

# Muzinich Low Duration Fund

Muzinich & Co

Supra Institutional: MZLSX

Institutional: MZLIX

April 30, 2023

## Why Muzinich Low Duration Fund?

### Principal Investment Strategies

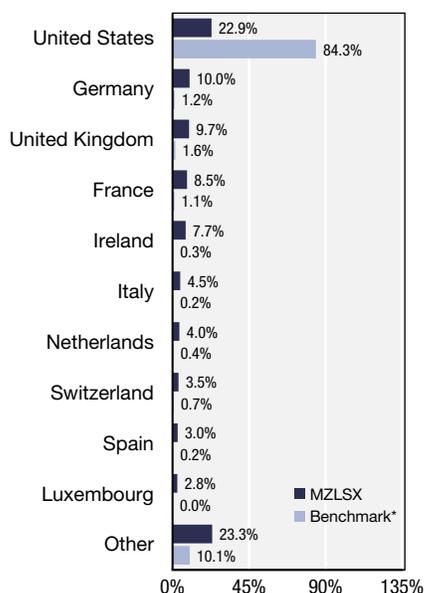
- ◆ Target a high level of income and long-term capital growth, maintain below-market volatility, and preserve capital
- ◆ Invest the majority of assets in corporate debt securities
- ◆ Muzinich's proprietary research process is particularly credit-intensive, and investment decisions are based on quantitative and qualitative analysis using internally generated financial models and projections
- ◆ Muzinich places particular emphasis on a rigorous and proactive sell discipline to help mitigate downside volatility

### Research Process

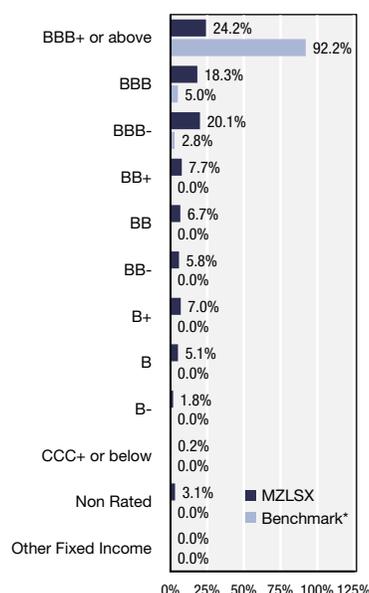
#### Our process is designed around our relative value lending philosophy

- ◆ Build a deep understanding of the business models of the companies to which we lend
- ◆ Conduct proprietary quantitative analysis and stress test our investment assumptions for difficult environments
- ◆ Consider a bond's liquidity profile when constructing a diversified portfolio
- ◆ Analyze creditworthiness of an investment with focus on cash flow and asset protection

### Country Diversification



### Credit Breakdown<sup>1</sup>



### Fund Objective

Seeks to protect capital and generate positive returns under most market conditions.

### Fund Description

The Muzinich Low Duration Fund normally invests at least 80% of the Fund's net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of corporate bonds and senior loans, including floating rate loans. The Fund may have a majority of its assets in foreign securities, with permitted-currency emerging market exposure not to exceed 20% of the Fund's assets.

### Strategy Highlights

- ◆ Focus on bottom-up fundamental credit analysis
- ◆ Particular emphasis on financial creditworthiness
- ◆ Primarily invest in cash bonds and floating rate loans
- ◆ No derivatives
- ◆ Seek to avoid distressed /restructuring situations
- ◆ Will not utilize leverage
- ◆ All foreign securities are 100% hedged back to the U.S. dollar

### About Muzinich

- ◆ Founded in 1988
- ◆ Focus on corporate credit
- ◆ Disciplined global investment approach with seasoned investment professionals working together across our U.S., U.K. and Singapore offices

### Fund Information

Inception Date: June 30, 2016  
 Supra Institutional Ticker: MZLSX  
 Institutional Ticker: MZLIX  
 Dividend Payment: Monthly

### Portfolio Characteristics

Number of Issuers/Issues	327/502
30-Day SEC Yield subsidized	5.19%
30-Day SEC Yield unsubsidized	5.12%
Gross Expense (MZLSX)	0.61%
Net Expense** (MZLSX)	0.50%
Yield to Maturity	7.16%
Yield to Worst	7.04%
Duration to Worst	1.85 years
% of Top 10 Issuers	11.40%
Total Fund Net Assets	\$1.1 billion

% of Top Issuers not including cash or treasuries as largest population  
 as of April 30, 2023 as of March 31, 2023

### Net Performance

	1 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Since Incept	1 Yr	5 Yr	Since Incept
Muzinich Low Duration Fund - Supra Inst.	0.64%	1.95%	1.73%	3.18%	2.30%	2.56%	0.41%	2.26%	2.49%
ICE BofA ML 1-3 Year US Corporate and Govt Index	0.35%	1.86%	1.16%	-0.45%	1.36%	1.03%	0.26%	1.27%	0.99%

All return figures for periods longer than one year are annualized. The Muzinich Low Duration Fund - Supra Inst. fund's inception date is 6/30/16.

\*\*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. Short term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the fund's future performance, and an investment should not be made based solely on returns.

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 0.47%-0.85% 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 US Corporate and Government 1-3 Year Index (B1A0) includes publicly issued U.S. Treasury debt, U.S. government agency debt, taxable debt issued by U.S. states and territories and their political subdivisions, debt issued by U.S. and non-U.S. corporations, non-U.S. government debt and supranational debt. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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## Investment Values

- ◆ We commit to rigorous credit analysis. We believe that in-depth credit research, rather than credit engineering, is the long-term driver of attractive risk-adjusted returns
- ◆ We respect risk. We invest with an understanding of the asymmetric risk posed by credit investments
- ◆ We perform our own bottom-up research. We do not rely solely on ratings agencies or the views of other external providers
- ◆ We are results-focused. Our process is time-tested and repeatable

## Firm Values

- ◆ Muzinich is privately owned and independent. We believe independence allows integrity in thought and action
- ◆ We take our fiduciary responsibilities seriously. Trust is the foundation on which the firm is built
- ◆ We are transparent. We seek transparency in our investments and we offer transparency to our investors
- ◆ We are team-oriented. We adhere to a flat structure to encourage idea generation and debate

## Duration Breakdown %

Duration to Worst	%
< 1	32.2%
>1 & <=3	51.2%
>3 & <= 5	16.6%
>5 & <= 7	0.1%
>7 & <=10	0.0%
>10	0.0%
No Duration	0.0%

## Asset Allocation %

Governments / T- Bills	0.5%
IG Bonds	71.7%
HY Bonds	20.4%
Senior Loans	0.9%
Pooled Investment/Equity	0.0%
Other/Structured Products	2.8%
Cash	3.7%

Month-end cash balances reflect flow activity.

Equity includes holdings in ETFs. Muzinich classifies ETFs, which are held for liquidity purposes, as equity when determining asset allocation.

## Important Disclosure

Fund country and/or sector data excludes cash, cash equivalents, derivatives and pooled investment vehicles such as ETFs and mutual funds, if held. Benchmark/index reflects its own methodology for the characteristics shown and may not be consistent with Muzinich's methodology. 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. **Cash Flow** is the net amount of cash and cash equivalents moving into and out of a business. **Yield to maturity (YTM)** is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. **US Dollar equivalent. Yield to worst** is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting.

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. 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. These risks are fully disclosed in the prospectus. 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. The fund may make short sales of securities, which involves the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested. Please note that while the fund's prospectus states that the fund may use leverage, and that it may make short sales of securities, which involve the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested, the Fund's portfolio managers do not anticipate engaging in either practice. Issuers of bonds, loans and other fixed income investments ("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.

Must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus.

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## Fund Management

### Tatjana Greil-Castro – Portfolio Manager

27 years of corporate credit experience  
MSc from the University of Vienna and Kiel Inst. of World Econ. in Germany  
Ph.D. from London School of Econ. & Political Science

### Ian Horn, CFA - Portfolio Manager

10 years of corporate credit experience  
MEng, from the University of Oxford

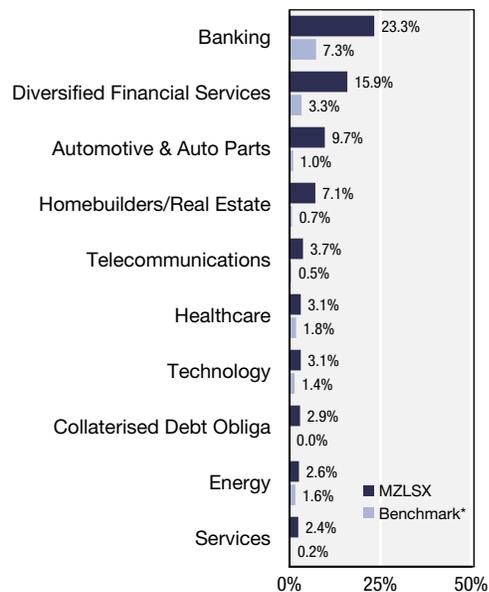
### Craig Guttenplan, CFA - Portfolio Manager

19 years of corporate credit experience  
B.S. in Finance and International Business from New York University's Leonard H. Stern School of Business

### Joseph Galzerano, MBA, CPA - Portfolio Manager

36 years of corporate credit experience  
B.A from Manhattan College  
M.B.A. in Corporate Finance from Fordham University

## Top 10 Sectors



\*ICE BofA Merrill Lynch US Corp. and Govt. 1-3 Year Index