

# Explore Mesirow 4- and 5-star rated funds



# Mesirow Small Company Fund (MSVIX)

- Portfolio of attractively priced small company stocks
- Appreciation potential from catalyst-driven earnings and cash flow growth
- Historically favorable risk-adjusted return

## Overall Morningstar Rating™ based on risk adjusted returns









Out of 569 funds in the Morningstar US Fund Small Blend category as of September 30, 2024.1

# Morningstar Medalist Rating™





As of September 30, 2024.2

# Mesirow High Yield Fund (MFHIX)

- Proven ability to capitalize on inefficiency in the small-cap, high yield market
- Emphasis on yield advantage, combined with historic ability to mitigate default risk
- Alpha-generation potential from an experienced, high yield manager who values proprietary research over index weightings

# Overall Morningstar Rating™ based on risk adjusted returns











Out of 598 funds in the Morningstar US High Yield Bond category as of September 30, 2024.1

# Morningstar Medalist Rating™

As of September 30, 2024.2

# Mesirow Enhanced Core Plus Fund (MFBIX)

- Designed to optimize a mix of income assets including high yield and currency
- Low or negative correlations to major equity and fixed income asset classes
- Potential for higher yield and attractive risk-adjusted performance over a market cycle

## Overall Morningstar Rating™ based on risk adjusted returns











Out of 414 funds in the Morningstar US Intermediate Core Bond Funds category as of September 30, 2024.1

# Morningstar Medalist Rating™



As of September 30, 2024.2

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