

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name <i>SEE APPENDIX A</i>		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) <i>SEE APPENDIX A</i>	
3 Name of contact for additional information <i>Stephen Clancy</i>	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact <i>sclancy@icapitalnetwork.com</i>	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact <i>60 East 42nd Street, 27th Floor</i>		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact <i>New York, NY 10165</i>	
8 Date of action <i>SEE APPENDIX A</i>	9 Classification and description <i>RETURN OF CAPITAL</i>		
10 CUSIP number <i>SEE APPENDIX A</i>	11 Serial number(s) <i>N/A</i>	12 Ticker symbol <i>SEE APPENDIX A</i>	13 Account number(s) <i>N/A</i>

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023, THE ISSUER DISTRIBUTED AMOUNTS TO ITS UNITHOLDERS, A PORTION OR ALL OF WHICH CONSTITUTED A RETURN OF CAPITAL. SEE APPENDIX A FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND RETURN OF CAPITAL AMOUNTS.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ APPENDIX A PROVIDES THE TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS PER UNIT, AS WELL AS THE RETURN OF CAPITAL PER UNIT, ON A DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRIBUTION BASIS. THE RETURN OF CAPITAL REPORTED SHOULD REDUCE THE TAXPAYER'S ADJUSTED BASIS OF EACH UNIT HELD ON THE DATE OF THE DISTRIBUTION.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ AN ANALYSIS OF THE ISSUER'S CURRENT AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS AND PROFITS WAS PERFORMED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE PORTION OF THE DISTRIBUTION THAT CONSTITUTED A DIVIDEND AND THE PORTION THAT CONSTITUTED A RETURN OF CAPITAL.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

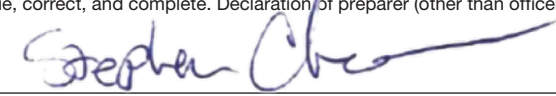
17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ I.R.C. SECTION 301(c)(2)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ THE RETURN OF CAPITAL REPORTED SHOULD REDUCE THE ADJUSTED BASIS OF EACH UNIT HELD ON THE DATE OF THE DISTRIBUTION. UPON THE DISPOSITION OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE UNITS, THE TAXPAYER SHOULD RECOGNIZE GREATER GAIN/LESS LOSS.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ THE REPORTABLE TAX YEAR OF THE DISTRIBUTIONS IS 2023.

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ▶  Date ▶ February 15, 2024

Print your name ▶ Stephen Clancy Title ▶ Senior Vice President

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Issuer's Name	Issuer's EIN	Cusip 1	Cusip 2	Cusip 3	Cusip 4	Cusip 5	Ticker Symbol	Date of Corporate Action	Pay Rate per Unit	Per Unit Reduction of Taxpayer's Basis
Defined Preservation 100 Fund m+ funds, Series 8-1	87-0885553	55247F608	55247F509				MPS8-1	12/29/2023	0.06690	0.00294

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