUS, and 80% BIAB through 05/31/2012, and 22% Russell 3000, 8% ACWIxUS, and 70% BIAB beginning 06/01/2012 Russell 3000 is an unmanaged index that consists of 3,000 of the largest US, companies based on total market capitalization. Index returns are based on a market capitalization-weighted average of relative price changes of the component stocks plus dividends whose reinvestments are compounded daily. Index returns provided by Blomberg. ACWIxUS is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets and consists of 45 developed and emerging market country indices outside the US. The Index is denominated in US dollars. The Index returns assume daily investment of gross dividends (which do not account for applicable dividend taxation) prior to 12/31/1998, as net returns were not available. Subsequent to 12/31/1998, the Index returns are net of withholding taxes. They assume daily reinvestment of net dividends thus accounting for any applicable dividend taxation. Index returns provided by Bloomberg. BIAB is an unmanaged, market value-weighted index of U.S. domestic investment-grade debt issues, including government, corporate, asset-backed, and mortgage-backed securities with maturities of greater than one year but less than ten years. Index returns provided by Blomberg. BIAB is an unmanaged, market value-weighted index of the retures of the indices of or expenses. Returns provided are calculated monthly using a blended allocation. Because the fund's asset allocation will vary over time, the composition of the fund's portfolio may not match the compositio of the Conservative Term Composite Benchmark. **The Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. is managed by Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC, Manning & Napier Services, Inc., an affliate of Manning & Napier Advisors, LLC, is the distrib** 

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