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ICON EQUITY INCOME FUND CLASS S: IOEZX



## INCOME | GROWTH

### WITHDRAWAL RATES

As individuals shift from the accumulation stage of retirement planning to living off their nest egg, the question of how much to withdraw from savings may be an important piece of the puzzle. Since the mid-90's, many in the financial planning industry have used 4% as the standard withdrawal rate for retirees; however, with bond rates being near historical lows, this industry standard has been called into question, with some proposing that a lower withdrawal rate is now more realistic. Others in the industry suggest that those with an appetite for risk can

withdraw at rates even higher than 4%. One truth about standards in the finance industry is that they don't apply to all investors. There will always be a need for retirees to strike their own balance between maximizing annual income and preserving purchasing power. With that in mind, the charts below illustrate performance of the ICON Equity Income Fund, Class S, using three different hypothetical withdrawal rates since the share class inception on May 10, 2004 through September 30, 2017.

### HYPOTHETICAL WITHDRAWAL RATES DATA 5/10/04 - 9/30/17

ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL RATE	INITIAL INVESTMENT (INVESTED ON 5/10/04)	TOTAL WITHDRAWAL	TOTAL REINVESTED (DIVIDENDS + CAPITAL GAINS)	ENDING MARKET VALUE
5% (1.25% QUARTERLY)	\$500,000	\$359,142	\$368,352	\$667,278
4% (1.00% QUARTERLY)	\$500,000	\$307,500	\$390,405	\$762,967
3% (0.75% QUARTERLY)	\$500,000	\$247,181	\$414,343	\$872,083

The data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Source: Morningstar

As can be seen in the scenarios above, under these circumstances the ICON Equity Income Fund could have provided both growth in the investor's initial capital investment and income withdrawals at the stated rates over the time period shown. Although not appropriate as a sole

retirement investment, this potential combination of growth and income might be considered by investors as part of a broader, overall retirement income plan.

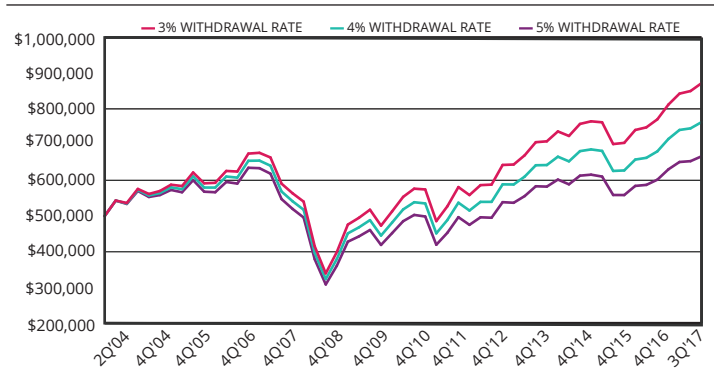
## ICON EQUITY INCOME FUND

### CAPITAL APPRECIATION AND INCOME

The ICON Equity Income Fund uses a quantitative methodology to identify industries that we believe are undervalued and poised to become the next market leaders. Through this process the Fund seeks capital appreciation and modest income.

As of 9/30/17, the ICON Equity Income Fund received a 5 Star overall Morningstar Rating in the Allocation - 85%+ Equity category. Below are some of the Fund's performance and risk-statistics relative to the Morningstar Allocation - 85%+ Equity category over the trailing 1, 3, and 5-year periods (as of 9/30/17). Over the 1, 3, and 5 year periods, the Fund has been able to provide relatively attractive risk-adjusted returns vs. its category.

### HYPOTHETICAL ACCOUNT VALUE DATA 5/10/04 - 9/30/17



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### RISKS AND REWARDS VS. CATEGORY DATA AS OF 9/30/17

	1 YR				3 YRS				5 YRS			
	RETURN (%)	BETA	ALPHA (%)	SHARPE RATIO	RETURN (%)	BETA	ALPHA (%)	SHARPE RATIO	RETURN (%)	BETA	ALPHA (%)	SHARPE RATIO
ICON EQUITY INCOME (CLASS S)	16.60	1.26	-3.32	2.05	9.64	0.92	2.66	0.97	11.57	0.89	2.06	1.24
MORNINGSTAR (ALLOCATION - 85%+ EQUITY)	16.30	1.00	0.00	3.08	7.43	1.00	0.00	0.77	10.53	1.00	0.00	1.12

The data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. As of 9/30/2017 the ICON Equity Income Fund, Class S, was rated against the following numbers of U.S.-domiciled Allocation - 85%+ Equity Funds over the following time periods: 156 funds in the last three years, 131 funds in the last five years, and 105 funds in the last ten years. With respect to these Allocation - 85%+ Equity funds, the ICON Equity Income Fund, Class S, received a Morningstar Rating of 5 stars, 5 stars and 5 stars for the three-, five- and ten-year periods respectively. Morningstar Rating is for the Class S shares only; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

**FUND PERFORMANCE** DATA AS OF 9/30/17

TICKER	SHARE CLASS	INCEPTION	AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)						EXPENSE RATIOS	
			YTD*	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	SINCE INCEPTION	GROSS	NET**
IOEZ	Class S	5/10/04	9.84	16.60	9.64	11.57	5.70	7.39	1.44%	1.19%
	S&P 1500 Index		13.70	18.61	10.95	14.29	7.63	8.96		

ICON has contractually agreed to limit the total expenses to an annual rate of 0.99% for Class S through January 31, 2018. Please see below for complete information relating to these Fund expense ratios.

**YIELDS (%)** DATA AS OF 9/30/17

	30-DAY SEC YIELD (WITHOUT EXPENSE LIMITATIONS)	30-DAY SEC YIELD (WITH EXPENSE LIMITATIONS)
ICON EQUITY INCOME (CLASS S)	1.61	1.84

The 30-Day SEC Yield for Class S is based on the one-month period ended 9/30/2017. Yield shown is for the Fund's Class S shares. Yield for the Fund's other share classes will vary due to differences in charges and expenses.

\*Not Annualized | \*\*Including Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses. **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 without maximum sales charge does not include front-end or contingent deferred sales charges. All data shown is for Class S shares, performance for other classes will vary due to differences in fees and expenses.

ICON has contractually agreed to limit the total expenses of the Fund (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses) to an annual rate for Class S of 1.20%. This expense limitation may be terminated at any time after January 31, 2021 upon 30 days' written notice of termination to the Fund's Board of Trustees. In addition to the current expense waiver through 1/31/2021, effective January 26, 2017, the total expenses of the ICON Equity Income Fund (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses) are contractually limited to an annual rate of 0.99% for Class S through January 31, 2018. This expense limitation may revert back to the current limits any time after January 31, 2018 upon 30 days' written notice of termination to the Fund's Board of Trustees. ICON Advisers is entitled to reimbursement from the Fund of any fees waived pursuant to this arrangement if such reimbursement does not cause the Fund to exceed existing expense limitations and the reimbursement is made within three years after the expenses were reimbursed or absorbed. Gross Expenses are all customary expenses incurred by a Fund, excluding, where applicable, waivers, reimbursements, and contractually agreed-to limits of the total expenses by the Fund's adviser. Net Expenses are all customary expenses incurred by a Fund, including, where applicable, waivers, reimbursements, and contractually agreed-to limits of the total expenses by the Fund adviser. The Net Expense Ratio may exceed the contractually limited expenses because of interest, taxes, brokerage, acquired fund fees and expenses, and extraordinary expenses not waived by the Adviser.

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. An actively managed investment product does not guarantee better returns or performance than any other kind of investment. Investing in fixed income securities such as bonds involves interest rate risk. When interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities generally decreases.

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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 30-Day SEC Yield is a calculation developed by the Securities and Exchange Commission that allows for standardized comparison of funds with similar portfolios. The annualized results are based upon the fund's net income, accrued expenses and the average daily number of shares outstanding during the period and are based on the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period.

The beta coefficient is a measure of a portfolio's volatility relative to the market. An index relevant to the portfolio is used as the proxy for the market, and is considered to have a 1.00 beta. Therefore, if the portfolio has a beta of 1.50, it has historically been 50% more volatile than the market for the periods shown. 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. The Sharpe Ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted performance calculated by dividing a portfolio's excess return above a "risk-free" rate by its standard deviation. The Citigroup U.S. Treasury Bill-3 month returns are used as the risk-free rate.

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. Total returns for the unmanaged index include the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions but do not reflect the costs of managing a mutual fund. The Fund's composition may differ significantly from the index. Individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

The hypothetical withdrawal rates chart and hypothetical account value chart assume that the Fund holdings were purchased on the first day of the period indicated. Results are net of fees. The charts reflect systematic withdrawal at the rate stated taken quarterly at the end of each quarter beginning in the 3rd quarter of 2004. A systematic withdrawal does not ensure a profit, nor does it protect against loss. The charts plot the approximate market value of the Fund over the time period indicated.

Total withdrawal is the sum of distributions not reinvested, plus any cash withdrawals during the period. Total reinvested is the sum of distributions and capital gains reinvested during the period.

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Data Sources: FactSet Research Systems, Inc., Morningstar, ALPS Fund Services.

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