

# Miller Convertible Bond Fund

MARCH 31, 2024 | FACT SHEET

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Fund's primary investment objective is to maximize total return comprising current income and capital appreciation, consistent with preservation of capital.

### WHY INVEST IN THIS FUND

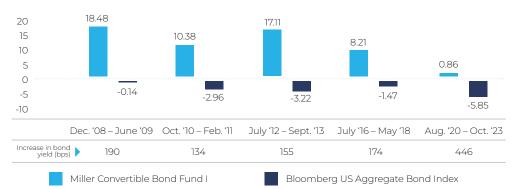
A Blend of Debt & Equity – Convertibles may provide the growth potential of equities along with the income and limited downside potential typical of fixed income securities.

*Specialized Expertise* – Wellesley Asset Management has focused exclusively on convertible bond investing since its founding in 1991.

**Differentiated Approach** – The strategy typically exhibits more bond-like characteristics than the peer group and therefore may be a suitable replacement for traditional fixed income.

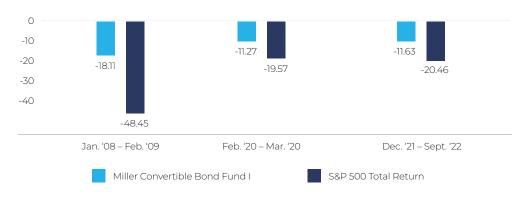
# OUTPERFORMANCE VS. BONDS DURING RISING RATE ENVIRONMENTS

(Periods where the 10-Year Treasury bond yield rose more than 100 bps from trough to peak)



\*Start Date is using the end of the first month of the inception date (12/27/2007) of the Miller Convertible Bond.

# OUTPERFORMANCE VS. EQUITIES DURING MARKET DRAWDOWNS



# **FUND INFORMATION**

| A Share         |   | MCFAX        |
|-----------------|---|--------------|
| C Share         |   | MCFCX        |
| Institutional S | hare  | MCIFX        |
|                 |   |              |
| Inception Dat   | e:  | 12/27/2007   |
| AUM (\$ millio  | ns):  | 701.1        |
| Number of Ho    | oldings:  | 95           |
| Morningstar C   | ategory:  | Convertibles |
| Index:          | BofA All Yield Alternatives<br>US Convertibles (VYLD) |              |

#### INVESTMENT ADVISOR



Wellesley Asset Management (WAM) is a boutique investment manager that specializes in convertible bonds. The firm strives to limit risk, preserve capital, and provide exceptional client service. WAM serves intermediary investors including financial professionals, RIAs, banks, family offices and pensions.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

# Greg Miller CPA

### Founder, Chairman & CEO

- Industry Start Date: 1991
- Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2007, Since Inception

# Michael D. Miller

### President & CIO

- Industry Start Date: 2004
- Start date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2010

## IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Investments in convertible securities subject the Fund to the risks associated with both fixed-income securities, including credit risk and interest risk, and common stocks. A portion of the Fund's convertible securities may be rated below investment grade. Exchangeable and synthetic convertible securities may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional convertible securities. In general, stock and other equity security values fluctuate, and sometimes widely fluctuate, in response to activities specific to the company as well as general market, economic and political conditions. Lower rated fixed-income securities are subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal than higher-rated securities. The prices of lower rated bonds are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual corporate developments. All fixed-income securities are subject to two types of risk: credit risk and interest rate risk. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the prices of most fixed-income securities go down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the prices of most fixed income securities go up. The Fund may invest a significant amount of its assets in a particular industry, market, or sector. The value of its shares may be more susceptible to adverse changes within that market or sector than a Fund that does not focus its investments in a particular industry, market or sector.

### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS**

|      | Miller Convertible I | ICE BofA All Yield Alternatives<br>US Convertibles | Bloomberg US<br>Aggregate Bond |
|------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 2008 | -19.22%              | -27.66%  | 5.24%                          |
| 2009 | 33.14%               | 46.25%   | 5.93%                          |
| 2010 | 14.56%               | 12.98%   | 6.54%                          |
| 2011 | -2.73%               | -1.73%   | 7.84%                          |
| 2012 | 7.83%                | 12.21%   | 4.21%                          |
| 2013 | 21.02%               | 10.33%   | -2.02%                         |
| 2014 | 4.88%                | 2.75%  | 5.97%                          |
| 2015 | 0.36%                | -8.78%   | 0.55%                          |
| 2016 | 9.49%                | 9.96%  | 2.65%                          |
| 2017 | 7.30%                | 9.45%  | 3.54%                          |
| 2018 | -5.67%               | -0.42%   | 0.01%                          |
| 2019 | 13.28%               | 15.40%   | 8.72%                          |
| 2020 | 20.05%               | 13.34%   | 7.51%                          |
| 2021 | 4.40%                | 2.09%  | -1.54%                         |
| 2022 | -10.56%              | -13.38%  | -13.01%                        |
| 2023 | 6.06%                | 13.23%   | 5.53%                          |

#### ANNUALIZED RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (12/27/07 - 3/31/24)

|  | YTD    | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year | ANNUALIZED |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------------|
| Miller Convertible<br>Bond I (MCIFX)                     | 5.01%  | 10.38% | 0.83%  | 6.03%  | 4.69%   | 6.01%      |
| Bloomberg U.S.<br>Aggregate Bond                         | -0.78% | 1.70%  | -2.46% | 0.36%  | 1.54%   | 2.74%      |
| BofA All Yield<br>Alternatives US<br>Convertibles (VYLD) | 2.53%  | 11.03% | -0.18% | 4.59%  | 3.70%   | 4.89%      |

The performance data quoted here represents past performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted above. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. 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. Total operating expenses for the class I-shares is 0.99%. Please review the Fund's prospectus for more information regarding the Fund's fees and expenses including other share classes. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call toll-free 877-441-4434.

### **INDEX DEFINITIONS**

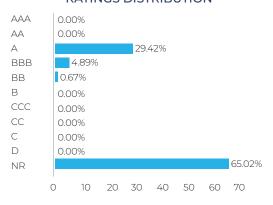
The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a market capitalization-weighted index often used to represent investment grade bonds being traded in the United States. The S&P 500 Total Return is a free-float capitalization-weighted index based on the common stock prices of 500 top publicly traded American companies. The ICE BofA All Yield Alternatives US Convertibles Index is subset of the ICE BofA US Convertible Index and includes convertible securities with a delta less than 0.4. Indexes do not include management fees, transaction costs or other expenses. You cannot invest directly in an index.

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS AND STATISTICS**

| Characteristics Summary    | 3/31/24 |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Average Weighted Price     | 100.0   |
| Average Effective Maturity | 2.82    |
| Duration                   | 1.50    |

| Statistics Summary | Since Inception |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Standard Deviation | 9.67            |
| Beta               | 0.50            |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.52            |

## **RATINGS DISTRIBUTION**



# **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS**

|                        | % Fund  |
|------------------------|---------|
| ■ Heath Care           | 19.45%  |
| Industrials            | 18.03%  |
| Information Technology | 17.58%  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.24%  |
| Communication Services | 9.68%   |
| ■ Energy               | 6.76%   |
| Other                  | 15.26%% |

### **GLOSSARY**

**Beta** - A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

**Sharpe Ratio** - A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk.

**Standard Deviation** - Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk. **Average Weighted Price** - calculated by weighting the price of each security (including cash) in the portfolio by the face value of the security, then averaging these weighted figures.

**Average Effective Maturity** - An average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security.

**Effective Maturity** - A measure of the anticipated date of complete payment of a bond's principal that incorporates the effects of optional maturity dates for bonds with put or prepayment features.

There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the Miller Convertible Bond Fund. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 781-416-4000. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The Miller Convertible Bond Fund is distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, member FINRA/SIPC. Wellesley Asset Management, Inc. and Northern Lights Distributors, LLC are not affiliated entities.