

## Investment Approach

Pendulum Asset Management, LLC (“Pendulum”) is a Registered Investment Advisor and investment management firm built to capitalize on what we believe to be underfollowed and underappreciated equity and preferred securities.

Pendulum’s Income Strategy’s objective is to invest in what we believe to be undervalued high-yielding equity and preferred securities with the goal of achieving an alternative income stream for our clientele.

Traditionally, high-yielding securities carry additional risks and are more volatile relative to the market. However, our differentiating factor is that we utilize our internally developed methodology, focusing on business quality, asset quality, as well as management quality to help manage these additional risks.

**Using our internal methodology, we aim to provide long-term value, income, and capital appreciation to our clients.**

## Portfolio Allocation

SECTOR	PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION, as of 12/31/2024*
Mortgage REITs	47.24%
Preferred Stock	29.23%
REITs	6.83%
BDCs (Business Development Companies)	6.51%
Insurance	4.79%
Energy	4.67%
Money Market/Treasury Bills	0.74%

*\*Allocation for the Income Strategy above is as of 12/31/2024. Portfolio weights are determined by using the weighted average actual assets across client portfolios. Your experience and/or allocation may vary based on your individual circumstances. The Firm provides no assurance that it will be able to achieve similar results in comparable situations. Any statement herein about the quality of an asset class is the opinion of the author and is subject to change without notice. For additional information, including fees and services, send for our disclosure statement as set forth on Form ADV using the contact information herein. Please read the disclosure statement carefully before you invest or send money*

## Performance Data (As of 12/31/2024)

Income Strategy Total Returns, net of fees	4Q 2024	YTD	Inception <sup>1</sup>
Income	1.75%	11.16%	11.16%
Index <sup>2</sup>	-7.45%	2.67%	2.67%

1. Inception date is 3/1/2024

2. MVIS US Mortgage REIT Index, Total Return Net

## Pricing Schedule

Assets Under Management	Annual Fee*
\$0-999,999	1.00%
\$1,000,000-\$1,999,999	0.75%
\$2,000,000+	0.50%

*\*Fees billed in arrears, on a quarterly basis, based on quarter-end account value*

## Other Information

Custodian & Broker: Charles Schwab\*

*\*Client funds are held in segregated, separately managed accounts i.e. non-commingled*

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Performance data currently includes all clients invested per the strategy they have chosen. The Firm has the discretion to exclude portfolios from the performance data set if the invested assets are not within each strategy’s targeted holdings. For example, if a client wants to be in the Income Strategy, but is currently only invested in index ETFs, we would exclude that portfolio from the performance data set until it is fully invested to the strategy. Additionally, certain portfolios include restrictions on investment strategy, including but not limited to limiting the treasury bill/money market allocation. At the Firm’s discretion, as long as the client’s core equity and preferred investments align with the intended strategy, accounts with investment restrictions are included in the performance data.

Returns presented are time-weighted total returns that have been adjusted for cash flows and include the reinvestment of income. Composite results have been aggregated monthly and weighted based on beginning-of-month portfolio valuations.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Performance includes the reinvestment of dividends, interest and other earnings. Certain investments may not have dividend or interest reinvested. Reinvestment into securities and/or treasuries and money market instruments are up to the Firm’s discretion.

Net returns reflect the deduction of management fees. Management fees are dependent on client assets under management.

The benchmark used for both strategies is the MVIS US Mortgage REIT Index, Total Return Net (MVMORTTR). This index tracks the performance of the largest and more liquid companies in the US Mortgage REITS Industry. The index includes price returns and dividends but withholds dividends for tax purposes. This is a modified market cap-weighted index, and only includes REITs that derive at least 50% of their revenues from Mortgage, such as REITs that are primarily engaged in the purchase or service of commercial or residential mortgage loans or mortgage related securities. MVMORTTR covers at least 90% of the investable universe.

The volatility of the index represented in this material may be materially different from that of client portfolios. The index has been selected as client portfolios have a significant allocation to the Mortgage REIT sector. The underlying exposures, and specifically the securities in the selected benchmark index or indices, may vary substantially from that of the strategy presented.