

# EVOLVING ENERGY

## ICON ENERGY FUND



### Capitalizing on an Energy Sector in Flux

The Energy sector has seen dramatic change in recent years and is expected to continue to transform over the coming decades. Increased energy production in the U.S., the shifting of consumption to developing countries, and increased demand for cleaner energy are major themes that will continue to shape the sector. For over 20 years, the ICON Energy Fund has given investors access to this evolving sector.

| Domestic Production                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Demand to Developing Countries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adoption of Cleaner Energy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efficiencies and decreased costs drive domestic shale oil and gas production.</li> <li>The United States has been a net energy importer since 1953, but becomes a net energy exporter by 2026.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy demand is expected to continue to shift to developing countries away from OECD countries.<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Global energy consumption continues to shift towards industrializing, urbanizing India, Southeast Asia and China, as well as parts of Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 30% rise in global energy demand to 2040 is expected; globally renewable energy sees by far the fastest growth.<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Nearly 60% of all new power generation capacity to 2040 comes from renewables.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> |
| <small><sup>1</sup>U.S. Energy Information Administration Annual Energy Outlook 2017.</small>                                                                                                                                                                | <small><sup>2</sup>International Energy Agency, "World Energy Outlook 2016- Executive Summary."</small>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### The ICON Energy Fund

The ICON Energy Fund takes an active, valuation-based approach to investing. We utilize industry tilts in an effort to add value and believe that our active nature and flexibility relative to the benchmark are key advantages to managing assets in the Energy sector. From 12/17/1998 through 12/31/2017 the ICON Energy Fund, Class S has outpaced both the Energy Select Sector SPDR® (XLE) and the passive S&P 1500 Energy Index by 389.82% and 375.32%, respectively, and produced annualized alpha of 3.91% vs. the S&P 1500 Energy Index (through 12/31/17).

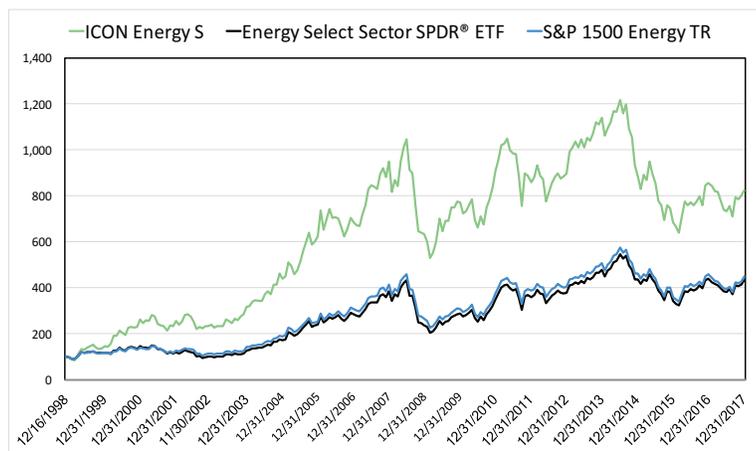
#### Summary Statistics (12/17/98 - 12/31/17)

|                            | CUMULATIVE RETURN (%) | ALPHA (%) | R-SQUARED (%) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| ICON Energy Fund (CLASS S) | 724.55                | 3.91      | 83.77         |
| Energy Select SPDR (XLE)   | 334.73                | -0.17     | 98.99         |
| S&P 1500 Energy (SECTOR)   | 349.23                | 0.00      | 100.00        |

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Source: Morningstar.

### Manager Performance (12/17/98- 12/31/17)



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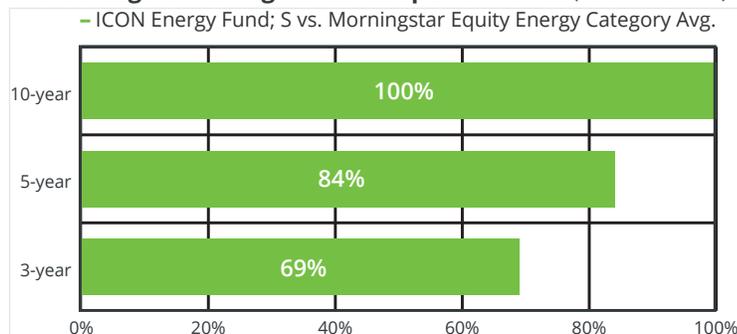
### Historical Rolling Period Outperformance

Over the life of the Fund (since 11/30/97), the ICON Energy Fund has outperformed its Morningstar Equity Energy Category Average:

- ▶ 100% of 10-year rolling periods - (122 out of 122 periods)
- ▶ 84% of 5-year rolling periods - (152 out of 182 periods)
- ▶ 69% of 3-year rolling periods - (142 out of 206 periods)

The Morningstar Equity Energy category average includes equity energy portfolios that invest primarily in equity securities of U.S. or non-U.S. companies who conduct business primarily in energy-related industries. This includes and is not limited to companies in alternative energy, coal, exploration, oil and gas services, pipelines, natural gas services, and refineries. The Fund's composition may differ significantly from the indexes. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

### Percentage of Rolling Period Outperformance (as of 12/31/17)



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Source: Morningstar.

## ICON Energy Fund Performance (as of 12/31/17)

| TICKER | SHARE CLASS           | INCEPTION | AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) |       |       |       |        | EXPENSE RATIO   |       |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|
|        |                       |           | YTD*                             | 1 YR  | 3 YRS | 5 YRS | 10 YRS | SINCE INCEPTION | GROSS |
| ICENX  | Class S               | 11/5/97   | -3.84                            | -3.84 | -2.28 | -1.72 | -1.39  | 8.11            | 1.44% |
|        | S&P 1500 Energy Index |           | -2.05                            | -2.05 | -0.95 | 2.05  | 0.85   | 7.26            |       |
|        | S&P 1500 Index        |           | 21.13                            | 21.13 | 11.41 | 15.74 | 8.69   | 7.61            |       |

\*Not annualized. | **The data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.** Investment return and principal value will fluctuate and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data quoted. Please call 1-800-828-4881 or visit [www.InvestwithICON.com](http://www.InvestwithICON.com) for performance results current to the most recent month-end. Returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions and reflect applicable fees and expenses. Performance is for the Fund's Class S shares. Performance for the Fund's other share classes will vary due to differences in charges and expenses.

Past performance does not guarantee future results. There are risks involved with mutual fund investing, including the risk of loss of principal. There is no assurance that the investment process will consistently lead to successful results. An investment concentrated in sectors and industries may involve greater risk and volatility than a more diversified investment. There are risks associated with small- and mid-cap investing such as less liquidity, limited product lines, and small market share. An actively managed investment product does not guarantee better returns or performance than any other kind of investment. An investment in a sector fund may involve greater risk and volatility than a diversified fund.

ICON's value-based investing model is an analytical, quantitative approach to investing that employs various factors, including projected earnings growth estimates, in an effort to determine whether securities are over- or underpriced relative to ICON's estimates of their intrinsic value. ICON's value approach involves forward-looking statements and assumptions based on judgments and projections that are not guarantees of future results. Value investing involves risks and uncertainties and does not guarantee better performance or lower costs than other investment methodologies.

The unmanaged Standard & Poor's Composite 1500 (S&P 1500) Index is a broad-based capitalization-weighted index comprising 1,500 stocks of Large-cap, Mid-cap, and Small-cap U.S. companies. The Standard and Poor's (S&P) 1500 Energy Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index comprising companies in the Energy sector as determined by S&P. Total returns for the unmanaged indexes include the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, except as noted, but do not reflect the costs of managing a mutual fund. The Fund's composition may differ significantly from the indexes. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

The Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund (XLE) is an exchange-traded fund that tracks the performance of the Energy Select Sector Index. The ETF holds large-cap U.S. energy stocks. It invests in companies that develop & produce crude oil & natural gas, provide drilling and other energy related services. The holdings are weighted by market capitalization. The companies included in the Select Sector Index are selected on the basis of general industry classification from a universe of companies defined by the S&P 500 Index. The Morningstar information contained herein is © 2017 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The Morningstar information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Morningstar awarded the ICON Energy Fund Class S a 4 star overall rating with 3 stars for the 3-year and 5-year periods, and 4 stars for the 10-year period ended 12/31/2017, among 90 funds (3-year), 75 funds (5-year) and 61 funds (10-year) in the Morningstar Equity Energy category.

For each Fund with at least a three-year history, Morningstar calculates a risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a Fund's monthly performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Ratings are subject to change every month. The top 10% of funds in each category receive a Morningstar Rating™ of 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. This information is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; may not be copied or distributed; and is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. The receipt of a high Morningstar rating does not ensure positive Fund performance.

The alpha coefficient is a measure of risk-adjusted return relative to a specific benchmark. This number represents the difference between the portfolio's actual performance and the performance anticipated in light of the portfolio's risk posture and the market's behavior as represented by the benchmark. A positive alpha indicates that the manager has been successful at security selection and has produced a rate of return which is more than commensurate with the portfolio's risk posture as it relates to the underlying benchmark. R<sup>2</sup> is a statistical measure that represents how much of a portfolio's performance can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. Values of R<sup>2</sup> range from 0 to 1.00, where at 1.00 the performance would match that of the benchmark index. An R<sup>2</sup> value of 0 would indicate that a portfolio's return had no relationship to the movement of the benchmark index.

**Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and share classes of each ICON Fund carefully before investing. The prospectus, summary prospectus, and the statement of additional information contain this and other information about the Funds and are available by visiting [www.InvestwithICON.com](http://www.InvestwithICON.com) or calling 1-800-828-4881. Please read the prospectus, summary prospectus, and the statement of additional information carefully before investing.**

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