

# Invesco Oppenheimer SteelPath MLP Select 40 Fund

## Quarterly Performance Commentary

Mutual Fund Retail Share Classes  
Data as of Sept. 30, 2019



### 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	\$3,348,998,833	
Total Number of Holdings	42	
Annual Turnover (as of 11/30/18)	24%	
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	

### Top holdings

	% of total net assets
Energy Transfer LP	6.49
TC Pipelines LP	6.29
Targa Resources	5.21
Magellan Midstream Partners LP	4.98
Western Midstream Partners LP	4.97
Sunoco LP	4.89
Genesis Energy LP	4.85
Enterprise Products Partners LP	4.56
MPLX LP	4.51
Tallgrass Energy LP	4.40

### Top contributors

	% of total net assets
1. TC Pipelines LP	6.29
2. Targa Resources	5.21
3. NuStar Energy LP	4.38
4. Magellan Midstream Partners LP	4.98
5. USA Compression Partners LP	3.25

### Top detractors

	% of total net assets
1. Antero Midstream	3.16
2. EQM Midstream Partners LP	3.52
3. Western Midstream Partners LP	4.97
4. Williams Companies	3.87
5. MPLX LP	4.51

### Market overview

- + For the third quarter of 2019, master limited partnerships (MLPs), as measured by the Alerian MLP Index (AMZ), returned -6.9% on a price basis and generated a -5.0% total return with the impact of distributions included. For context, the broader market, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, gained 1.2% on a price basis and provided a 1.7% total return.
- + Energy market volatility heightened during the quarter, driven first by escalated trade tensions and subsequently by an attack on Saudi Arabian crude processing facilities late in September. Ultimately, crude prices fell 8% over the quarter with an approximate 25% price differential between the high and low pricing during the period. Energy equities were likewise volatile with oil and gas producers<sup>1</sup> and oil field service providers<sup>2</sup> each falling 14.1% during the quarter. The midstream subsector's more resilient performance continued, having outperformed the broader energy market and other energy subsectors in four of the last five quarters.
- + During the quarter, 70% of companies in the midstream sector reported second quarter operating performance results that were in line with or better than consensus estimates. Sector EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) was 0.3% lower than the preceding quarter but up more than 17% from the same period last year. Midstream entities announced 27 distribution increases, two distribution reductions and 32 distributions that were unchanged from the first quarter.

### Positioning and outlook

- + We believe the MLP sector is well positioned with improved balance sheets, the virtual elimination of incentive distribution rights (IDRs) and many operators at or nearing a level of retained cash flow sufficient to provide self-funding for growth projects and greater security in current distribution rates. We still see growth opportunities stemming from expectations for domestic production growth and rising global demand. Sector valuations are attractive in absolute terms and relative to historic ranges, and sector yields are substantially higher than other yield-oriented equity classes

### Performance highlights

- + Invesco Oppenheimer SteelPath MLP Select 40 Fund Class A shares at net asset value (NAV) returned -3.67% for the third quarter compared to the Alerian MLP Index's total return of -5.02%. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.)

### Contributors to performance

- + Midstream subsectors experienced mixed performance in the third quarter of 2019. On average, the propane and petroleum pipeline subsectors provided the best performance. The propane group benefited from idiosyncratic factors that drove strong performance for a single subsector participant, while performance of the petroleum pipeline subsector was more broad-based.
- + The portfolio's top contributors for the third quarter were **TC Pipelines LP** (NYSE: TCP), **Targa Resources** (NYSE: TRGP) and **NuStar Energy LP** (NYSE: NS).

### Detractors from performance

- + The gathering and processing and diversified subsectors generated the lowest returns as weak natural gas liquids (NGLs) pricing weighed on investor expectations for the volume and margin capture opportunities of certain businesses within these subsectors.
- + The portfolio's top detractors for the quarter were **Antero Midstream** (NYSE: AM), **EQM Midstream Partners LP** (NYSE: EQM) and **Western Midstream Partners LP** (NYSE: WES).

MLP sector breakdown	% of total net assets
Gathering & Processing	29.40
Petroleum Pipeline Transportation	27.47
Other Energy	18.06
Natural Gas Pipeline Transportation	16.29
Diversified	8.43
Production & Mining	0.20
Terminalling & Storage	0.03

## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of Sept. 30, 2019

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	2.82	3.43	1.25	1.25	3.70	-
5 Years	-6.03	-4.96	-5.66	-5.66	-4.74	-8.65
3 Years	-3.25	-1.41	-2.11	-2.11	-1.18	-2.46
1 Year	-10.06	-4.85	-6.29	-5.43	-4.56	-8.13
Quarter	-8.92	-3.67	-4.72	-3.79	-3.66	-5.02

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Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	1.12	1.15
Class C Shares	1.87	1.90
Class Y Shares	0.87	0.90

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 May 28, 2021. See current prospectus for more information.

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1 As measured by the S&P Supercomposite Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Index. The S&P Supercomposite Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Index represents the oil and gas exploration and production sub-industry portion of the S&P Total Markets Index. The S&P TMI tracks all the US common stocks listed on the NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ National Market and NASDAQ Small Cap exchanges. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

2 As measured by the S&P Supercomposite Oil & Gas Equipment & Services Index. The S&P Supercomposite Oil & Gas Equipment & Services Index is an equal-weighted index that draws constituents from the oil and gas equipment and services segment of the S&P TMI. Liquidity and market capitalization screens are applied to the index to ensure investability. An investment cannot be made directly in an index.

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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