# Manning & Napier Fund, Inc.

# **Real Estate Series**



1.10%

**Total Holdings: 34** 

0.85%

1.14%

June 30, 2024

# Overall Morningstar Ranking (Class I) \*\*\*

MNRIX received a 3-Star Overall Rating out of 225 Real Estate funds, based on risk adjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the Fund's 3-,5- and 10-year Morningstar metrics.

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## **Investment Objective**

To provide high current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing principally in companies in the real estate industry.

## **Investment Strategy**

Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the Series' assets will be invested in securities of companies that are principally engaged in the real estate industry, including industries directly involved with, serving, and/or related to the real estate industry.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Name	Experience
Joseph R. Rydzynski, CFA	14 years industry 9 years portfolio
Corey A. Van Lare, CFA	12 years industry 6 years portfolio

#### **Top Ten Investments**

Holdings	%
EQUINIX INC	12.27
PROLOGIS INC	10.11
WELLTOWER INC	4.93
PUBLIC STORAGE INC	4.69
INVITATION HOMES INC	4.35
SUN COMMUNITIES INC	4.33
SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP	4.27
AVALONBAY CMNTYS INC	3.95
EXTRA SPACE STORAGE INC	3.30
AMERICAN TOWER REIT COM	3.27

Top Ten Investments is unaudited and excludes cash.

Fund Into	ormation					
	Ticker	Cusip	Inception	Minimum Investment	Gross Expenses	Net Expenses
Class Z	MNRZX	56382R258	03/01/2019	\$1M	0.74%	0.70%

08/01/2012

\$1M

\$2.000\*\*

11/10/2009 \*May be waived for certain qualified retirement plans and discretionary investment accounts of the Advisor. \*\*May be waived for certain qualified retirement plans, participants in an automatic investment program, and discretionary investment accounts of the Advisor.

 $^\ddagger$ Reflects the Advisor's contractual agreement to limit its fees and reimburse certain expenses. The contractual waiver may not be amended or terminated without the prior approval of the Fund's Board of Directors. Class S includes a 12b-1 fee of 0.25%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee.

Annualized Performance							
	QTR	YTD	1Y	<b>3</b> Y	5Y	10Y	Inception* (11/10/2009)
Class Z	-2.39%	-4.88%	-1.99%	-2.29%	2.55%	5.50%	8.85%
Class I	-2.45%	-4.97%	-2.20%	-2.45%	2.38%	5.53%	8.91%
Class S	-2.46%	-5.07%	-2.35%	-2.68%	2.14%	5.27%	8.69%
MSCI US REIT Net Total Return	-0.22%	-0.84%	6.25%	-0.97%	2.68%	4.55%	8.17%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted; investors can obtain the most recent month-end performance at www.manning-napier.com or by calling (800) 466-3863.

\*Inception performance is based on the Real Estate Series Class S inception of 11/10/2009. For periods through 08/01/2012 (the inception date of the Class I shares), performance for the Class I shares is based on the historical performance of the Class S shares. Because the Class I shares invest in the same portfolio of securities as the Class S shares, performance will be different only to the extent that the Class S shares have a higher expense ratio.

# **Portfolio Composition**

Class I

Class S

**MNRIX** 

**MNREX** 

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Residential	25.1%
Industrial	20.5%
Data Storage	15.2%
Office	
Health Care	9.4%
Retail	3.4%
Self Storage	8.0%
Hospitality	
Infrastructure	12.6%
Gaming	1.1%
Diversified	
Real Estate Service Providers	1.1%
Specialized	1.1%
Cash	2.5%
Investments will change over time.	
Diversified Real Estate Service Providers Specialized Cash	1.1% 1.1%

#### What You Should Know About Investing

All investments involve risks, including potential loss of principal. Funds whose investments are concentrated in a specific industry or sector may be subject to a higher degree of market risk than funds whose investments are diversified among a variety of sectors. The Real Estate Series is subject to risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate, including the potential for falling real estate prices and the possibility of being highly leveraged; an investment in the Series will be closely aligned with the performance of the real estate markets. Additionally, like all derivatives, investments in options can be highly volatile and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying instrument on which the derivative is based, such as counterparty, correlation and liquidity risk.

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Fund Characteristics				
	Series	REIT		
Fund Assets	\$240M			
Weight. Avg Mkt. Cap (\$M USD)	\$40,552	\$36,461		
Current P/E	40.2	39.3		
P/Cash Flow	17.7	15.8		
Active Share (vs. MSCI US REIT)	46%			
Annual Turnover	38%			

## **Risk Statistics (Since Inception)**

	Class I	MSCI US REIT
Alpha	1.13%	
Beta	0.93	
Standard Deviation	16.81%	17.73%
Sharpe Ratio	0.53	0.47
Up Mkt Capture	95%	
Down Mkt Capture	90%	

#### **Fund Commentary**

Against a backdrop of a modestly slowing economy and moderating inflation, equity markets faced increased volatility early in the quarter but ultimately pushed higher. International markets lagged well behind U.S. stocks which continue to be driven by narrow market leadership focused primarily around artificial intelligence (AI) enthusiasm. Within in the U.S., small-capitalization stocks lagged their larger counterparts and from a style perspective, value shares were thoroughly beaten by growth stocks, continuing the trend of recent periods. Interest rates experienced mild turbulence of their own as interest rates rose on longer-dated securities, while shorter-term rates generally remained unchanged as the Federal Reserve made no deviations to their target range. While the broader market was carried by a narrow subset of companies, the Real Estate sector was cooler as it has yet to see the tailwind of falling interest rates.

During the quarter, the portfolio posted negative absolute returns and underperformed its benchmark, the MSCI US REIT Index, as the quarter was generally flat from an overall market perspective with most property types posting negative returns and a small subset positing double-digit positive returns.

Specific detractors from relative performance included:

- · Overweight allocation to Industrial REITs
- · Exposure to Infrastructure (i.e. cell towers), most notably SBA Communications and DigitalBridge
- Underweights to Apartments and Healthcare, which were the two strongest performing areas of the market during the quarter.

Specific positive contributors to relative performance included:

- · Minimal exposure to Hospitality, the quarter's weakest-performing property type
- · Zero exposure to Office REITs
- Position in Helios Towers, which was an exception as a strong-performing cell tower company

The portfolio continues to be allocated primarily to sectors and names that we believe to be more economically resilient and/or have long-term secular tailwinds behind them. This includes consistent overweight exposures in Infrastructure, Industrials, Manufactured and Single-Family Housing, and Data Centers. Despite recent performance, we believe that the secular growth picture for cell towers remains attractive, with significant annual growth in mobile data traffic and high barriers to entry due to local resident opposition and federal regulations. Similarly with the Industrials space, which continues to represent our largest absolute weight in the portfolio, those companies remain attractive in our eyes from a long-term fundamental perspective with regard to the demand for warehouses and supply-chain-related space.

In terms of areas we are avoiding, we have zero exposure to Office REITs currently as a function of several different headwinds facing the sector, including the resiliency of the work-from-home trend, rising vacancy rates, and higher maintenance spending alongside lower property values. The portfolio also maintains zero allocation to Mall and Shopping Center REITs as we believe the fundamental outlook for brick-and-mortar retail remains challenged moving forward. We also maintain minimal to the Hospitality and Gaming segments of the market, as we don't believe the economic outlook sets up well for those property types from here.

As always, we continue to manage the portfolio by assessing cyclical and secular factors pertinent to each real estate sector and seeking opportunities through company-level research.

## **Definitions**

**Alpha:** A measure of an investment's performance relative to a benchmark index. It represents the excess return of an investment compared to the return of the benchmark. **Beta:** A measure of an investment's volatility relative to the overall market.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given investment. It quantifies the amount of variation or volatility from the average return.

Sharpe Ratio: A measure of risk-adjusted return, calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the investment's return and then dividing by its standard deviation.

Market Capture: Up market capture is the % of market return captured by the investment manager's return relative to the benchmark during positive periods while down market capture is the % of market return captured by the investment manager's return relative to the benchmark during negative periods.

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Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Rainier International Discovery Fund Series I was rated against Foreign Small/ Mid Growth funds and had a 3 star rating for the three year, a 3 star rating for the five year, a 3 star rating for the three year rating for the three year rated against Foreign Small/Mid Growth funds and had a 3 star rating for other share classes may differ. The Morningstar Rating mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, and separate accounts of under standard mutual funds, variable annuity and variable a

by Morningstar.

The MSCI U.S. Real Estate Investment Trust Index (MSCI US REIT NET TOTAL RETURN) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is comprised of equity REITs that are classified in the Equity REITs Industry under the GICS® Real Estate sector. The MSCI U.S. REIT Index is a subset of the MSCI USA Investable Market Index (IMI) which captures large, mid, and small-cap securities. The Index returns do not reflect any fees or expenses. The Index is denominated in U.S. dollars. The Index returns are net of withholding taxes. They assume daily reinvestment of net dividends thus accounting for any applicable dividend taxation. Index returns provided by Bloomberg, Index data referenced herein is the property of MSCI, its affiliates ("MSCI") and/or its third party suppliers and has been licensed for use by Manning & Napier. MSCI and its third party suppliers accept no liability in connection with its use. Data provided is not a representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the ability of any index to accurately represent the asset class or market sector that it purports to represent and none of these parties shall have any liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions of any index or the data included therein. For additional disclosure information, please see: https://go.manning-napier.com/benchmark-provisions. Mid-month performance may not be available for the benchmark. If applicable, performance shown is from the first of the month following the corresponding Fund's inception date.

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