

EIP Growth and Income Fund
October 31, 2023 Annual Report

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To Our Shareholders:

I am pleased to submit this Annual Report for the EIP Growth and Income Fund (the “Fund”) for the twelve months ended October 31, 2023 (“Reporting Period”). During the reporting period, the Fund’s total return as measured by the Class I shares was 2.48%.

The Fund seeks to provide a high level of total shareholder return that is balanced between current income and growth. As a secondary objective, the Fund seeks low volatility. The Fund pursues its objectives by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of issuers in the energy industry (“Energy Companies”) that seek to pay out as dividends or distributions a portion of income or distributable cash flow in excess of the average for listed equities as a whole (“High Payout Energy Companies”) including: (1) U.S. and Canadian natural gas and electric utilities, (2) corporations operating energy infrastructure assets such as pipelines or renewable energy production, (3) energy-related master limited partnerships or limited liability companies that are treated as partnerships (“MLPs”), (4) entities that control MLPs, that own general partner interests in an MLP or interests issued by MLP affiliates, (5) U.S. and Canadian energy yield corporations (“YieldCos”), and (6) other energy-related corporations with dividend policies similar to those of High Payout Energy Companies in (3) and (4) above (such as energy infrastructure real estate investment trusts and foreign energy infrastructure corporations). The “Energy Industry” means enterprises connected to the exploration, development, production, gathering, transportation, processing, storing, refining, distribution, mining or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids (including propane), crude oil, refined petroleum products, electricity, coal or other energy sources, including renewable and other enterprises that drive the majority of the earnings from manufacturing, operating or providing services in support of infrastructure assets and/or infrastructure activities, such as renewable energy equipment, energy storage, carbon capture and sequestration, fugitive methane abatement and energy transmission and distribution equipment.

The Fund concentrates its investments in the Energy Industry and may invest without limit in Energy Companies of any market capitalization. While the Fund invests primarily in U.S. and Canadian Energy Companies, it may also invest in Energy Companies organized in other countries. The Fund may also use leverage. The Fund may achieve a portion of its exposure to Energy Companies by entering into swap agreements with respect to securities of Energy Companies. Leverage may be achieved through the use of swap contracts. The Fund typically uses leverage for any purpose consistent with its investment objective, including providing additional flexibility in portfolio construction, cash management and in an attempt to enhance returns.

Benchmarks:

We believe the following benchmarks provide appropriate comparisons of the Fund’s performance:

	Total Return 11/1/22 – 10/31/23
EIP Growth and Income Fund – Class I	2.48%
EIP Growth and Income Fund – Investor Class	2.06%
S&P 500 Index	10.14%
Alerian MLP Total Return Index	16.60%

S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Index (“Index”) is a capitalization weighted index of 500 stocks. This Index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

Alerian MLP Total Return Index (“AMZX” or “Benchmark”). The AMZX is a composite of the most prominent energy master limited partnerships calculated by Standard & Poor’s using a float adjusted market capitalization methodology on a total return basis.

During the Reporting Period, the Fund underperformed the Benchmark. While strong performance of the Fund’s pipeline and midstream infrastructure companies helped drive positive returns over the last twelve months, the underperformance of the Fund relative to the Benchmark was due to overweight positions in renewable developers and electric utilities that are not included in the Benchmark. Total return swaps performed roughly in-line with the directly owned securities in the portfolio and positively contributed to the Fund’s performance.

The selloff in utilities was driven by concerns about higher costs for renewables as a bellwether large-cap company in the utilities sector reduced the growth outlook for its renewable subsidiary. This subsidiary provides the parent with a publicly traded financing option for completed renewable projects. However, declining share prices for all renewable developers led to a negative feedback loop rendering this financing vehicle less economic and ultimately led to the parent cutting its growth rate for the subsidiary in half. While this was a drag on sentiment for regulated utilities broadly, we do not view higher costs for renewables as an ongoing risk for the utility sector.

Most renewable projects are built by so-called renewable developers, not by the regulated utilities that are monopolies earning a regulated return on all investment. But it just so happens that a few utility parent companies also engage in renewable development as a separate business, and it is that connection that we believe scared investors in late September. Onshore wind and solar still account for 90% of planned capacity additions over the

next five years and remain the low-cost source of power generation in the U.S.¹ We believe any cost pressures driven by supply chain issues and higher financing costs will be passed through in higher prices sufficient to allow developers to make a competitive return on invested capital.

As for the Benchmark, it has continued to become more concentrated as companies that represented over 19% of the Benchmark were acquired and are no longer trading as separately traded MLPs (thus excluded from the Benchmark). Energy Income Partners, LLC, the Fund's manager, has sought to consistently run a more conservative portfolio compared to the Benchmark. This conservatism is reflected in holding a more diversified set of higher quality companies that themselves have more conservative balance sheets, lower dividend payout ratios, less exposure to commodity prices and more stable cash flows.

It should be noted that any mutual fund that tracks this or similar MLP indices must pay federal income tax at the fund level. This can cause underperformance versus the index.

While the Fund's portfolio is dominated by companies that own natural and legal monopolies operating transport infrastructure in both the pipeline and power sectors, we selectively own more diversified energy companies where we believe valuations indicate the cyclical, non-infrastructure portion of their assets are grossly mispriced. We believe integrated oil and gas companies (IOCs) possess those characteristics today and so we initiated positions in some of these companies over the last two years. At the end of this Reporting Period, IOCs represented about 14% of the Fund's portfolio.

Industry Review

The underperformance of the Fund relative to the broad market was not remarkable as most of the Index performance was driven by fewer than 10 stocks. The nine largest companies of the Index accounted for over 90% of Index performance in this Reporting Period. As of October 31, 2023, the Fund trades at a 35% discount relative to the Index that trades at a forward 12-month P/E of 17.6x versus 16.5x a year ago. Our view is optimistic regarding the Fund's portfolio based on continued earnings growth among the energy infrastructure companies coupled with low valuations relative to the Index based on forward 12-month earnings expectations.

In our opinion, the long-term outlook for electricity and natural gas infrastructure is positive. As low-cost renewables continue to grow, additional infrastructure is necessary to connect increasingly diverse sources of energy supply to consumers. Utilities are also now experiencing incremental electricity demand from the electrification of

vehicles to power hungry data centers, while the negative impact of more efficient devices, especially LED lighting, abates as the replacement cycle matures. Additionally, the long-term trend away from coal-fired power generation seems likely to continue. Publicly owned utilities' five-year integrated resource plans and continued announcements of coal plant retirements support this view. In most cases, these retirements are being replaced with natural gas and/or renewables requiring new transport infrastructure. These necessary investments by utilities grow the investment base (known as "rate base") upon which they earn their allowed rates of return which in turn grow earnings.

We view the current level of capital discipline among conventional oil and gas producers as well as pipeline and midstream energy companies as a bullish development for investors. Global capital spending for upstream oil and gas has collapsed due to, in our opinion, previous over-investment, poor historical returns and ESG (environmental, social and corporate governance) pressures. Instead, cash flows are being redirected to share repurchases, debt reduction, special dividends and in some cases renewable investments. We view these trends as positive for investors, but we do not view the current amount of capital spending as being sufficient to offset natural production declines nor to grow capacity. Fossil fuels such as natural gas, oil, and coal still account for more than 82% of global primary energy use.² Global real gross domestic product ("GDP") has a strong historical relationship to global primary energy use. Over the last fifty-plus years, there has never been a five-year period where average global GDP or average global primary energy use has declined.³ In our opinion, the lack of conventional oil and gas supply growth and what appears to be inevitable demand growth over any reasonable investment horizon provides solid fundamentals for conventional energy investors.

We are also optimistic about the technological breakthroughs in energy and invest in companies like renewable developers and network utilities that, where renewable resources are abundant, benefit from the lower cost and higher performance of renewables, batteries, and other new grid-related innovations. But we are not a venture capitalist; companies in the Fund's portfolio must have a track record of profitability and a willingness to share some portion of that profitability through distributions. While the names in the portfolio change over time, the strategy and the sources of earnings stability and growth remain the same: investing in monopoly infrastructure that provides the low-cost way of shipping the lowest cost form of energy.

Sincerely,

James Murchie, President
EIP Growth and Income Fund

¹ Wolfe Research Power Supply Outlook: Implications for Power, Rails, Natural Gas, Turbines September 15, 2023

² Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy, 2023

³ World Bank, Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy – 2023, EIP Estimates. This information is based on assumptions made by EIP, changes to the assumptions will affect the information provided.

The views expressed in this commentary reflect those of the Fund's portfolio management team as of October 31, 2023. Any such views are subject to change at any time based on market or other conditions, and the Fund disclaims any responsibility to update such views. These views are not intended to be a forecast of future events, a guarantee of future results or advice. Because investment decisions for the Fund are based on numerous factors, these views may not be relied upon as an indication of trading intent on behalf of the Fund. The information contained herein has been prepared from sources believed to be reliable but is not guaranteed by the Fund as to its accuracy or completeness. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.** Performance information provided above assumes the reinvestment of interest, dividends and other earnings. Diversification does not assure a profit, nor does it protect against a loss in a declining market.

Arithmetic average dividend yield is calculated as the sum of all dividend yields divided by the total number of dividend paying holdings. The price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio is the ratio of a company's share price to its earnings per share. Return on equity (ROE) is the measure of a company's net income divided by shareholder's equity. Fund holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security. Please see the Schedule of Investments section in this report for a full listing of the Fund's holdings. Earnings growth is not representative of the Fund's future performance. There is no assurance that the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. It is not possible to invest in an index.

Mutual fund investing involves risks including loss of your entire investment. Because the Fund concentrates its investments in the Energy Industry, the Fund is subject to greater risk of loss as a result of adverse economic, business or other developments affecting industries within that sector than if its investments were more diversified across different industries. Energy Companies are highly sensitive to events relating to international politics, governmental regulatory policies, including energy conservation and tax policies, fluctuations in supply and demand, environmental liabilities, threats of terrorism and to changes in exchange rates or interest rates.

MLPs are subject to various risks related to the underlying operating companies they control, including dependence upon specialized management skills and the risk that such companies may lack or have limited operating histories. The value of the Fund's investment in an MLP will depend largely on the MLP's treatment as a partnership for U.S. Federal Income tax purposes. If an MLP is deemed to be a corporation, then its income would be subject to federal taxation, reducing the amount of cash available for distribution to the fund which could result in a reduction of the fund's value.

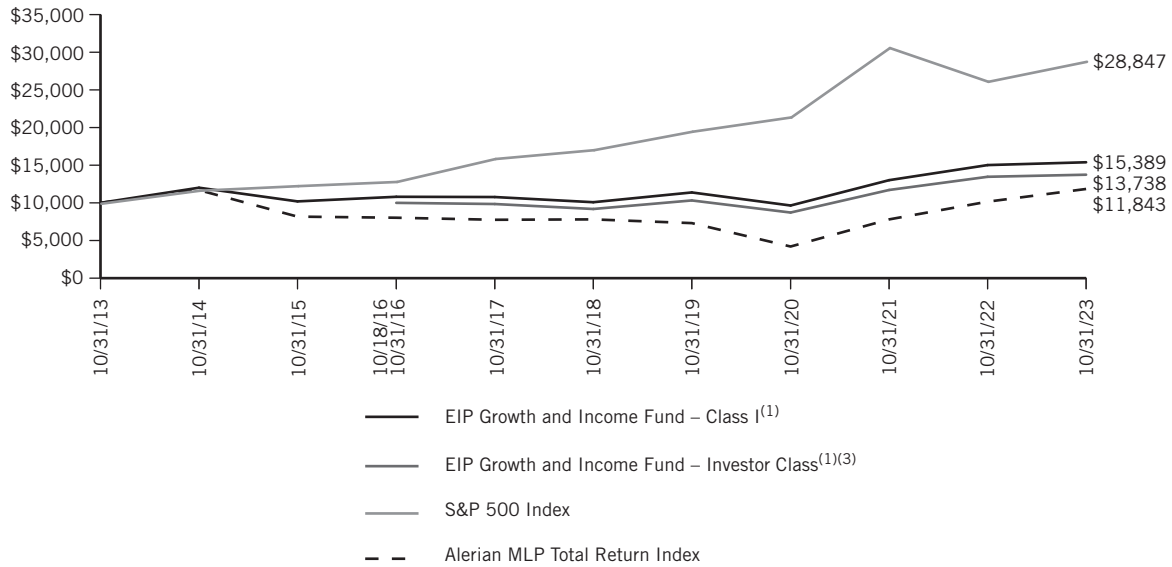
Investments in non-U.S. companies (including Canadian issuers) are subject to risks related to political, social and economic developments abroad, differences between U.S. and foreign regulatory and accounting requirements, tax risk and market practices, as well as fluctuations in foreign currencies. The Fund invests in small- and mid-cap companies, which involves additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies.

The Fund's use of derivatives could lead to substantial volatility and losses. Some derivatives are "leveraged," which means they provide the Fund with investment exposure greater than the value of the Fund's initial investment in the derivative instrument. As a result, these derivatives may magnify or otherwise increase losses to the Fund. Derivative instruments may not correlate well with the performance of the securities or asset class to which the Fund seeks exposure. Derivatives may be illiquid and difficult to price, and the counterparty to a derivatives contract may be unable or unwilling to fulfill its obligations to the Fund.

The Fund's use of leverage and derivatives may cause volatility in returns as it typically magnifies both gains and losses. When the Fund increases its investment exposure through the use of leverage, a relatively small market movement may result in significant losses to the Fund. This is not a complete outline of the risks involved in investing in the Fund. Investors are encouraged to read the Fund's prospectus carefully prior to investing.

Investment Results (unaudited)

Results of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment



The chart above assumes an initial gross investment of \$10,000 made on October 31, 2013. Returns shown include the reinvestment of all dividends. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. In the absence of fee waivers and reimbursements, when they are necessary to keep expenses at the expense cap, total return would be reduced. **Performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results.** Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Index returns do not reflect the effects of fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Investment Results (unaudited) – continued**Returns For Year Ended 10/31/23****Average Annual Total Returns**

	<u>One-Year</u>	<u>Five-Year</u>	<u>Ten-Year</u>
EIP Growth and Income Fund – Class I ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	2.48%	8.82%	4.40%
EIP Growth and Income Fund – Investor Class ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	2.06%	8.38%	N/A
S&P 500 Index	10.14%	11.01%	11.18%
Alerian MLP Total Return Index	16.60%	8.70%	1.71%

(1) The Fund performance is net of actual fees and expenses incurred by the Fund. Inception date is 08/22/2006 for Class I and 10/18/2016 for the Investor Class. The Fund was registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 on August 22, 2006 and offered through a confidential private placement memorandum. On October 14, 2016, Fund shares were registered under the Securities Act of 1933.

(2) As detailed in the Fund Prospectus: Class I – gross expense ratio 1.47%; net expense ratio 1.25%, Investor Class – gross expense ratio 1.98%; net expense ratio 1.65%. The Financial Highlights of the Fund Annual Report also detail the expense ratios, not including the annual 0.01% acquired fund fees and expenses. The contractual expense waiver is in effect until February 28, 2024.

(3) Inception date is 10/18/2016 for the Investor Class. Since this inception date, returns for the Investor Class, S&P 500 Index and Alerian MLP Total Return Index are 4.62%, 12.03% and 5.13%, respectively.

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Expense Example (unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other Fund expenses. The following Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023.

Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = \$8.60), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Incurred During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

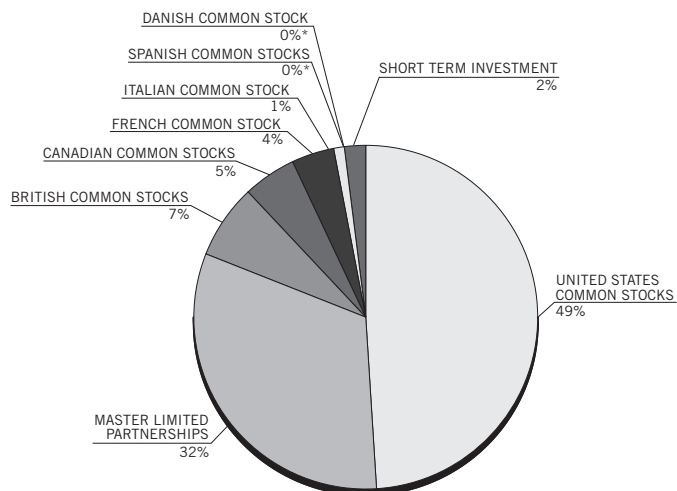
The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

	Beginning Account Value 5/01/23	Ending Account Value 10/31/23	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Incurred During Period⁽¹⁾
Class I				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 993.90	1.25%	\$6.28
Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.90	1.25%	\$6.36
Investor Class				
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 992.50	1.65%	\$8.29
Hypothetical ⁽²⁾	\$1,000.00	\$1,016.89	1.65%	\$8.39

(1) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio for the share class indicated, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 to reflect the most recent one-half year period.

(2) Hypothetical assumes 5% annual return before expenses.

Schedule of Investments



* Denotes less than 1% of Total Investments.

% of Total Investments. The chart shows the Fund's current allocation as a percentage of the Fund's total investments, and excludes exposure through derivative instruments. These percentages may vary from those shown in the Schedule of Investments, which are based on the Fund's net assets. Holdings and allocations may vary over time.

Shares	Value
UNITED STATES COMMON STOCKS – 44.34%	
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services – 1.85%	
12,000	Jacobs Solutions, Inc. \$ 1,599,600
Construction & Engineering – 1.51%	
7,780	Quanta Services, Inc. 1,300,194
Energy – 18.69%	
5,900	Cheniere Energy, Inc. 981,878
400	Chevron Corp. 58,292
80,670	DT Midstream, Inc. 4,353,760
6,009	Enbridge, Inc. 192,528
19,100	Exxon Mobil Corp. 2,021,735
116,320	Kinder Morgan, Inc. 1,884,384
54,605	ONEOK, Inc. 3,560,246
31,400	Targa Resources Corp. 2,625,354
13,309	The Williams Companies, Inc. 457,830
	<u>16,136,007</u>
Energy Equipment & Services – 4.28%	
41,900	Archrock, Inc. 530,873
5,000	Cactus, Inc. – Class A 234,700
22,400	Halliburton Co. 881,216
6,200	Helmerich & Payne, Inc. 245,334
1,700	Nabors Industries, Ltd. ^(a) 165,988
14,300	NOV, Inc. 285,428
18,100	Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. 229,870
20,100	Schlumberger NV 1,118,766
	<u>3,692,175</u>

Shares	Value
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers – 1.18%	
40,860	Clearway Energy, Inc. – Class A \$ 832,318
12,760	The AES Corp. 190,124
	<u>1,022,442</u>
Utilities – 16.83%	
36,910	Alliant Energy Corp. 1,800,839
9,549	American Electric Power Co., Inc. 721,331
100	American Water Works Co., Inc. 11,765
13,550	Atmos Energy Corp. 1,458,793
3,990	CenterPoint Energy, Inc. 107,251
6,726	CMS Energy Corp. 365,491
2,890	Constellation Energy Corp. 326,339
4,294	DTE Energy Co. 413,856
5,690	Duke Energy Corp. 505,784
7,700	Entergy Corp. 736,043
6,010	Evergy, Inc. 295,331
6,232	Eversource Energy 335,219
2,270	Exelon Corp. 88,394
20,140	National Fuel Gas Co. 1,026,133
3,000	New Jersey Resources Corp. 121,740
7,257	NextEra Energy, Inc. 423,083
2,415	ONE Gas, Inc. 145,866
34,800	PPL Corp. 855,036
19,720	Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. 1,215,738
13,810	Sempra Energy 967,114
17,490	The Southern Co. 1,177,077
14,340	WEC Energy Group, Inc. 1,167,133
4,374	Xcel Energy, Inc. 259,247
	<u>14,524,603</u>
TOTAL UNITED STATES COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$37,933,740) <u>38,275,021</u>

MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS – 29.37%	
Chemicals – 1.58%	
63,690	Westlake Chemical Partners, LP 1,365,514
Energy – 26.40%	
51,074	Cheniere Energy Partners LP 2,847,886
478,600	Energy Transfer, LP 6,293,590
15,500	EnLink Midstream LLC ^(b) 190,495
169,434	Enterprise Products Partners, LP 4,412,061
66,856	Hess Midstream, LP – Class A ^(b) 2,005,680
75,500	MPLX, LP 2,721,020
242,860	Plains GP Holdings, LP – Class A ^(b) 3,808,045
19,000	Western Midstream Partners, LP 509,770
	<u>22,788,547</u>
Energy Equipment & Services – 0.53%	
18,400	USA Compression Partners, LP 461,840
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers – 0.86%	
27,298	NextEra Energy Partners, LP ^(b) 738,957
TOTAL MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	
	(Cost \$21,105,405) <u>25,354,858</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments – continued

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Value</u>
BRITISH COMMON STOCKS – 6.07%		SHORT TERM INVESTMENT – 2.05%	
Energy – 6.07%		Money Market Funds – 2.05%	
54,200 BP PLC – ADR	\$ 1,982,636	1,771,994 First American Treasury Obligations, Class Z, Effective Yield, 5.23% ^(c)	\$ 1,771,994
50,000 Shell PLC – ADR	3,257,000	TOTAL SHORT TERM INVESTMENT	
TOTAL BRITISH COMMON STOCKS		(Cost \$1,771,994)	
(Cost \$4,360,856)		1,771,994	
5,239,636		Total Investments in Securities	
CANADIAN COMMON STOCKS – 4.21%		(Cost \$73,345,289) – 91.16%	
Energy – 2.35%		Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities – 8.84%	
79,790 Keyera Corp.	1,855,582	<u>\$86,317,348</u>	
5,056 TC Energy Corp.	174,179		
2,029,761			
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers – 0.02%			
1,500 Northland Power, Inc.	21,082		
Utilities – 1.84%			
14,601 AltaGas, Ltd.	271,225		
24,270 Atco, Ltd. – Class I	622,173		
2,710 Canadian Utilities, Ltd. – Class A	57,336		
1,000 Emera, Inc.	32,753		
2,050 Fortis, Inc.	81,394		
20,000 Hydro One Ltd.	518,623		
1,583,504			
TOTAL CANADIAN COMMON STOCKS			
(Cost \$4,071,852)			
3,634,347			
FRENCH COMMON STOCK – 3.69%			
Energy – 3.69%			
47,800 TotalEnergies SE – ADR	3,183,480		
TOTAL FRENCH COMMON STOCK			
(Cost \$2,614,811)			
3,183,480			
ITALIAN COMMON STOCK – 0.88%			
Utilities – 0.88%			
120,394 Enel SpA – ADR	756,074		
TOTAL ITALIAN COMMON STOCK			
(Cost \$735,058)			
756,074			
SPANISH COMMON STOCKS – 0.53%			
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers – 0.42%			
22,380 EDP Renovaveis SA – ADR	359,704		
Utilities – 0.11%			
2,140 Iberdrola SA – ADR	95,037		
TOTAL SPANISH COMMON STOCKS			
(Cost \$698,609)			
454,741			
DANISH COMMON STOCK – 0.02%			
Utilities – 0.02%			
1,205 Orsted A/S – ADR	19,377		
TOTAL DANISH COMMON STOCK			
(Cost \$52,964)			
19,377			

Percentages are stated as a percentage of net assets.

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) This security has elected to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(c) Seven-day yield as of October 31, 2023.

ADR American Depositary Receipt
PLC Public Limited Company

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Schedule of Investments – continued**Schedule of Total Return Swaps**

For each of the following total return swaps the Fund receives the total return on reference entity, the counterparty is BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage, Inc., the payment frequency is monthly, the financing rate is the daily OBFR (Overnight Bank Funding Rate) + 90 basis points and there were no upfront premiums paid or received.

The amount of \$960,000 in cash was segregated with the custodian to cover the following total return swaps outstanding at October 31, 2023:

Long Total Return Equity Swaps	Expiration Date	Notional Amount⁽¹⁾	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)⁽²⁾
American Water Works Co., Inc.	06/19/2024	\$ 33,594	\$ (734)
Atmos Energy Corp.	06/19/2024	399,610	(17,307)
Cheniere Energy, Inc.	06/19/2024	86,985	(3,985)
Clearway Energy, Inc. – Class A	06/19/2024	213,514	(8,293)
DT Midstream, Inc.	06/19/2024	317,262	(10,400)
Enterprise Products Partners, LP	06/19/2024	2,742,554	(114,827)
IDACORP, Inc.	06/19/2024	116,705	(1,383)
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	06/19/2024	59,962	(2,912)
New Jersey Resources Corp.	06/19/2024	88,079	(4,291)
Sempra Energy	06/19/2024	679,318	(10,074)
The Williams Companies, Inc.	06/19/2024	116,837	(4,632)
	Total	<u>\$4,854,420</u>	<u>\$(178,838)</u>

(1) The notional amount represents the U.S. dollar value of the contract as of the day of the opening of the transaction or latest contract reset date.

(2) Amounts include \$39,872 of net dividends and financing costs.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities**ASSETS:**

Investments, at value (cost \$73,345,289)	\$78,689,528
Restricted cash for swaps	960,000
Receivables:	
Dividends	496,923
Fund shares sold	102,100
Interest	8,752
Investment securities sold	6,570,532
Prepaid expenses	35,922
Total assets	<u>86,863,757</u>

LIABILITIES:

Depreciation on swaps (premium received \$0)	178,838
Due to Custodian	117,594
Payables:	
Fund shares purchased	84,630
Investment advisory fees (Note 3)	30,424
Professional fees	76,013
Accounting and administration fees (Note 3)	26,021
Trustees fees and related expenses (Note 3)	5,862
Printing expense	4,300
Custodian fees	2,540
Distribution (12b-1) and service fees (Note 3)	442
Other accrued expenses	19,745
Total liabilities	<u>546,409</u>

NET ASSETS \$86,317,348

NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Par value (\$0.01 per share)	\$ 59,328
Paid-in capital	82,969,963
Total Distributable earnings	3,288,057
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$86,317,348</u></u>

Class I

Shares outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized)	5,792,799
Net Assets	<u>84,286,544</u>
Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (net assets/shares outstanding)	<u>\$ 14.55</u>

Investor Class

Shares outstanding (unlimited number of shares authorized)	140,002
Net Assets	<u>2,030,804</u>
Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share (net assets/shares outstanding)	<u>\$ 14.51</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Operations**INVESTMENT INCOME:**

Dividends	\$2,682,369
Less: foreign taxes withheld	(114,742)
Interest	<u>303,872</u>
Total investment income	2,871,499

EXPENSES:

Investment advisory fees (Note 3)	1,069,339
Accounting and administration fees (Note 3)	151,974
Professional fees	153,109
Trustees fees and related expenses (Note 3)	70,029
Transfer agent fees (Note 3)	62,611
Insurance expense	56,029
Federal and state registration fees	47,518
Compliance fees	35,770
Custodian fees	17,716
Distribution (12b-1) and service fees (Note 3)	12,989
Printing expenses	7,753
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>3,282</u>
Total expenses	1,688,119
Expense reimbursement by Advisor (Note 3)	(338,456)
Net expenses	<u>1,349,663</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS)	<u>1,521,836</u>

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)**NET REALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON:**

Investments	2,117,611
Swaps	464,924
Foreign currency transactions	(3,143)
Net realized gain/(loss)	<u>2,579,392</u>

NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/(DEPRECIATION) ON:

Investments	(473,258)
Swaps	(513,306)
Foreign currency translations	2,070
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	<u>(984,494)</u>

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS)	<u>1,594,898</u>
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NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$3,116,734</u>
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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets

	Year Ended October 31, 2023	Year Ended October 31, 2022
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income/(loss)	\$ 1,521,836	\$ 1,269,328
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments, swaps, and foreign currency transactions	2,579,392	37,646,429
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments, swaps and foreign currency translations	(984,494)	(16,281,662)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets from operations	<u>3,116,734</u>	<u>22,634,095</u>
Distributions to shareholders from*:		
Investment Operations – Class I	(20,834,147)	(7,241,828)
Return of Capital – Class I	(261,100)	—
Investment Operations – Investor Class	(786,199)	(120,615)
Return of Capital – Investor Class	(5,762)	—
Total distributions	<u>(21,887,208)</u>	<u>(7,362,443)</u>
Capital share transactions		
Class I		
Proceeds from sales of Fund shares	4,367,317	74,814,509
Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions	20,587,884	7,116,022
Cost of Fund shares redeemed	(44,611,209)	(134,570,236)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	<u>(19,656,008)</u>	<u>(52,639,705)</u>
Investor Class		
Proceeds from sales of Fund shares	1,654,128	3,554,743
Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions	791,883	120,601
Cost of Fund shares redeemed	(3,385,803)	(992,916)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	<u>(939,792)</u>	<u>2,682,428</u>
Total increase/(decrease) in net assets	<u>(39,366,274)</u>	<u>(34,685,625)</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of year	<u>125,683,622</u>	<u>160,369,247</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 86,317,348</u>	<u>\$ 125,683,622</u>
Changes in shares outstanding		
Class I		
Shares sold	289,827	4,227,696
Shares issued to holders in reinvestments of dividends	1,379,417	428,228
Shares redeemed	(2,847,701)	(7,632,485)
Net increase/(decrease)	<u>(1,178,457)</u>	<u>(2,976,561)</u>
Investor Class		
Shares sold	103,998	204,778
Shares issued to holders in reinvestments of dividends	53,173	7,191
Shares redeemed	(226,366)	(58,668)
Net increase/(decrease)	<u>(69,195)</u>	<u>153,301</u>

* Distributions for annual periods determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statement of Cash Flows**Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities**

Net increase in net assets from operations	\$ 3,116,734
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Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations:

Purchases of investment securities	(31,174,791)
Sales of investment securities	67,507,970
Sales of short-term investments, net	893,823
Net realized gain on investments	(2,117,611)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swaps and foreign currency translations	986,564
Return of capital distributions received from investments in master limited partnerships	2,703,870

(Increase) Decrease in Assets:

Receivables:	
Dividends and interest receivable	(160,646)
Prepaid expenses	(646)

Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:

Payables:	
Distribution (12b-1) and service fees payable	(2,054)
Due to Custodian	117,594
Trustee fees and related expenses payable	29
Accounting and administration fees	(2,625)
Custodian fees payable	(2,458)
Printing expense payable	802
Investment advisory fee payable	(9,963)
Other accrued expenses	4,689
Professional fees payable	(7,538)

Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>41,853,743</u>
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Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities

Proceeds from shares sold	5,961,923
Payment on shares redeemed	(47,912,382)
Cash distributions paid to Shareholders from Investment Operations	(240,579)
Cash distributions paid to Shareholders as Return of Capital	(266,862)

Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(42,457,900)</u>
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Net decrease in cash, restricted cash, and foreign currency	<u>\$ (604,157)</u>
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Cash, restricted cash, and foreign currency*

Beginning Balance	<u>1,564,157</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 960,000</u>

Supplemental information

Non-cash financing activities-distributions reinvested	\$ 21,379,767
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* Includes cash of \$0 and \$43,634, restricted cash for swaps of \$960,000 and \$1,510,000, and foreign currencies of \$0 and \$10,514 as of October 31, 2023 and October 31, 2022, respectively.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a share outstanding throughout each period. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions).

	Class I				
	Year Ended October 31, 2023	Year Ended October 31, 2022	Year Ended October 31, 2021	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2019
Net asset value, beginning of period/year	\$17.50	\$16.03	\$12.34	\$15.21	\$14.00
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	0.22	0.14	0.06	0.03	0.08
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.21	2.26	4.18	(2.36)	1.70
Total from investment operations	0.43	2.40	4.24	(2.33)	1.78
Distributions paid to shareholders from:					
Net investment income	(0.53)	(0.93)	(0.55)	—	(0.13)
Return of capital	(0.04)	—	—	(0.54)	(0.44)
Net realized gain	(2.81)	—	—	—	—
Total from distributions	(3.38)	(0.93)	(0.55)	(0.54)	(0.57)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(2.95)	1.47	3.69	(2.87)	1.21
Net asset value, end of period/year	\$14.55	\$17.50	\$16.03	\$12.34	\$15.21
Total return	2.48%	15.40%	34.88%	(15.24)%	12.85%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net assets, end of period/year (in 000's)	\$84,286	\$122,031	\$159,475	\$123,743	\$152,679
Ratios of expenses to average net assets: ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾					
Before expense reimbursement	1.56%	1.47%	1.55%	1.87%	2.17%
After expense reimbursement	1.25%	1.25%	1.37%	1.72%	2.02%
Ratios of net investment income (loss) to average net assets					
Before fees waived and expenses reimbursed	1.12%	0.60%	0.21%	0.10%	0.37%
After fees waived and expenses reimbursed	1.43%	0.82%	0.39%	0.25%	0.54%
Portfolio turnover rate excluding securities sold short transactions	32%	112%	80%	82%	34%
Portfolio turnover rate including securities sold short transactions	N/A	N/A	94%	94%	57%
Portfolio turnover is calculated for the Fund as a whole.					
(1) Per share investment loss has been calculated using the average shares method.					
(2) Before expense reimbursement excluding interest expense	1.56%	1.47%	1.43%	1.40%	1.40%
(3) After expense reimbursement excluding interest expense	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%

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Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a share outstanding throughout each period. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions).

	Investor Class				
	Year Ended October 31, 2023	Year Ended October 31, 2022	Year Ended October 31, 2021	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2019
Net asset value, beginning of period/year	\$17.46	\$16.00	\$12.32	\$15.19	\$13.99
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	0.15	0.06	0.01	(0.04)	0.00*
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.21	2.27	4.17	(2.34)	1.71
Total from investment operations	0.36	2.33	4.18	(2.38)	1.71
Distributions paid to shareholders from:					
Net investment income	(0.31)	(0.87)	(0.50)	—	(0.12)
Return of capital	(0.02)	—	—	(0.49)	(0.39)
Net realized gain	(2.98)	—	—	—	—
Total from distributions	(3.31)	(0.87)	(0.50)	(0.49)	(0.51)
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value	(2.95)	1.46	3.68	(2.87)	1.20
Net asset value, end of period/year	\$14.51	\$17.46	\$16.00	\$12.32	\$15.19
Total return	2.06%	14.97%	34.36%	(15.57)%	12.36%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net assets, end of period/year (in 000's)	\$2,031	\$3,653	\$894	\$427	\$267
Ratios of expenses to average net assets: ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾					
Before expense reimbursement	1.96%	1.98%	1.91%	2.36%	2.49%
After expense reimbursement	1.65%	1.65%	1.73%	2.19%	2.33%
Ratios of net investment income (loss) to average net assets					
Before fees waived and expenses reimbursed	0.70%	0.04%	(0.15)%	(0.47)%	(0.14)%
After fees waived and expenses reimbursed	1.01%	0.37%	0.03%	(0.30)%	0.02%
Portfolio turnover rate excluding securities sold short transactions	32%	112%	80%	82%	34%
Portfolio turnover rate including securities sold short transactions	N/A	N/A	94%	94%	57%
Portfolio turnover is calculated for the Fund as a whole.					
* Amount denotes less than \$0.01 per share.					
(1) Per share investment loss has been calculated using the average shares method.					
(2) Before expense reimbursement excluding interest expense	1.96%	1.98%	1.83%	1.82%	1.81%
(3) After expense reimbursement excluding interest expense	1.65%	1.65%	1.65%	1.65%	1.65%

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements**1. ORGANIZATION**

EIP Growth and Income Fund (the “Fund”) is a diversified series of EIP Investment Trust (the “Trust”), a Delaware statutory trust. The Fund is an open-end management investment company, registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Fund commenced operations on August 22, 2006. Energy Income Partners, LLC (the “Manager” or “Adviser”) serves as the Fund’s investment adviser. On October 14, 2016, Fund shares were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Fund offers two classes of shares: Class I and Investor Class.

The Fund’s primary investment objective is to seek a high level of total shareholder return that is balanced between current income and growth. As a secondary objective, the Fund will seek low volatility. Under normal market conditions, the Fund’s investments will be concentrated in the securities of one or more issuers conducting their principal business activities in the Energy Industry. The “Energy Industry” means enterprises connected to the exploration, development, production, gathering, transportation, processing, storing, refining, distribution, mining or marketing of natural gas, natural gas liquids (including propane), crude oil, refined petroleum products, electricity, coal or other energy sources, including renewable energy and other enterprises that drive the majority of the earnings from manufacturing, operating or providing services in support of infrastructure assets and/or infrastructure activities, such as renewable energy equipment, energy storage, carbon capture and sequestration, fugitive methane abatement and energy transmission and distribution equipment.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund is an investment company and follows the accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements and which are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) for investment companies. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Security Valuation: For purposes of valuing investment securities, readily marketable portfolio securities listed on any exchange or the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System (“NASDAQ”) Global Market are valued, except as indicated below, at the last sale price or the NASDAQ Official Closing Price as determined by NASDAQ on the business day as of which such value is being determined. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the most recent bid and ask price on such day. Portfolio securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the business day of which such value is being determined at the close of the exchange representing the principal market for such securities. Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates obtained from third party pricing services (“pricing service”). As a result, the net asset value (“NAV”) of the Fund’s shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside of the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) is closed and an investor is not able to purchase or redeem shares.

Equity securities traded in the over-the-counter (“OTC”) market, but excluding securities trading on the NASDAQ Global Market, are valued at the last sale price in the OTC market if the security is traded on that day, or, if the OTC security does not trade on a particular day, the OTC security is valued at the mean between the last quoted bid and ask prices. Debt securities are priced based upon valuations provided by a pricing service. These pricing services may employ methodologies that utilize actual market transactions, broker-dealer supplied valuation, or other electronic data processing techniques. Such techniques generally consider such factors as security prices, yields, maturities, call features, ratings and developments relating to specific securities in arriving at valuations. If reliable market quotations are not readily available with respect to a portfolio security held by the Fund, including any illiquid securities, or if a valuation is deemed inappropriate, the fair value of such security will be determined under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the “Board”) in a manner designed to fairly reflect a fair market value of the security on the valuation date as described below.

The use of fair value pricing by the Fund indicates that a readily available market quotation is unavailable (such as when the exchange on which a security trades does not open for the day due to extraordinary circumstances and no other market prices are available or when events occur after

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the close of a relevant market and prior to the close of the NYSE that materially affect the value of an asset) and in such situations the Manager, acting pursuant to policies adopted by the Board, will estimate a fair value of a security using available information. In such situations, the values assigned to such securities may not necessarily represent the amounts which might be realized upon their sale. The use of fair value pricing by the Fund will be governed by valuation procedures adopted by the Board, and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act.

Swap agreements are valued utilizing quotes received daily by the Fund's pricing service. These pricing services may employ methodologies that utilize actual market transactions, broker-dealer supplied valuation, or other electronic data processing techniques.

Fair Value Measurement: The inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value of the Fund's net

assets are summarized into three levels as described in the hierarchy below:

- Level 1 – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities
- Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, evaluation pricing, etc.)
- Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of assets and liabilities)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing assets and liabilities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. A summary of the values of each investment in each level as of October 31, 2023 is as follows:

	Total Value at 10/31/2023	Level 1 Quoted Price	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs
ASSETS				
United States Common Stock	\$38,275,021	\$38,275,021	\$ —	\$ —
Master Limited Partnerships	25,354,858	25,354,858	—	—
British Common Stock	5,239,636	5,239,636	—	—
Canadian Common Stock	3,634,347	3,634,347	—	—
French Common Stock	3,183,480	3,183,480	—	—
Italian Common Stock	756,074	756,074	—	—
Spanish Common Stock	454,741	454,741	—	—
Danish Common Stock	19,377	19,377	—	—
Short Term Investments	1,771,994	1,771,994	—	—
Total	\$78,689,528	\$78,689,528	\$ —	\$ —
LIABILITIES				
Other Financial Instruments*				
Equity Contracts — Swaps	(178,838)	—	(178,838)	—
Total	\$ (178,838)	\$ —	\$(178,838)	\$ —

* Other Financial Instruments, such as swaps, are not reflected in the Schedule of Investments and are reflected at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation). Total Return Swaps can be located in the Schedule of Total Return Swaps.

For further information regarding security characteristics, see the Schedule of Investments.

The Fund did not have any transfers in or out of Level 3 during the twelve months ended October 31, 2023. Transfers in and out of levels are recognized at market value at the end of the period.

At the end of each calendar quarter, management evaluates the Level 2 and Level 3 securities, if applicable, for changes in liquidity, including but not limited to: whether a broker is willing to execute at the quoted price, the depth and consistency of prices from pricing services, and the

existence of contemporaneous, observable trades in the market. Additionally, management evaluates the Level 1 and Level 2 securities on a quarterly basis for changes in listings or delistings on national exchanges. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Fund's investments may fluctuate from period to period.

Additionally, the fair value of investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a market existed for such investments and may differ materially from the values the Fund may ultimately realize.

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Further, such investments may be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or otherwise less liquid than publicly traded securities.

The Board designated the Manager as its valuation designee to perform fair value determinations and approved new Manager Valuation Procedures for the Fund. The Manager is responsible for periodically assessing and managing any material risks associated with any fair value determinations. The Manager appointed the Chief Accounting Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager to be primarily responsible for the oversight of the fair valuation procedures for the Fund.

MLP Common Units: Master Limited Partnership (“MLP”) common units represent limited partnership interests in the MLP. Common units are generally listed and traded on U.S. securities exchanges or OTC with their value fluctuating predominantly based on the success of the MLP. Unlike

owners of common stock of a corporation, owners of MLP common units have limited voting rights and may have no ability to annually elect directors. MLPs generally distribute all available net cash flow (cash flow from operations less maintenance capital expenditures) in the form of quarterly distributions. Common unit holders have first priority to receive quarterly cash distributions up to the minimum quarterly distribution and have arrearage rights. In the event of liquidation, common unit holders have preference over subordinated units, but not debt holders or preferred unit holders, to the remaining assets of an MLP.

Restricted Cash: Restricted cash includes amounts required to be segregated with the Fund’s custodian or counterparties as collateral for the Fund’s derivatives sold as shown on the Schedule of Investments. Segregated cash collateral is recorded at its carrying amount which represents fair value.

Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities: The following is a table summarizing the fair value of derivatives held at October 31, 2023 by primary risk exposure:

Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	Value	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	Value
Equity Contracts – Swaps	Appreciation on swaps	\$ —	Depreciation on swaps	\$178,838
Total		\$ —		\$178,838

The effect of Derivative Instruments on the Statement of Operations for the twelve months ended October 31, 2023:

Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments	Location of Gain/(Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	
	Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Swaps	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation) on Swaps
Equity Contracts – Swaps	\$464,924	\$(513,306)
Total	\$464,924	\$(513,306)

In order to better define its contractual rights and to secure rights that will help the Fund mitigate its counterparty risk, the Fund may enter into an International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. Master Agreement (“ISDA Master Agreement”) or similar agreement with its derivative contract counterparties. An ISDA Master Agreement is a bilateral agreement between a Fund and a counterparty that governs OTC derivatives and foreign exchange contracts and typically contains, among other things, collateral posting terms and netting provisions that apply in the event of a default and/or termination event. Under an ISDA Master Agreement, the Fund may, under certain circumstances, offset with the counterparty certain payables and/or receivables with collateral held and/or posted to create one single payment.

The provisions of the ISDA Master Agreement typically permit a single net payment by the non-defaulting party in the event of default (close-out netting), including the bankruptcy or insolvency of the counterparty. Note, however, that bankruptcy or insolvency laws of a particular jurisdiction may impose restrictions on or prohibitions against the right of offset in bankruptcy, insolvency or other events.

Margin requirements are established by the broker or clearing house for exchange traded and centrally cleared derivatives, such as securities sold short, or by agreement between the Fund and the counterparty in the case of OTC derivatives. For the Fund, its OTC swap counterparty required an initial collateral balance equaling 20% of the initial notional value of the swaps for the twelve months

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ended October 31, 2023. Additional collateral requirements are calculated by netting the mark to market amount for each transaction and comparing that amount to the value of any collateral currently pledged by the Fund to the counterparty (and vice versa). In the case of exchange traded and centrally cleared derivatives, for which the broker or clearing house establishes minimum margin requirements, brokers can ask for margining in excess of the minimum established by the relevant clearing house in certain circumstances. For financial reporting purposes, cash collateral that has been pledged to cover obligations of the Fund and cash collateral received from the counterparty, if any, is reported separately on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as Restricted Cash. In the case of

OTC derivatives, generally the amount of collateral due from or to a party has to exceed a minimum threshold before a transfer is made. To the extent amounts due to the Fund from its counterparties are not fully collateralized, contractually or otherwise, the Fund bears the risk of loss from counterparty non-performance. See Note 6 “Counterparty Risk”. The Fund’s ISDA Master Agreement provides for the bilateral right of counterparties to terminate derivative contracts prior to maturity due to certain defined Events of Default (including but not limited to failure to pay or deliver or breach of agreement) or defined Termination Events (including but not limited to illegality, tax events or credit events), which could cause the Fund to accelerate payment of any net liability owed to the counterparty.

Offsetting of Financial Assets and Liabilities and Derivative Assets and Liabilities:

The following table, as of October 31, 2023, discloses both gross information and net information about instruments and transactions eligible for offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and instruments and transactions that are subject to a master netting agreement or an agreement similar to a master netting agreement as well as amounts related to collateral held at clearing brokers and counterparties. For financial reporting purposes, the Fund does not offset derivative assets and liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Liabilities

Description	Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Derivatives Available for Offset	Gross Amounts not offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities		Net Amounts ⁽¹⁾
			Non-Cash Collateral Received	Cash Collateral Received	
Total Return Equity Swaps					
BNP Paribas	\$(178,838)	\$ —	\$ —	\$178,838	\$ —
	<u>\$(178,838)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$178,838</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

In some instances, the collateral amounts disclosed in the tables were adjusted due to the requirement to limit the collateral amounts to avoid the effect of overcollateralization. Actual collateral received/pledged may be more than the amounts disclosed herein.

(1) Net amount represents the net amount payable to the counterparty in the event of a default.

Foreign Currency Translations: The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. The Fund may purchase securities that are denominated in foreign currencies. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rates. Purchases and sales of securities, income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates on the dates of the respective transactions.

Although the net assets of the Fund are calculated using the foreign exchange rates and market values at the close of the period, the Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in the foreign exchange rates from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities held at the end of

the period. Similarly, the Fund does not isolate the effect of changes in foreign exchange rates from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of long-term portfolio securities sold during the period. Accordingly, these foreign exchange gains or losses are included in the reported net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments shown on the Statement of Operations.

Net realized gains or losses on foreign currency transactions represent net foreign exchange gains or losses from the holding of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade date and settlement date on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund’s books and the U.S. dollar equivalent amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized currency

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gains or losses from valuing foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities (other than investments) at period end exchange rates are reflected as a component of net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on foreign currency translations shown on the Statement of Operations.

Swap Agreements: The Fund is subject to equity price risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Fund may enter into swap agreements as a substitute for purchasing equity securities of issuers in the Energy Industry as defined in Note 1 above, to achieve the same exposure as it would by engaging in short sales transactions of energy securities, to hedge its currency exposure or for any other purpose permitted by applicable law. A swap is a financial instrument that typically involves the exchange of cash flows between two parties on specified dates (settlement dates) where the cash flows are based on agreed-upon prices, rates, etc. In a typical equity swap agreement, one party agrees to pay another party the return on a security or basket of securities in return for a specified interest rate. By entering into swaps, the Fund can gain exposure to a security without actually purchasing the underlying asset. Swap agreements involve both the risk associated with the investment in the security as well as the risk that the performance of the security, including any dividends, will not exceed the interest that the Fund will be committed to pay under the swap. Swaps are individually negotiated. Swap agreements may increase or decrease the overall volatility of the investments of the Fund and its net asset value. The performance of swap agreements may be affected by a change in the specific interest rate, security, currency, or other factors that determine the amounts of payments due to and from the Fund. The Fund will cover its current obligations under swap agreements by the segregation of liquid assets or by entering into offsetting transactions or owning positions covering its obligations. A swap agreement would expose the Fund to the same equity price risk as it would have if the underlying equity securities were purchased. The regulation of swaps and futures transactions in the United States is a rapidly changing area of law and is subject to modification by government and judicial action. The effect of any future regulatory change on the Fund is impossible to predict, but could be substantial and adverse. Gain or loss is recognized when the equity swap position is sold or when the contract resets.

The Fund's maximum equity price risk to meet its future payments under long swap agreements outstanding as of October 31, 2023 is equal to the total notional amount as shown on the Schedule of Investments. The Fund's maximum equity price risk to meet its future payments under short swap agreements outstanding is theoretically unlimited. For

the twelve months ended October 31, 2023, the average volume of long Total Return Equity Swaps was \$5,393,915 based on the monthly notional amount. For the twelve months ended October 31, 2023, the Fund did not transact in short Total Return Equity Swaps. The notional amount represents the U.S. dollar value of the contracts as of the day of the opening of the transaction or latest contract reset date.

Securities Transactions and Investment Income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the specific identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Dividend income on foreign securities is recognized as soon as the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. The Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by non-US countries in which it invests. Such taxes are generally based upon income earned or capital gains (realized and/or unrealized). The fund accrues and applies such taxes to net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized gains concurrent with the recognition of income earned or capital gains (realized and/or unrealized) from the fund's securities. For MLP securities, distributions received are recorded as a return of capital. For all other securities, distributions received in excess of income are recorded as a reduction of cost of investments and/or as a realized gain. Interest income and expense is recognized on the accrual basis. All discounts/premiums are accreted/amortized using the effective yield method.

Dividends and Distributions: The Fund intends to distribute all or substantially all of its investment company taxable income quarterly (computed without regard to the deduction for dividends paid), if any, and net capital gain annually, if any. The tax treatment and characterization of the Fund's distributions may vary significantly from time to time because of the varied nature of the Fund's investments. The Fund will reinvest distributions in additional shares of the Fund unless a shareholder has written to request distributions, in whole or in part, in cash.

The tax character of distributions paid during the twelve months ended October 31, 2023, was as follows:

Ordinary Income	\$ 3,404,790
Short-Term Capital Gains	\$15,790,344
Long-Term Capital Gains	\$ 2,425,212
Return of Capital	\$ 266,862

The tax character of distributions paid during the twelve months ended October 31, 2022, was as follows:

Ordinary Income	\$ 7,362,443
Long-Term Capital Gains	\$ —
Short-Term Capital Gains	\$ —
Return of Capital	\$ —

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The Fund has a tax year end of October 31. As of October 31, 2023, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis and other tax attributes were as follows:

Undistributed Ordinary Income	\$	—
Accumulated Capital and Other Gain (Loss)	\$	—

Taxable income and capital gains are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax rules, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities held by the Fund, timing differences and differing characterization of distributions made by the Fund. The fund may also designate a portion of the amount paid to redeeming shareholders as a distribution for tax purposes.

Permanent book and tax accounting differences relating to the tax year ended October 31, 2023, have been reclassified to reflect a decrease in distributable earnings and an increase in paid in capital of \$1,774,213. These differences are primarily due to passive loss limitations, pass through taxable income from investments and swap

Tax Cost	\$75,148,692
Gross unrealized appreciation	8,222,459
Gross unrealized depreciation	(4,681,623)
Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation	\$ 3,540,836

Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years and has concluded that no provision for federal income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements.

As of October 31, 2023, the Fund did not have any tax positions that did not meet the threshold of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Generally, tax authorities can examine all the tax returns filed for the last three years.

The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdiction as U.S. Federal and the Commonwealth of Connecticut. However, the Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially.

Expenses: The Fund will pay all of its own expenses incurred in its operations. Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis.

3. INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE, ADMINISTRATION FEE AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement, Energy Income Partners, LLC, serves as the Fund's investment manager with responsibility for the management of the Fund's investment portfolio, subject to the supervision of

character reclasses. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

Capital Loss Carryforward: As of October 31, 2023, there were no capital losses available to reduce taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). During the tax year ended October 31, 2023, the Fund did not realize capital losses that will be carried forward indefinitely.

Federal Income Tax: The Fund intends to continue to qualify each year for taxation as a regulated investment company eligible for treatment under the provisions of Subchapter M of the Code. If the Fund so qualifies and satisfies certain distribution requirements, the Fund will not be subject to federal income tax on income and gains distributed in a timely manner to its shareholders in the form of dividends or capital gain dividends.

As of October 31, 2023, the cost of securities and gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation for all securities on a tax basis was as follows:

	Investments	Swaps	Total Portfolio
	\$75,148,692	\$ —	\$75,148,692
	8,222,459	—	8,222,459
	(4,681,623)	(178,838)	(4,860,461)
	\$ 3,540,836	\$(178,838)	\$ 3,361,998

the Board. For providing such services, the Fund pays to the Manager a fee, computed and paid monthly at the annual rate of 1% of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

The Fund and the Manager continued the Expense Limitation Agreement through February 28, 2024. Under the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Manager has agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse expenses so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding brokerage fees and commissions, borrowing costs (such as (i) interest and (ii) dividend expenses on securities sold), taxes, any 12b-1 fee or fees paid pursuant to an Administrative Services Plan, any indirect expenses such as acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Any waiver or reimbursement by the Manager is subject to repayment by the Fund to the extent actual fees and expenses for a fiscal period are less the Fund's expense limitation cap at the time of the waiver, provided, however that the Manager shall only be entitled to recoup such amounts for a period of 36 months after the date in which the fee or expense was waived or reimbursed.

Notes to Financial Statements – continued

Fees waived and expenses reimbursed subject to potential recovery are as follows:

<u>Year of Expiration</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ 46,645
2024	\$246,608
2025	\$358,811
2026	\$284,918

U.S. Bank N.A. serves as custodian for the Fund and has custody of all securities and cash of the Fund and attended to the collection of principal and income and payment for and collection of proceeds of securities bought and sold by the Fund.

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (“Fund Services”) serves as the transfer agent, registrar, dividend disbursing agent and shareholder servicing agent for the Fund and provided certain clerical, bookkeeping, shareholder servicing and administrative services necessary for the operation of the Fund and maintenance of shareholder accounts.

Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the “Distributor”) serves as the Fund’s principal underwriter and distributor. The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act with respect to the Investor Class. The plan provides that the Fund will pay the Distributor or the Adviser at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of Investor Class shares. No distribution fees are paid by Class I shares. These fees may be used to compensate any person for services or expenses incurred that are primarily intended to result in the sale of the Investor Class shares. These fees may also be used to compensate selling firms for providing personal and account maintenance services to shareholders of Investor Class shares. The Fund did not pay any commissions or other compensation, other than 12b-1 fees, to financial intermediaries or distributors during the Fund’s most recent twelve months ended October 31, 2023.

In addition, pursuant to an Administrative Service Plan adopted by the Fund, the Adviser is authorized to engage various financial intermediaries to provide personal shareholder services relating to the servicing and maintenance of shareholder accounts not otherwise provided to the Fund. Payments made pursuant to the Administrative Shareholder Plan shall not exceed 0.15% of the average daily net assets of the Investor Class shares. No service fees are paid by Class I shares.

The Fund pays each member of the Board of Trustees who is not an “interested person” as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act (“Independent Trustees”) an annual

retainer fee of \$35,000 which includes compensation for all regular quarterly board meetings and regular committee meetings.

4. PURCHASES AND SALES

The aggregate amounts of purchases and sales of the Fund’s investment securities, other than short-term securities for the twelve months ended October 31, 2023 were as follows:

	<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Sales</u>
Other Investment Securities	\$31,174,791	\$72,631,342

5. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Trust has authorized capital of unlimited shares of beneficial interest with a par value of \$0.01 which may be issued in more than one class or series. Currently, the Fund is the only series of the Trust and the Fund currently offers two classes of shares.

6. INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION AND OTHER RISK FACTORS

The Fund’s investments are concentrated in the Energy Industry and are likely to present more risks than a fund that is broadly invested in a number of different industries.

The Fund may invest in securities denominated or quoted in foreign currencies and therefore changes in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and such foreign currencies will affect the U.S. dollar value of these securities and the unrealized appreciation or depreciation of these investments. The Fund may hedge against certain currency risk by, among other techniques, buying or selling options or futures or entering into other foreign currency transactions including forward foreign currency contracts, currency swaps or options on currency and currency futures and other derivatives transactions. The use of hedging transactions has risks and may result in losses greater than if they had not been used, may require the Fund to sell or purchase portfolio securities at inopportune times or for prices other than current market values, may limit the amount of appreciation the Fund can realize on an investment, or may cause the Fund to hold a security that it might otherwise sell.

The Fund may transact in various financial instruments including futures contracts, swap contracts and options. With these financial instruments, the Fund is exposed to market risk in excess of the amounts recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Further, the Fund is exposed to credit risk from potential counterparty non-performance. At the Statement of Assets and Liabilities date, credit risk is limited to amounts recorded in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Notes to Financial Statements – continued

Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin as a result of, among other factors, the possibility of political and economic instability or the level of governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets.

Counterparty Risk

Some of the markets in which the Fund effects its transactions are OTC markets. The participants in such markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of “exchange based” markets. This exposes the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. Such “counterparty risk” is accentuated for contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where the Fund has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. The Manager is not restricted from concentrating any or all of its transactions with one counterparty. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any meaningful and independent evaluation of such counterparties financial capabilities, and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Fund.

Other Risks

Securities held by the Fund, as well as shares of the Fund itself, are subject to market fluctuations caused by factors such as general economic conditions, political events, regulatory or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in securities prices. Shares of the Fund could decline in value or underperform other investments as a result of the risk of loss associated with these market fluctuations. In addition, local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, spread of infectious diseases or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant negative impact on the Fund and its investments.

For example, the conflicts between Russian and Ukraine and Israel and Hamas have caused and could continue to cause significant market disruptions and volatility across markets globally, including the United States. The hostilities could have a significant impact on certain Fund investments as well as Fund performance.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the date the financial statements were issued, and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Trustees of EIP Growth and Income Fund:

Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of EIP Growth and Income Fund (the “Fund”), the sole series of EIP Investment Trust, including the schedule of investments, as of October 31, 2023, the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of October 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund’s financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2023, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chicago, Illinois
December 22, 2023

We have served as the auditor of the Fund since 2006.

Additional Information (unaudited)

Fund Portfolio Holdings: The Fund files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT within 60 days of the end of such fiscal quarter. Prior to its use of Form N-PORT, the Fund filed its complete schedule of its portfolio holdings with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Fund’s Form N-PORT and N-Q filings are available on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov.

Proxy Voting: The Fund’s Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, are included in the Trust’s Statement of Additional Information, and are also available (i) upon request, without charge, by calling collect 1-203-349-8232 or (ii) on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov.

Tax Information: The Fund hereby reports as eligible for the corporate dividends received deduction available to corporate shareholders 55% of the ordinary income distributions made by the Fund during the twelve months ended October 31, 2023. The Fund hereby reports as qualified dividend income distributions 85% of the ordinary income distributions made by the Fund during the twelve months ended October 31, 2023. The Fund hereby reports as qualifying interest related dividends 10% of the ordinary income distributions made by the Fund during the twelve months ended October 31, 2023. The Fund and Fund shareholders must meet additional requirements (including any applicable holding period requirements) in order to receive favorable tax treatment with respect to the foregoing items, and should consult their tax advisors in this regard. The above information is not to be use as a substitute for your Form 1099-DIV.

Approval of Investment Advisory Contract:The Board, including each of the Independent Trustees, considered and approved the continuation of the Investment Advisory Agreement (the “Advisory Agreement”) between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and the Adviser at a meeting held on June 8, 2023. In considering the renewal of the Advisory Agreement and reviewing the materials, the Board was assisted by counsel to the Trust and to the Independent Trustees, and by representatives of the Adviser.

The Trustees examined the Adviser’s ability to provide high quality investment management services to the Fund. The Trustees first considered the qualifications and experience of the Adviser’s portfolio managers who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund’s portfolio, as well as the qualifications and experience of the other individuals at the Adviser who provide services to the Fund. The Trustees also considered the Adviser’s investment

philosophy and research and decision-making processes, its ability to attract and retain capable research and advisory personnel and the costs associated with retaining such personnel, the capability of the Adviser’s senior management and staff, and the level of skill required to manage the Fund. In addition, the Trustees discussed with the Adviser information about the Adviser’s risk assessment and risk management process and capabilities.

The Trustees next reviewed the nature, cost, scope and quality of the Adviser’s services under the Advisory Agreement. The Trustees considered that these services include providing a continuous investment program to the Fund, adhering to the Fund’s investment restrictions, and complying with regulatory obligations. The Trustees also considered conditions that might affect the Adviser’s ability to provide high quality services to the Fund in the future under the Advisory Agreement, including the Adviser’s financial condition and operational stability. Based on the foregoing, the Trustees concluded that the Adviser’s investment process, research capabilities and philosophy remain well suited to the Fund, given the Fund’s investment objectives and policies, and that the Adviser would be able to meet any reasonably foreseeable obligations under the Advisory Agreement and expense cap agreement.

The Trustees also reviewed information regarding the Fund’s performance over various periods ended December 31, 2022, as measured by the Fund’s Class I and Investor Class shares. Among other things, the Trustees reviewed comparisons of the Fund’s performance to other private and registered peer funds (some of which are advised by the Adviser) and the Adviser-advised separately managed accounts (“SMAs”) product composite performance that have investment strategies similar, but not identical, to that of the Fund. The Trustees noted that, over the one-year period ending December 31, 2022, the Fund’s net performance was comparable to the performance of most of its peer group funds despite under-performing the MLP Benchmark and Index. The Trustees also considered that the Fund had strong relative net performance over the longer three- and five-year periods (as measured by the Fund’s Class I shares), outperforming all of its peers. The Trustees discussed with the Adviser the Fund’s performance relative to the performance of other funds and accounts managed by the Adviser and considered the Adviser’s explanation for why relative performance varied.

The Trustees next considered the management fees paid by the Fund under the Advisory Agreement and the total expenses for the Fund. They reviewed information concerning the Fund’s management fee in comparison to the management fees of peer group funds. The Trustees

Additional Information (unaudited) – continued

noted that the Fund's contractual management fee (before any waivers or expense reimbursements) was in line with the contractual management fees of the other funds in the peer group. The Trustees also considered that the Adviser had agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund to the extent that the Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding certain expenses) exceed 1.25% through February 28, 2024.

The Trustees also considered information regarding management fees charged by the Adviser to other fund clients, as well as SMAs and unified managed accounts ("UMAs") advised by the Adviser. The Trustees observed that the Adviser earns a lower fee from certain sub-advised funds, and also took into account that, in comparison to the Fund, the Adviser's responsibilities with respect to these sub-advised funds are less extensive. The Trustees noted that SMAs also pay a lower fee, and considered that, as with the sub-advised funds, the services the Adviser provides to SMAs are different in nature than the services provided to the Fund. The Trustees also considered that the UMAs pay a lower fee, and that such accounts are only provided with a model, and EIP is not responsible for ongoing trading, regulatory, accounting or compliance services. In addition, the Trustees compared the total expense ratio of the Fund during its latest fiscal year to the total expense ratio of registered peer funds and noted that the Fund had a comparable expense ratio to its peers. The Trustees also noted the Adviser has renewed its contractual obligation to continue waiving its advisory fee and capping certain operating expenses of the Fund's, as explained above, which will lower the amount of Fund expenses incurred by shareholders.

The Trustees considered information about the profitability of the Advisory Agreement to the Adviser. The Trustees considered the Adviser's representation that, because of the expense cap in place, the Adviser is not collecting its full management fee. The Trustees also evaluated the benefits of the advisory relationship to the Adviser. This evaluation included, among other considerations, the direct and indirect benefits that the Adviser may receive from its relationship with the Fund, including any "fallout benefits" to the Adviser, such as "soft dollar" credits the Adviser receives from directing brokerage commissions to certain brokers. The Trustees noted that they review and discuss with the Adviser reports regarding the Fund's brokerage commissions and soft dollar arrangements quarterly. The Trustees determined that the benefits to the Adviser from these "soft dollar" credits were reasonable, that the Fund also benefited from them, and that the credits were consistent with the soft dollar benefits typically derived by investment advisers to mutual funds.

The Trustees concluded that the current management fee for the Fund represents reasonable compensation in light of the nature and quality of the Adviser's services to the Fund, the fees paid by competitive mutual funds, and the costs incurred by the Adviser in providing services to the Fund.

The Trustees also considered the extent to which economies of scale might be realized by the Adviser if the assets of the Fund were to grow. The Trustees determined that it does not appear that the Adviser is realizing benefits from economies of scale to such an extent that the management fee should be reduced or that breakpoints in the management fee should be implemented at this time. The Trustees noted that, because of the Fund's small size and the Adviser's contractual obligation to cap Fund expenses, the Adviser is not currently receiving its full management fee from the Fund. The Trustees reviewed the Manager's responses to the Board that included summaries of the Manager's compliance program, business continuity and information security policies. In addition, the Trustees reviewed the Adviser's insurance coverage.

In its deliberations with respect to these matters, the full Board, including the Independent Trustees, was advised by counsel to the Trust and the Independent Trustees. The Independent Trustees considered the Advisory Agreement in Executive Session, as well as in the presence of the full Board. The Trustees weighed the foregoing matters in light of the advice given by Trust counsel and counsel to the Independent Trustees as to the law applicable to the review of investment advisory contracts. In arriving at a decision, the Trustees, including the Independent Trustees, did not identify any single matter as all-important or controlling, and the foregoing summary does not detail all of the matters considered. The Trustees judged the terms and conditions of the Advisory Agreement, including the investment advisory fees, in light of all of the surrounding circumstances.

Based upon their review, the Trustees, including all of the Independent Trustees, determined, in the exercise of their business judgement, that they were satisfied with the quality of investment advisory services provided by the Adviser, that the fees to be paid to the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement were fair and reasonable, given the scope and quality of the services rendered by the Adviser, and that approval of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders.

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Statement Regarding the Trust's Liquidity Risk Management Program (Unaudited)

Consistent with Rule 22e-4 promulgated under the 1940 Act, the Fund has adopted and implemented a written liquidity risk management program (the "Program"). The Program seeks to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Fund could not meet shareholder redemption requests without significant dilution of remaining shareholders' interest in the Fund. The Board has appointed the Adviser to administer the Program. The Adviser uses certain market and liquidity classification data provided by a third party in fulfilling its responsibilities as the Program administrator.

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 22e-4, the Adviser conducted an annual review of the Program and, at a meeting of the Board held in August 2023, the Adviser presented a written report addressing the operation, adequacy, and effectiveness of the Program for the period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023 (the "Reporting Period"). The report noted that there were no material changes to the Program and no material compliance exceptions identified under the Program during the Reporting Period. The report also included a discussion of liquidity monitoring during the Reporting Period and classification of the Fund's investments. The report concluded that the Program is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk, and that it has operated effectively in managing this risk during the Reporting Period.

Additional Information (unaudited) – continued**TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS OF THE TRUST**

Under Delaware law, the business and affairs of the Trust are managed under the direction of the Board of Trustees. Information pertaining to the Trustees and Executive Officers of the Trust is set forth below. The term “officer” means the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, controller or any other officer who performs a policy making function.

<u>Name, Address, Age, and Position(s) with Trust</u>	<u>Term of Office⁽¹⁾ and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee</u>	<u>Other Trusteeships/ Directorships Held by Trustee</u>
<u>INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES</u>				
Salvatore Faia DOB: December 1962 c/o EIP Investment Trust 10 Wright Street Westport, CT 06880 Trustee	Since December 2005	President and Chief Executive Officer, Vigilant Compliance, LLC (mutual fund and investment adviser compliance company) (since August 2004).	One	None
Michael W. Bradley DOB: January 1966 c/o EIP Investment Trust 10 Wright Street Westport, CT 06880 Trustee	Since August 2022	Founding member and Partner – Energy Market Strategy, Veriten (Energy-Focused Media Platform) (since January 2022); Managing Director Institutional Sales & Capital Markets, Tudor Pickering & Holt/Perella Weinberg Partners (Energy Investment and Merchant Banking) (2005 – 2021).	One	None
<u>INTERESTED TRUSTEES</u>				
James J. Murchie ⁽²⁾ DOB: November 1957 c/o EIP Investment Trust 10 Wright Street Westport, CT 06880 Trustee and President	Since July 2006	Principal, President and Chief Executive Officer, Energy Income Partners, LLC (since 2006).	One	None
<u>OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT TRUSTEES</u>				
Bruno Dos Santos DOB: January 1980 c/o EIP Investment Trust 10 Wright Street Westport, CT 06880 Treasurer and Chief Financial and Accounting Officer	Since January 2019	Treasurer, Chief Financial & Accounting Officer, (since 2019), Controller (2017 – 2018), Energy Income Partners, LLC.	N/A	N/A

Additional Information (unaudited) – continued

<u>Name, Address, Age, and Position(s) with Trust</u>	<u>Term of Office⁽¹⁾ and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</u>	<u>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee</u>	<u>Other Trusteeships/ Directorships Held by Trustee</u>
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OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT TRUSTEES

Nandita Hogan DOB: December 1971 c/o EIP Investment Trust 10 Wright Street Westport, CT 06880 Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Legal Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer Secretary	Since December 2015	Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Legal Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer (since 2015), Energy Income Partners, LLC.	N/A	N/A
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- (1) Each Trustee serves during the continued lifetime of the Trust until he or she dies, resigns or is removed, or, if sooner, until the next meeting of shareholders called for the purpose of electing Trustees and until the election and qualification of his or her successor. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Trust's Declaration of Trust or Bylaws, the President and the Treasurer hold office until his or her resignation has been accepted by the Trustees or until his or her respective successor has been duly elected and qualified, or in each case until he or she sooner dies, resigns, is removed or becomes disqualified. All other officers hold office at the pleasure of the Trustees.
- (2) Mr. Murchie is deemed an "interested person" of the Fund due to his positions of Principal of the Manager and President of the Fund and due to his beneficial ownership of interests in the Manager.

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Fund's trustees and is available, without charge, upon request and on the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>).

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