# **ICON Utilities and Income Fund Institutional**

**ICTUX** 

As of 3/31/2023 unless otherwise noted

# ICCN Advisers, Inc.

# **Investment Strategy**

The investment seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies in the Utilities sectors (as determined by the Global Industry Classification Standard) including, but not limited to: Electric Utilities, Gas Utilities, Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders, Multi-utilities, Renewable Electricity and Water Utilities. This strategy may not be changed unless the Fund shareholders are given at least 60 days prior notice. Equity securities in which the Fund may invest include common stocks and preferred stocks of companies of any market capitalization. There is no minimum or maximum with respect to the amount the Fund may invest in any particular sector.

# Snapshot

Morningstar Category	US Fund Utilities
Morningstar Rating Overall	****
Inception Date	7/9/1997
Dividend Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
# of Holdings	21
Prospectus Gross Expense Ratio	1.39
Prospectus Net Expense Ratio	1.23
Manager Name	Multiple

As of 3/31/23 the ICON Utilities & Income Fund received an overall 4-Star Morningstar rating in the U.S. Utilities category, based on risk-adjusted returns, among 59 Utilities funds.

Fund expenses shown are as of the most recent prospectus. For complete information relating to Fund expense ratios, please see the disclosures section on the back of this fact sheet. The Fund intends to distribute net investment income, if any, generally on a quarterly basis and to distribute net capital gains, if any, generally on an annual basis. The Fund's distributions are taxable and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.

# **Statistics**

Time Period: 4/1/2018 to 3/31/2023

Calculation Benchmark: S&P 1500 Utilities TR

	Fund	Benchmark
Return	9.22	9.20
Std Dev	15.61	16.20
Alpha	0.78	0.00
Beta	0.90	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.55	0.53
Up Capture Ratio	91.26	100.00
Down Capture Ratio	87.41	100.00

#### Growth of \$10,000



A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the ICON Utilities and Income Fund, Institutional Class on 7/9/97 would have been worth \$79,096 on 3/31/23. The performance results reflect the deduction of management fees, brokerage commissions, and expenses and the reinvestment of dividends and other distributions made to client accounts. The data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

# **Average Annual Returns**

	QTR	YTD*	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
ICON Utilities and Income Instl	-1.61	-1.61	-6.09	13.57	9.22	8.83	8.41
S&P 1500 Utilities TR	-3.14	-3.14	-6.00	10.12	9.20	9.34	8.39

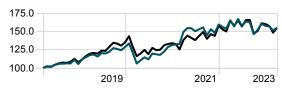
#### **Annual Returns**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
ICON Utilities and Income Instl	-1.15	21.51	2.05	22.24	3.78	8.06	22.56	-6.58
S&P 1500 Utilities TR	1.37	17.95	-0.90	25.20	4.41	12.16	17.72	-4.49

Shelton Capital Management has contractually agreed to reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund to the extent that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, certain compliance costs, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation or merger and reorganization expenses, for example) exceed 1.22% for Institutional Class shares until May 1, 2023.

#### Investment Growth

Time Period: 4/1/2018 to 3/31/2023



ICON Utilities and Income InstlS&P 1500 Utilities TR

\*Not annualized. The data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data quoted. Please call 1-800-828-4881 or visit www.ICONAdvisers.com for performance results current to the most recent month-end. Returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Performance without maximum sales charge does not include front-end or contingent deferred sales charges. Performance is for the Fund's Institutional Class shares. Performance for the Fund's other share classes will vary due to differences in charges and expenses.

#### Top 10 Holdings

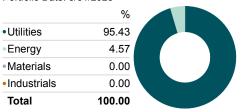
Portfolio Date: 3/31/2023

	Portfolio Weighting %
New Jersey Resources Corp	8.95
First American Government Obligs X	8.13
National Fuel Gas Co	6.90
Ameren Corp	6.30
NextEra Energy Inc	5.94
Evergy Inc	5.70
Xcel Energy Inc	5.52
American Electric Power Co Inc	5.38
NiSource Inc	4.87
Black Hills Corp	4.64

Fund holdings and composition are subject to change, based on market and other conditions, and should not be construed as a recommendation of any security, sector, or country.

### **Sector Weightings**

Portfolio Date: 3/31/2023



#### **SEC Yields**

30-Day SEC Yield<sup>^</sup>

SEC 30-Day Yield for the Institutional Class shares is based on the one-month period ended 3/31/23.

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The data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. There are risks involved with mutual fund investing, including the risk of loss of principal. Investing in securities involves inherent risks, including the risk that you can lose the value of your investment. There is no assurance that the investment process will consistently lead to successful results. An investment concentrated in sectors and industries may involve greater risk and volatility than a more diversified investment. There are risks associated with small- and mid-cap investing such as less liquidity, limited product lines, and small market share. Value investing involves risks and uncertainties and does not guarantee better performance or lower costs than other investment methodologies.

^The advisor has agreed to limit certain Fund expenses; without these limitations, yield would have been lower. The limitation provisions may be terminated in the future. Fund holdings and composition are subject to change, based on market and other conditions, and should not be construed as a recommendation of any security, sector, or country.

Shelton Capital Management has contractually agreed to reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund to the extent that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, certain compliance costs, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation or merger and reorganization expenses, for example) exceed 1.22% for Institutional Class shares until May 1, 2023. This agreement may only be terminated with the approval of the SCM Trust Board. Shelton may be reimbursed for any foregone advisory fees or unreimbursed expenses within three fiscal years following a particular reduction or expense, but only to the extent the reimbursement does not cause the Fund to exceed applicable expense limits, and the effect of the reimbursement is measured after all ordinary operating expenses are calculated. Any such reimbursement is subject to the review and approval of the SCM Trust Board.

The 30-Day SEC Yield is a calculation developed by the Securities and Exchange Commission that allows for standardized comparison of funds with similar portfolios. The annualized results are based upon the fund's net income, accrued expenses and the average daily number of shares outstanding during the period and are based on the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period. For the purposes of this calculation, a security's income is based on the current market yield to maturity (for bonds) or projected dividend yield (for stocks) of the fund's holdings over a trailing 30-day period. Yield shown is for the Fund's Institutional Class shares. Yield for the Fund's other share classes will vary due to differences in charges and expenses. The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses do not correlate to the ratio of expenses to average net assets provided in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus. The information in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus reflects the Operating Expenses of the Fund and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.

The Fund intends to distribute net investment income and net capital gains, if any, on an annual basis generally each December. From time to time, the Fund may make additional distributions.

ICON's value-based investing model is an analytical, quantitative approach to investing that employs various factors, including projected earnings growth estimates, in an effort to determine whether securities are over- or underpriced relative to ICON's estimates of their intrinsic value. ICON's value approach involves forward-looking statements and assumptions based on judgments and projections that are not guarantees of future results.

The S&P 1500 Utilities Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index comprising companies in the Utilities sector as determined by S&P. Total returns for the unmanaged indexes include the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions but do not reflect the costs of managing a mutual fund. The Fund's composition may differ significantly from the indexes. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

As of 3/31/23 the ICON Utilities and Income Fund, Insitutional Class, was rated against the following numbers of U.S. Utilities Funds over the following time periods: 59 funds in the last three years, 56 funds in the last five years, and 48 funds in the last ten years. With respect to these U.S. Utilities funds, the ICON Utilities and Income Fund, Institutional Class, received an overall Morningstar Rating of 4 stars, with 5 stars for the three-period, and 4 stars for the five-, and ten-year periods. Morningstar Rating is for the Institutional Class shares only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

The beta coefficient is a measure of a portfolio's volatility relative to the market. An index relevant to the portfolio is used as the proxy for the market, and is considered to have a 1.00 beta. Therefore, if the portfolio has a beta of 1.50, it has historically been 50% more volatile than the market for the periods shown. The alpha coefficient is a measure of risk-adjusted return relative to a specific benchmark. This number represents the difference between the portfolio's actual performance and the performance anticipated in light of the portfolio's risk posture and the market's behavior as represented by the benchmark. A positive alpha indicates that the manager has been successful at security selection and has produced a rate of return which is more than commensurate with the portfolio's risk posture as it relates to the underlying benchmark. The Sharpe Ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted performance calculated by dividing a portfolio's excess return above a "risk-free" rate by its standard deviation. The U.S. Treasury Bill-3 month returns are used as the risk-free rate. Standard deviation is a measure of a portfolio's volatility, or variability, in expected return. As such, it is a measure of risk since risk can be defined as the uncertainty of the expected return. Higher numbers indicated higher historical volatility. Standard deviation is most often used as a measure of risk relative to other portfolios or indexes, although it does not measure all aspects of investment risk. The Upside Capture percentage explains how well a portfolio performs in monthly periods where the benchmark returns are greater than 0.00%. For example, if the benchmark's upside capture is 100% and the portfolio's is 96%, then when the benchmark's downside capture is 100% and the portfolio would be down 9.6%.

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Utilities portfolios seek capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. or non-U.S. public utilities including electric, gas, and telephone-service providers.

Data Source: Morningstar Direct.

Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and share classes of each ICON Fund carefully before investing. The prospectus and the statement of additional information contain this and other information about the Funds and are available by visiting www.ICONAdvisers.com or calling 1-800-828-4881. Please read the prospectus and the statement of additional information carefully before investing.

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