

MBXAX | MBXCX | MBXIX

## FUND OBJECTIVE

To achieve superior risk-adjusted returns as compared with a typical long only, non-leveraged equity portfolio.

## KEY FEATURES

### Globally Diversified

The Fund trades a diverse portfolio of global equity, currency, and interest rate instruments, as well as futures contracts on commodities in the energy, metal and agricultural sectors.

### Systematic Multi-strategy Approach

The Fund implements a 100% systematic strategy with the potential to invest in over 125 markets. The Fund's portfolio is comprised of an active long/short futures & FX component and a strategic equity exposure component.

### Active Long/Short Futures & FX Component:

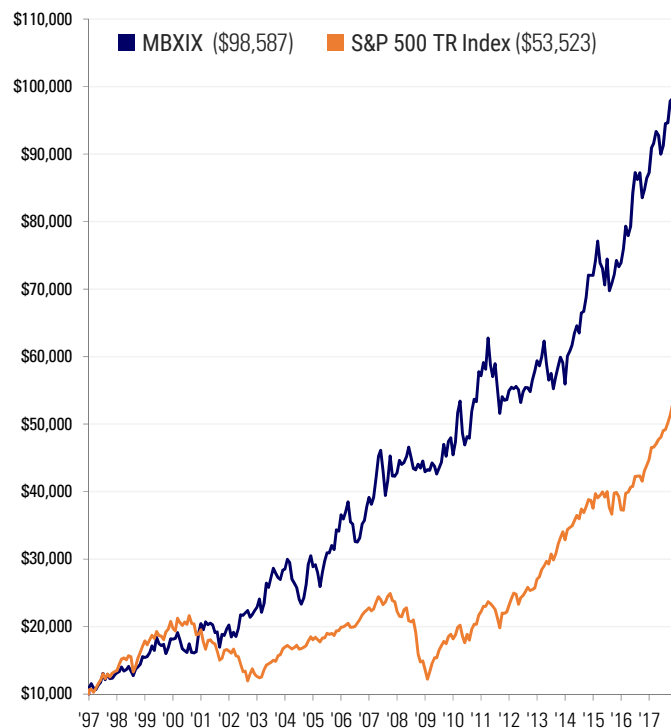
This component yields a portfolio of global liquid instruments and strategies that historically have performed in periods of stress for equities. The active long/short futures and forward positions in currency, fixed income, stock index and commodity instruments are determined by multi-factor, quantitative and systematic trading and investment strategies, which respond to different market conditions.

### Strategic Equity Exposure Component:

This component yields a relatively passive portfolio of global and U.S. exchange traded funds ("ETFs"). The equity positions generally consist of relatively passive buy-and-hold strategies with the goal of maximizing diversification as determined primarily by correlation and risk analysis.

The **Catalyst/Millburn Hedge Strategy Fund** utilizes complementary active and passive investment strategies, with the goal of outperforming typical long-only equity investments, including reducing drawdowns during protracted periods of stress.

## Growth of \$10,000 & Annual Returns (%)



	MBXIX	S&P 500 TR
1997	28.39	33.36
1998	21.02	28.58
1999	17.00	21.04
2000	4.70	-9.11
2001	3.29	-11.88
2002	13.84	-22.10
2003	26.67	28.68
2004	7.57	10.88
2005	11.92	4.91
2006	10.76	15.79
2007	11.85	5.49
2008	5.33	-37.00
2009	7.72	26.46
2010	20.41	15.06
2011	-7.20	2.11
2012	7.92	16.00
2013	2.07	32.39
2014	21.99	13.69
2015	1.76	1.38
2016	17.99	11.96
2017	13.97	21.83

## Performance (%): Ending December 31, 2017

Annualized if greater than a year

Share Class/Benchmark	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception*
<b>Class I</b>	<b>13.97</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>11.25</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>11.51</b>
S&P 500 TR Index	21.83	11.41	15.79	8.50	8.32
ML 3 Month T-Bill Index	0.85	0.41	0.27	0.39	2.22
<b>Class A</b>	<b>13.67</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>15.21</b>
<b>Class C</b>	<b>12.83</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>14.35</b>
S&P 500 TR Index	21.83	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>16.38</b>
ML 3 Month T-Bill Index	0.85	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.59
<b>Class A w/ Sales Charge</b>	<b>7.14</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>11.86</b>

\*Inception: 1/1/1997 (I Share), 12/28/2015 (A & C Shares)

*The Fund's maximum sales charge for Class "A" shares is 5.75%. Investments in mutual funds involve risks. Performance is historic and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with changing market conditions so that when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. To obtain the most recent month end performance information or the funds prospectus please call the fund, toll free at 1-866-447-4228. You can also obtain a prospectus at [www.CatalystMF.com](http://www.CatalystMF.com).*

*There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. Performance shown before December 28, 2015 is for the Fund's Predecessor Fund (Millburn Hedge Fund, L.P.).*

# Catalyst/Millburn Hedge Strategy Fund

December 31, 2017

Class A: MBXAX | Class C: MBXCX | Class I: MBXIX



## Portfolio Statistics

Alpha	6.85
Beta	0.47
R-squared	0.20

Since inception vs. S&P 500 TR Index

## Rolling 36-Month Return Analysis (January 1997 – December 2017)

	MBXIX	S&P 500
Number of 36-Month Periods	217	217
Average 36-Month Annualized Return	10.49%	6.60%
Best 36-Month Annualized Return	22.05%	27.56%
Worst 36-Month Annualized Return	-0.71%	-16.09%
Standard Deviation of 36-Month Periods	4.58%	10.28%
Profitable Periods (%)	99%	73%
Average Profitable Period Return (Annualized)	10.59%	11.88%
Unprofitable Periods (%)	1%	27%
Average Unprofitable Period Return (Annualized)	-0.62%	-7.53%

## GLOSSARY & RISK CONSIDERATIONS:

**Alpha:** A measure of the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. **R-squared:** A measure of the relationship between a portfolio and its benchmark. **Beta:** A measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements. **Correlation:** A statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other. **ML 3 Month T-Bill Index** is used to represent the short-term U.S. Government bond market. The **S&P 500 Total Return Index** ("S&P 500 TR") is used to represent the U.S. large-cap stock market.

### Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Catalyst Funds. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 866-447-4228 or at [www.CatalystMF.com](http://www.CatalystMF.com). The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The Catalyst Funds are distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, member FINRA/SIPC. Catalyst Capital Advisors, LLC is not affiliated with Northern Lights Distributors, LLC.

*Investing in the Fund carries certain risks. The Fund will invest a percentage of its assets in derivatives, such as futures and options contracts. The use of such derivatives and the resulting high portfolio turn-over may expose the Fund to additional risks that it would not be subject to if it invested directly in the securities and commodities underlying those derivatives. The Fund may experience losses that exceed those experienced by funds that do not use futures contracts, options and hedging strategies. Investing in commodities markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. Currency trading risks include market risk, credit risk and country risk. Foreign investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investments. Changes in interest rates and the liquidity of certain investments could affect the Fund's overall performance. The Fund is non-diversified and as a result, changes in the value of a single security may have significant effect on the Fund's value. Other risks include U.S. Government securities risks and investments in fixed income securities. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities or derivatives owned by the Fund. Furthermore, the use of leveraging can magnify the potential for gain or loss and amplify the effects of market volatility on the Fund's share price. The Fund is subject to regulatory change and tax risks; changes to current rules could increase costs associated with an investment in the Fund. These factors may affect the value of your investment.*

*Performance shown before December 28, 2015 is for the Fund's Predecessor Fund (Millburn Hedge Fund, L.P.). The prior performance is net of management fees and other expenses including the effect of the performance fee. The Predecessor Fund had an investment objective and strategies that were, in all material respects, the same as those of the Fund, and was managed in a manner that, in all material respects, complied with the investment guidelines and restrictions of the Fund. From its inception through December 28, 2015, the Predecessor Fund was not subject to certain investment restrictions, diversification requirements and other restrictions of the 1940 Act of the Code, which if they had been applicable, might have adversely affected its performance. In addition, the Predecessor Fund was not subject to sales loads that would have adversely affected performance. Performance of the predecessor fund is not an indicator of future results.*

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## FUND MANAGEMENT

### Investment Advisor

Catalyst Capital Advisors LLC

### Investment Sub-Advisor

Millburn Ridgefield Corporation

### Barry Goodman (co-PM since 1997)

- Co-CEO of Sub-Advisor since 2015
- B.A. in Economics from Harpur College of the State University of New York (magna cum laude).

### Grant Smith (co-PM since 1997)

- Co-CEO of Sub-Advisor since 2015
- B.S. and M.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

### Harvey Beker (co-PM since 1997)

- Co-Chairman of Sub-Advisor since 1984
- B.A. in Economics and MBA from New York University (NYU).

### George E. Crapple (co-PM since 1997)

- Co-Chairman of Sub-Advisor since 1984
- Graduate of University of Wisconsin (with honors) and Harvard Law School (magna cum laude).

## INVESTMENT INFORMATION

Total AUM	\$3,819 million
(all share classes as of 12/31/2017)	
Primary Benchmark	ML 3 Month T-Bill
Min. Initial Investment	\$2,500
Subsequent Investment	\$50

Share Class	Ticker	CUSIP
A	MBXAX	62827P832
C	MBXCX	62827P824
I	MBXIX	62827P816

Share Class	Inception	Gross Expense*
A	12/28/2015	2.25%
C	12/28/2015	3.00%
I	01/01/1997	2.00%

\*The advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to maintain the Fund's total annual operating expense ratio, excluding certain items, at 2.14%, 2.89%, and 1.89% for Class A, C and I shares through October 31, 2018.

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