# **EIP Growth and Income Fund**

## (EIPIX/EIPFX)

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

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.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

Objective	Total Return			
Total Fund Assets	\$82 mm			
Fiscal Year-end	October			
Structure	M-Corp•			
Ticker	EIPIX   EIPFX			
Share Class	Class I   Investor Class			
CUSIP 2	USIP 268529203   268529104			
Minimum Investment	\$1,000,000   \$2,500			
12b-1 Fee	None   0.25%			
Redemption Fee	None			
Max front-end sales load None				
Max deferred sales loa	d None			
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>^</sup>	1.56%   1.96%			
Net Expense Ratio <sup>^</sup>	1.25%   1.65%			
Expense Cap <sup>^</sup>	1.25%			
*M-Corp- A Mutual Fund that qualifies as a tax-free corporation				

TOP TEN HOLDINGS #	as of 3/31/2024
Energy Transfer, L.P.	7.37%
ONEOK, Inc.	6.33%
Enterprise Products Partners, L.	P. 6.23%
DT Midstream, Inc.	4.29%
MPLX, L.P.	3.53%
Targa Resources Corp	3.19%
Shell PLC - ADR	3.02%
National Fuel Gas Co	2.94%
TotalEnergies SE - ADR	2.93%
Alliant Energy Corp	2.44%
# each position is shown as a percentage of equity hold	lings only

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT as of 3/31/2024 Average Industry Experience: 25 years James Murchie Eva Pao John Tysseland

<sup>A</sup>The gross and net expense ratios include interest expenses. The expense limitation and reimbursement is a contractual agreement between the Adviser and the Fund which was initiated in February 2017 at a 2.00% expense cap, amended January 1, 2018 to 1.50% and amended again April 29, 2018 to 1.25%, it is effective until Feb 28, 2025. If such contractual agreement were not in place, the Fund's performance would be reduced during that time period.

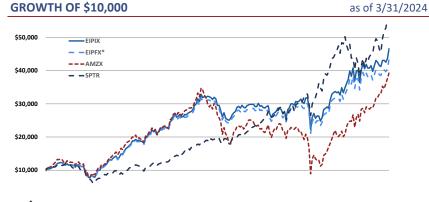
#### out of 99 Energy Limited Partnerships funds as of 3/31/2024<sup>o</sup> Based on a weighted average of the Fund's 3-, 5- and 10-year returns.

Energy Income Partners, LLC

OVERALL MORNING STAR RATING™

#### FUND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund's Manager, Energy Income Partners LLC (EIP), primarily invests in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of issuers in the energy industry 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. EIP focuses the Fund's portfolio on businesses in energy infrastructure such as pipelines, storage facilities, and terminals, regulated utilities and renewable energy production. EIP believes the formula for success for an energy infrastructure company can be succinctly rendered as the low-cost way of shipping and delivering the lowest cost energy. A distinction in EIP's approach to stock selection and portfolio construction is its relative indifference to the formal bucketing of companies according to criteria such as industry sector or asset class. EIP is agnostic as to whether a company's asset base entails "poles and wires" or "pipes and tanks," or whether it is organized as MLP or a taxable C-Corporation or whether it belongs to an index. The Fund may achieve a portion of its exposure to Energy Companies using leverage in the form 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 attempt to enhance returns.



PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (%)						as of 3/31/2024	
	Quarter	YTD	1 year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EIPIX	8.26%	8.26%	14.49%	14.37%	9.23%	5.15%	9.14%
EIPFX	8.14%	8.14%	14.04%	13.90%	8.80%		
SPTR†	10.56%	10.56%	29.88%	11.49%	15.05%	12.96%	10.44%
AMZX <sup>+</sup>	13.89%	13.89%	38.46%	29.44%	11.46%	3.05%	8.09%

\*ITD- Inception to Date, Fund Inception date 8/22/2006 †Indices are unmanaged, don't incur fees and an investment cannot be made directly in an index.

The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no indication of future performance. Historical return data includes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that investor shares when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original costs; and the current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Please call 1-844-766-8694 for the most recent month-end performance.

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. The Fund performance is net of actual fees and expenses incurred by the Fund.

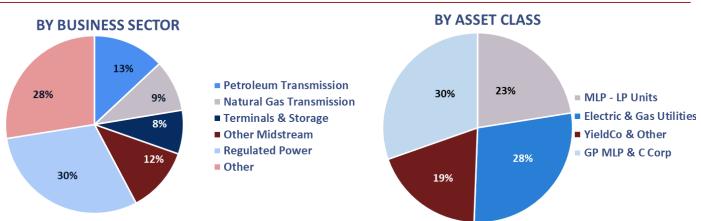
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Energy Income Partners, LLC (EIP) is a Delaware limited liability company and an SEC-registered investment advisor, founded in October 2003 by Jim Murchie, Linda Longville and Eva Pao. As of March 31, 2024, EIP managed approximately \$5.4 billion in investments.

#### PORTFOLIO



Portfolio allocation charts represent the total equity exposure of the portfolio as a percentage of net assets. Source: EIP calculations based upon Corporate Reports as of 3/31/2024 for the EIP Growth and Income Fund. There is no guarantee that future Fund diversification metrics will be similar to those above. EIP reserves the right to concentrate its investments in any combination that it deems appropriate and may change the concentration and weightings, at any time, at EIPs sole discretion. Charts exclude bond and cash positions. Top Ten Holdings are subject to change at any time.

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With respect to the Energy Limited Partnerships funds, EIP Growth and Income Fund received a Morningstar Rating of 1 star for the three-year and 5 star for five- and ten- year periods, out of 99, 89 and 62 Energy Limited Partnership funds respectively, as of 3/31/2024. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

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