# ClearBridge MLP and Midstream Total Return Fund Inc. (CTR)



Real Assets Factsheet as of March 31, 2024

## **Investment Overview**

Offers a total-return oriented portfolio of primarily energy master limited partnerships (MLPs) and midstream entities. Provides the opportunity for attractive, "tax-deferred" distributions with a combined emphasis on capital appreciation. Targets companies with the potential to grow their businesses and distributions over time.

#### **Total Returns (%)**

	Cumulative			Average Annual					Inception
	3-Mth	6-Mth	YTD	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr	Inception	Date
Market Price Return	16.56	34.34	16.56	55.30	36.93	5.60	-0.80	0.86	6/27/2012
NAV Returns	17.65	24.82	17.65	38.50	30.76	3.34	-1.72	1.14	6/27/2012
Benchmark	13.89	19.56	13.89	38.46	29.44	11.46	3.05	5.56	_

#### Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Market Price Return	38.69	27.55	74.45	-61.83	21.75	-25.46	-0.36	14.83	-37.65	2.77
NAV Returns	20.00	25.79	65.23	-57.89	19.70	-21.44	-5.17	17.83	-38.44	7.45
Benchmark	26.56	30.92	40.17	-28.69	6.56	-12.42	-6.52	18.31	-32.59	4.80

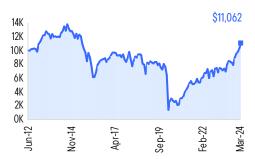
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#### Growth of \$10.000

Inception through March 31, 2024

Market Price Returns, assuming dividends reinvested



The Growth of \$10,000 chart reflects a hypothetical \$10,000 investment on Market Price and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Fund expense, including management fees and other expenses were deducted.

#### **Fund Overview**

NYSE - XNYS Ticker	CTR
NAV Symbol	XCTRX
Listed Exchange	NYSE - XNYS
Fund Inception Date	06/28/2012
Last Distribution Paid	\$0.7000
Dividend Frequency, if any	Quarterly

# Benchmark(s)

Alerian MLP Index

Fund Characteristics	Fund
Total Assets	\$422.40 Million
Loans	19.89%
Fixed Rate Notes	3.69%
Preferred Shares	2.60%
Total Net Assets	\$311.81 Million
Number of Holdings	23

#### Asset Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Diversified Energy Infrastructure	55.28
Liquids Transportation & Storage	23.04
Gathering/Processing	18.26
Propane	1.45
Natural Gas Transportation & Storage	1.17
Cash	0.80

# **Top Equity Issuers (% of Total)**

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Energy Transfer LP	11.18
ONEOK Inc	8.80
Targa Resources Corp	8.59
MPLX LP	7.56
Western Midstream Partners LP	7.43
Enterprise Products Partners LP	6.62
Williams Cos Inc/The	5.72
Plains All American Pipeline LP	5.15
Enbridge Inc	5.08
Plains GP Holdings LP	4.81

## **Portfolio Management**

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Chris Eades	17	32
Peter Vanderlee, CFA	30	25
Patrick J McElroy, CFA	16	31

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