# Invesco SteelPath MLP Alpha Fund

Quarterly Performance Commentary

## Mutual Fund Retirement Share Classes Data as of March 31, 2023



#### Investment objective

The fund seeks total return.

#### Portfolio management

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Fund facts	
Nasdaq	A: MLPAX Y: MLPOX R: SPMGX R6: OSPAX R5: SPMHX
Total Net Assets	\$786,617,997
Annual Turnover (as of 11/30/22)	25%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly

Top holdings	% of total net assets
Energy Transfer LP	13.62
Targa Resources Corp.	13.32
MPLX LP	13.17
Western Midstream Partners L	P 13.11
Enterprise Products Partners L	P 10.14
Plains All American Pipeline LF	7.07
Magellan Midstream Partners I	LP 6.06
Williams Companies Inc.	4.55
Cheniere Energy Inc.	3.55
Hess Midstream LP	2.09

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Top detractors	% of total net assets
1. Williams Companies Inc.	4.55
2. EnLink Midstream LLC	2.04
3. DT Midstream Inc	0.97
4. Equitrans Midstream Corp.	0.62
5. ONEOK Inc.	1.87

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## Market overview

- + For the first quarter of 2023, master limited partnerships (MLPs), as measured by the Alerian MLP Index (AMZ), returned 2.09% on a price basis and 4.09% when including the effect of distributions. For context, the broader market, as measured by the S&P 500 Index, returned 7.02% on a price basis and had a 7.50% total return for the quarter.
- + During the quarter, 82% of sector participants reported fourth quarter midstream operating performance that was in line with or better than consensus estimates. Sector Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) were 5.3% higher than the preceding quarter and 16.4% higher than the same quarter one year ago.
- West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil priced at the Cushing hub ended the quarter at \$75.67 per barrel, down 6% from the end of the fourth

- quarter and 25% lower than one year ago. The spread between Brent crude, a proxy for international crude prices, and WTI ended the period at \$4.10 per barrel, narrowing during the quarter.
- + Henry Hub natural gas prices ended the quarter at \$2.22 per million British thermal units (MMbtu), down 50% from the end of the fourth quarter and 61% lower than one year ago. Spot pricing in most regions also declined but improved relative to the Henry Hub price during the quarter.
- + NGLs priced at Mont Belvieu ended the quarter at \$30.08 per barrel, down 2% from the end of the fourth quarter and 42% lower than one year ago. Prices for NGL purity products were mixed during the quarter, with propane, isobutane and natural gasoline trading higher, while ethane and butane prices declined.

## Positioning and outlook

+ Crude oil prices closed at a high of \$122.11 in early June 2022 and subsequently pulled back 38% through the end of March 2023, while natural gas prices retrenched almost 75% over the same period. Amid this pullback, midstream equities have demonstrated comparably stable performance. In fact, during the period from June 2022 through March 31, 2023, the midstream sector generated positive total returns, outperforming other energy-focused indexes and also the broader equity markets. Importantly, we believe the midstream sector remains well positioned to continue providing investors with an attractive yield and total return experience in the coming years.

## Performance highlights

+ Invesco SteelPath MLP Alpha 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 4.09%. (Please see the investment results table on page 2 for fund and index performance.)

## Contributors to performance

- + Midstream sub-sector performance was mixed in the first quarter of 2023. On average, the diversified and propane sub-sectors provided the best relative performance during the quarter, with each sub-sector benefiting from strong idiosyncratic factors affecting individual sub-sector participants.
- + The fund's top contributors for the quarter were **Energy Transfer LP** (NYSE: ET), **MPLX LP** (NYSE: MPLX) and **Enterprise Products Partners LP** (NYSE: EPD).

## **Detractors from performance**

- + The natural gas pipeline and the gathering and processing sub-sectors had the lowest returns for the quarter as sentiment toward the sectors was likely weighed down by weak commodity prices during the quarter.
- + The fund's largest detractors for the quarter were **Williams Companies Inc.** (NYSE: WMB), **EnLink Midstream LLC** (NYSE: ENLC) and **DT Midstream Inc.** (NYSE: DTM).

MLP sector breakdown	% of total net assets
Diversified	43.80
Gathering & Processing	32.40
Petroleum Pipeline Transpor	tation 16.00
Other Energy	5.00
Natural Gas Pipeline Transpo	ortation 0.70

## Investment results

Average annual total returns (%) as of March 31, 2023

Class A Shares	Class Y Shares	Class R Shares	Class R6 Shares	Class R5 Shares	
Inception:	Inception:	Inception:	Inception:	Inception:	Style-
03/31/10	03/31/10	05/24/19	06/28/13	05/24/19	Specific

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Period	NAV	NAV	NAV	NAV	NAV	MLP Index
Inception	3.56	3.81	-	0.98	-	-
10 Years	0.94	1.17	0.67	-	1.03	0.57
5 Years	6.81	7.03	6.50	7.11	7.00	7.42
3 Years	44.17	44.46	43.79	44.54	44.40	47.08
1 Year	8.50	8.75	8.22	8.83	8.80	14.70
Quarter	2.69	2.53	2.54	2.68	2.66	4.09

Performance quoted is past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Visit invesco.com/performance for the most recent month-end performance. Performance figures reflect reinvested distributions and changes in net asset value (NAV). Investment return and principal value will vary, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell shares. Class A shares at NAV are available only to certain investors and have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Class Y shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Performance shown prior to the inception date of Class R shares is that of Class A shares, restated to reflect the higher 12b-1 fees applicable to Class R shares. Class R shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Class R6 shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Returns less than one year are cumulative; all others are annualized. Performance shown prior to the inception date of Class R5 shares is that of Class A shares and includes the 12b-1 fees applicable to Class A shares. Class R5 shares have no sales charge; therefore, performance is at NAV. Fund performance reflects any applicable fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. Had the adviser not waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses currently or in the past, returns would have been lower. See current prospectus for more information. Index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges. As the result of a reorganization on May 24, 2019, the returns of the fund for periods on or prior to May 24, 2019 reflect performance of the Oppenheimer predecessor fund. Share class returns will differ from the predecessor fund due to a change in expenses and sales charges. Index source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Expense ratios	% net	% total
Class A Shares	2.39	2.47
Class Y Shares	2.14	2.22
Class R Shares	2.64	2.72
Class R6 Shares	2.08	2.11
Class R5 Shares	2.11	2.11

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, 2024. See current prospectus for more information.

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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.

#### About risk

Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional investments and are subject to market, interest rate, credit, leverage, counterparty and management risks. An investment in a derivative could lose more than the cash amount invested.

Stock and other equity securities values fluctuate in response to activities specific to the company as well as general market, economic and political conditions.

Although the characteristics of MLPs closely resemble a traditional limited partnership, a major difference is that MLPs may trade on a public exchange or in the over-the-counter market. Although this provides a certain amount of liquidity, MLP interests may be less liquid and subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than conventional publicly traded securities. The risks of investing in an MLP are similar to those of investing in a partnership and include more flexible governance structures, which could result in less protection for investors than investments in a corporation. MLPs are generally considered interest-rate sensitive investments. During periods of interest rate volatility, these investments may not provide attractive returns.

The fund is considered non-diversified and may experience greater volatility than a more diversified investment.

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