

# Invesco SteelPath MLP Select 40 Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of Sept. 30, 2022



### Investment objective

The fund seeks total return.

### Portfolio management

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### Fund facts

Nasdaq	A: MLPFX	C: MLPEX Y: MLPTX
Total Net Assets	\$1,571,878,785	
Annual Turnover (as of 11/30/21)	18%	
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	

### Top holdings

	% of total net assets
Energy Transfer LP	7.74
MPLX LP	7.05
Westlake Chemical Partners LP	5.57
Western Midstream Partners LP	4.96
Plains All American Pipeline LP	4.91
NuStar Energy LP	4.89
Magellan Midstream Partners LP	4.81
Sunoco LP	4.75
Antero Midstream	4.67
Targa Resources	4.61

### Top contributors

	% of total net assets
1. Energy Transfer LP	7.74
2. DCP Midstream LP	2.63
3. USA Compression Partners LP	4.34
4. Plains All American Pipeline LP	4.91
5. Genesis Energy LP	4.12

### Top detractors

	% of total net assets
1. Westlake Chemical Partners LP	5.57
2. Archrock	3.09
3. Williams Companies	3.10
4. CrossAmerica Partners LP	2.99
5. Hess Midstream LP	2.35

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### Market overview

- + For the third quarter of 2022, master limited partnerships (MLPs), as measured by the Alerian MLP Index (AMZ), had a positive return of 6.01% on a price basis and rose 8.05% when including the effect of distributions. For context, the broader market, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, had a total return of -4.88% for the quarter.
- + Equity investors still seem concerned about ongoing US monetary tightening as evidenced by the S&P 500 Index's -23.87% total return for the first nine months of 2022. Year-to-date, the AMZ is up 12.48% on a price basis and 18.90% on a total return basis. Midstream equities have benefited from tight global markets for crude oil and natural gas.
- + During the quarter, 86% of midstream sector participants reported second quarter operating performance that was in line with or better than consensus estimates. Sector EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) was 1.4% higher than the preceding quarter and 15.2% higher than the same quarter one year ago.

### Positioning and outlook

- + Over the past several years oil and gas producers, which are key customers of many midstream assets, have become more financially disciplined than in the past. Today, capital spending is being restrained as producers remain committed to achieving strong return metrics and returning profits to shareholders. We believe this change in producer financial discipline is healthy for the midstream sector as well. Ratable producer spending means midstream providers are not being asked to rapidly build new capacity, but rather grow throughput volume on existing assets.
- + Despite a strong recovery from the COVID-19 induced lows, midstream valuations remain well below historical averages. According to Wells Fargo Securities, midstream equities ended September trading at an Enterprise Value to EBITDA (EV-to-EBITDA) multiple of approximately 7.8x, a discount to the 10-year average, which is approximately 11.9x. Given the persistent price dislocation, many midstream sector participants have either announced or begun executing plans for share repurchases, representing additional insider investment at today's valuation levels.

### Performance highlights

- + Invesco SteelPath MLP Select 40 Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) returned 2.69% for the quarter compared to the Alerian MLP Index's total return of 8.05%. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.)

### Contributors to performance

- + On average, the diversified and the petroleum pipeline and transportation sub-sectors provided the best relative performance during the quarter.
- + The fund's top contributors for the quarter were **Energy Transfer LP** (NYSE: ET), **DCP Midstream LP** (NYSE: DCP) and **USA Compression Partners LP** (NYSE: USAC).

### Detractors from performance

- + The storage sub-sector detracted from overall performance during the quarter. The sub-sector was weighed down by idiosyncratic factors that affected some participants.
- + The fund's largest detractors for the quarter were **Westlake Chemical Partners LP** (NYSE: WLKP), **Archrock Inc.** (NYSE: AROC) and **Williams Companies Inc.** (NYSE: WMB).

MLP sector breakdown	% of total net assets
Gathering & Processing	26.41
Other Energy	25.62
Diversified	22.48
Petroleum Pipeline Transportation	23.13
Natural Gas Pipeline Transportation	1.42
Production & Mining	0.51
Terminalling & Storage	0.04

## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of Sept. 30, 2022

Period	Class A Shares		Class C Shares		Class Y Shares	Style-Specific Index
	Inception: 03/31/10	NAV	Inception: 07/14/11	NAV	Inception: 03/31/10	
	<b>Max Load</b> <b>5.50%</b>		<b>Max CDSC</b> <b>1.00%</b>			<b>Alerian MLP Index</b>
Inception	3.02	3.49	1.90	1.90	3.76	-
10 Years	1.31	1.89	1.30	1.30	2.13	0.66
5 Years	0.25	1.40	0.64	0.64	1.67	1.90
3 Years	1.68	3.63	2.79	2.79	3.87	4.46
1 Year	3.77	9.88	7.79	8.78	10.05	19.56
Quarter	-2.96	2.69	1.23	2.23	2.70	8.05

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Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	1.18	1.25
Class C Shares	1.93	2.00
Class Y Shares	0.93	1.00

Per the current prospectus

Net = Total annual operating expenses less any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser in effect through at least March 31, 2023. See current prospectus for more information.

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Class Y shares are available only to certain investors. See the prospectus for more information.

The fund holdings are organized according to the Global Industry Classification Standard, which was developed by and is the exclusive property and service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's.

The Alerian MLP Index is a market-cap weighted, float-adjusted index created to provide a comprehensive benchmark for investors to track the performance of the energy MLP sector. The Index components are selected by Alerian, LLC ("Alerian"). An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

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