

# Muzinich Credit Opportunities Fund

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Supra Institutional: MZCSX Institutional: MZCIX

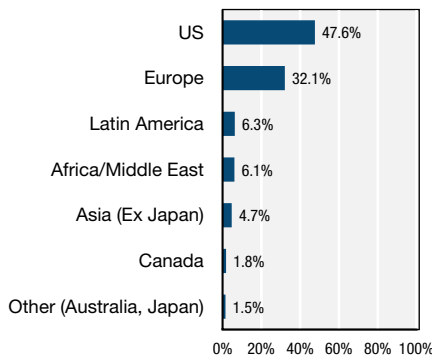
January 31, 2024

## Fund Description

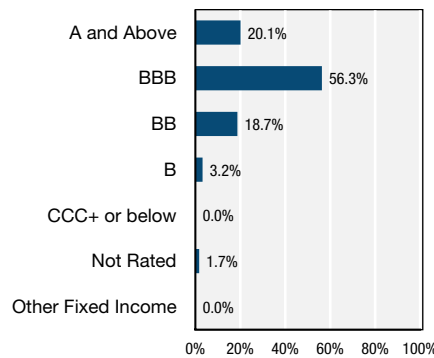
Long-only, multi-sector credit fund investing primarily in high yield bonds, investment grade bonds and senior loans, across US, Europe and Emerging Markets

- Seeks to add value through a disciplined approach that combines bottom-up fundamental credit selection with top-down assessment of relative value across geography, duration, credit quality, and sectors
- Targets attractive risk-adjusted returns over a typical credit cycle while managing volatility
- May use portfolio overlays (hedges) and cash positions to seek to protect the portfolio from the impact of rising rates and/or spread widening
- Promotes diversification by maintaining limits upon concentration in issues, sectors, and geographies
- Non-USD exposure is hedged to USD

## Country Allocation

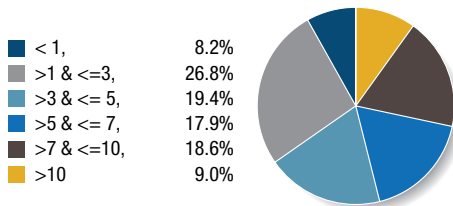


## Credit Allocation<sup>1</sup>

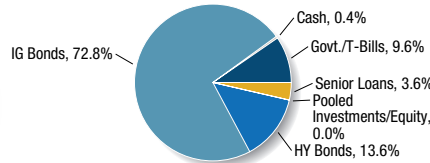


## Duration Allocation

Duration to Worst in Years



## Asset Allocation



Morningstar Analyst Rating as of 1/31/24: Supra Institutional Class (MZCSX)



Class S

Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 321 Multisector Bond funds, as of 1/31/2024.

Morningstar measures risk-adjusted returns. The overall rating is weighted average based on the Fund's 3-, and 5-year's star rating. The overall ratings are determined monthly and are subject to change.

**"This flexible credit-focused approach combines top-down and bottom-up analysis while keeping a close eye on the downside. Its consistent and successful execution supports a High Process rating." Analyst review, Morningstar, October 13, 2022.**

## Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Issuers/Issues	249/309
30-Day SEC Yield subsidized	4.52%
30-Day SEC Yield unsubsidized	4.31%
Gross Expense (MZCSX)	0.80%
Net Expense** (MZCSX)	0.60%
Yield to Maturity	5.68%
Yield to Worst	5.61%
Duration to Worst	5.24 years
% of Top 10 Issuers	21.22%
Total Fund Net Assets	\$266.6 million

<sup>1</sup>The fund itself has not been rated by an independent rating agency. Credit quality ratings exclude cash and derivatives, if held, and are based on the underlying securities of the fund. Credit quality ratings may differ materially from the ratings outlined in accordance with the fund's Prospectus for official fund guideline calculations. Credit quality ratings reflect the first publicly-available rating from surveying, in order, Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and Fitch, converted to the equivalent Moody's major rating category. If none of these agencies rate an asset "Non-Rated" is assigned. **Non-Rated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality.** "Other Fixed Income" includes pooled investment vehicles such as fixed-income closed-end funds, exchange traded funds, and mutual funds, where relevant. "Not-Rated" and "Other Fixed Income" represents assets that have not been rated by a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency.

<sup>2</sup>Other includes holdings in ETFs. Muzinich classifies ETFs, which are held for liquidity purposes, as equity when determining asset allocation.

## Net Performance

as of January 31, 2024

as of December 31, 2023

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Muzinich Credit Opportunities Fund - Supra Inst.	0.00%	0.00%	4.83%	-0.13%	2.91%	3.19%	3.61%	7.48%	3.22%	3.19%	3.64%
ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Global Corp & HY Hdgd USD Index	0.15%	0.15%	6.06%	-1.62%	2.44%	3.18%	3.32%	9.54%	2.85%	3.30%	3.15%
ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Global Corp & HY Local Index	0.11%	0.11%	5.45%	-2.10%	1.91%	2.74%	2.74%	8.88%	2.31%	2.87%	2.75%

All return figures over one year are annualized.

\*\*Maximum net expense: Muzinich & Co., Inc. (the "Advisor"), has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain expenses through April 30, 2024. Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, and when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Fund performance to the most recent month-end can be obtained by calling 1-855-Muzinich (689-4642) and pressing "0" to speak to a customer service representative. The fund imposes a 1.00% redemption fee on shares held for less than 90 days. Performance data does not reflect the redemption fee. If reflected, total returns would be reduced. Muzinich Credit Opportunities Fund performance data: USD. ICE BofA ML Global Corp and High Yield Index performance data: Local Currency.

Net returns are net of fees, expenses and fee waivers and/or expense information. Other share classes may have different fee schedules. Net expenses can range between 0.60%-0.66% not including any front end sales charge or redemption fees that may be incurred, which will impact net returns. Refer to the fund's prospectus for specific fee expense information. Returns assume a reinvestment of income. However the fund's performance may not be representative of all investor's experience as investors may elect to receive cash distributions of all, or a portion of, realized current income. The ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Global Corp & HY Local Index tracks the performance of investment grade and below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the major domestic and eurobond markets. Qualifying securities must be rated by either Moody's, S&P or Fitch. You cannot invest directly in an index. The ICE BofA ML Global Corp & HY Hdgd USD Index tracks the performance of investment grade and below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the major domestic and eurobond markets. Qualifying securities must be rated by either Moody's, S&P or Fitch, have at least one year remaining term to final maturity, at least 18 months to maturity at point of issuance and a fixed coupon schedule.

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## About Muzinich

- ◆ Founded in 1988 with investment professionals working together across US, Europe and Asia
- ◆ Independent: Our independence enables a strong alignment of interests with our clients' interests for long-term success
- ◆ Global Credit Experts: Firm resources are dedicated to this asset class where specialization drives unique insights and expertise
  - ◆ Quality-Biased: Capital preservation is at the core of our investment philosophy as we seek to capture returns in up-markets and to manage downside risk in less favorable markets
  - ◆ Proprietary Research: Our fully-integrated global research team is substantial with more than 75 seasoned investment professionals dedicated to credit research and portfolio management
  - ◆ Long-Term Results: Our portfolios have successfully navigated multiple credit cycles

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### Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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**Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities. Investment by the fund in lower-rated and non rated securities presents a greater risk of loss to principal and interest than higher-rated securities. Investments in foreign securities involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater for emerging markets. Derivatives involve risks different from, and in certain cases, greater than the risks presented by more traditional investments. Floating rate loans may not be fully collateralized and therefore may decline significantly in value. The fund will bear its share of the fees and expenses of investments in underlying funds or ETFs. Shareholders will pay higher expenses than would be the case if making direct investments in underlying funds or ETFs. Because the fund invests in ETFs, it is subject to additional risks that do not apply to conventional mutual funds, including the risks that the market price of an ETF's shares may trade at a discount to its net asset value ("NAV"), an active secondary trading market may not develop or be maintained, or trading may be halted by the exchange in which they trade, which may impact a fund's ability to sell its shares. Issuers of bonds, loans and other fixed income investments held in the portfolio may default on their obligations or have their credit rating downgraded, possibly resulting in a temporary or permanent decrease in the value of those investments. Investments in the portfolio may be below investment grade, meaning that they may produce a higher level of income but also carry greater risk of default than higher-rated investments. The fund invests in high yield debt instruments which tend to be less liquid than higher quality debt instruments. Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss in a declining market.**

Fund country data excludes cash, cash equivalents, derivatives and pooled investment vehicles such as ETFs and mutual funds, if held. The contents of this fact sheet and the views and opinions expressed throughout are for informational purposes only, do not constitute specific investment advice or an offer to sell any product or service and are subject to change. There is no guarantee objectives or targets will be met and nothing contained in this document may be relied upon as a guarantee, promise, assurance or a representation as to the future.

SEC Yield Subsidized is a standard calculation of yield introduced by the SEC to provide fairer comparison among funds. This yield reflects the dividends and interest earned after deducting the fund's expenses during the most recent 30-day period covered by the fund's filings with the SEC.

SEC Yield Un-Subsidized represents what a fund's 30-Day SEC Yield would have been had no fee waivers or expense reimbursement been in place over the period. Negative 30-Day SEC Yield results when accrued expenses of the past 30 days exceed the income collected during the past 30 days.

Duration is a measure of the expected life of a fixed income security that is used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates.

Duration to Worst is the duration of a bond using the bond's call date or maturity, whichever is more advantageous for the company.

*Must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus.*

## Fund Management

Mike McEachern, CFA – Portfolio Manager  
40 years of corporate credit experience

Anthony DeMeo - Portfolio Manager  
24 years of corporate credit experience

Warren Hyland, CFA - Portfolio Manager  
28 years of corporate credit experience

Brian Nold - Portfolio Manager  
24 years of corporate credit experience

Thomas Samson, CFA - Portfolio Manager  
26 years of corporate credit experience

Joseph Galzerano - Portfolio Manager  
37 years of corporate credit experience

Stuart Fuller - Portfolio Manager  
23 years of corporate credit experience

## Fund Information

Inception Date: January 3, 2013

Supra Institutional Ticker: MZCSX

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Dividend Payment: Quarterly