## Manning & Napier Fund, Inc.

# **Pro-Blend® Conservative Term Series**



**September 30, 2025** 

#### Overall Morningstar Ranking (Class I)

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MNCIX received a 3-Star Overall Rating out of 83 Conservative Allocation funds, based on risk adjusted returns derived from a weighted average of the Fund's 3-,5- and 10-year Morningstar metrics.

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### **Investment Objective**

The primary objective is capital preservation, with a secondary objective of capital growth.

#### **Investment Strategy**

Invests in individual equities, primarily US with some non-US, and fixed income securities. Manning & Napier employs an equity range of 5% to 35%. The equity range is designed to provide the opportunity to position investors for growth during favorable markets, but just as importantly, help mitigate risk during more adverse market conditions when the risk of experiencing an unrecoverable loss is elevated.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Name	Experience
Jay Welles, CFA®	24 years industry 24 years Firm
John Mitchell, CFA®	23 years industry 23 years Firm
Beth Malette, CFA®	18 years industry 18 years Firm
Marc Bushallow, CFA®	23 years industry 19 years Firm

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#### **Top Ten Investments**

Holdings	%
Unitedhealth Group Inc	0.95
Microsoft Corp	0.94
Taiwan Semiconductor - Sp Adr	0.81
Cadence Design Sys Inc	0.78
Nvidia Corp	0.78
Alphabet Inc-Cl A	0.74
Amazon.Com Inc	0.70
Meta Platforms Inc	0.70
Mastercard Inc-Class A	0.69
L3Harris Technologies Inc	0.64

Top Ten Investments is unaudited and excludes cash.

Fund In	formation				_	
	Ticker	Cusip	Inception	Minimum Investment	Gross Expenses	Net Expenses
Class I	MNCIX	56382P690	03/28/2008	\$1,000,000	0.65%	0.65%
Class S	EXDAX	563821651	11/01/1995	\$2,000	0.90%	0.90%
Class R	MNCRX	563821628	06/30/2010	\$2,000	1.10%	1.10%
Class L	MNCCX	56382P633	01/04/2010	\$2,000	1.61%	1.61%

Minimum investment for Class I may be waived for certain qualified retirement plans and discretionary investment accounts of the Advisor.

Minimum investment for Class S, R, and L may be waived for certain qualified retirement plans, participants in an automatic investment program, and discretionary investment accounts of the Advisor.

Net expenses reflects the Advisor's contractual agreement to limit its fees and reimburse certain expenses. The contractual waiver may not be amended or terminated without the prior approval of the Fund's Board of Directors.

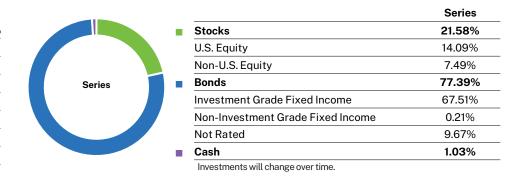
Class S expenses include a 12b-1 fee of 0.25%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee. Class R includes a 12b-1 fee of 0.50%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee. Class L includes a 12b-1 fee of 1.00%, of which up to 0.25% is available as a shareholder servicing fee.

Annualized	Performar	nce					
	QTR	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Inception (11/01/1995)
Class I	1.41%	6.31%	4.02%	7.39%	3.57%	4.86%	5.43%
Class S	1.41%	6.07%	3.75%	7.15%	3.31%	4.61%	5.30%
Class R	1.34%	5.90%	3.51%	6.89%	3.10%	4.37%	5.05%
Class L	1.19%	5.48%	3.01%	6.34%	2.57%	3.83%	4.52%
Composite Benchmark	2.98%	8.24%	6.44%	8.62%	3.95%	4.91%	5.67%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Performance for periods greater than one year is annualized. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted; investors can obtain the most recent month-end performance at <a href="https://www.manning-napier.com">www.manning-napier.com</a> or by calling (800) 466-3863.

Class I, Class R, and Class L since inception performance is based on the Pro-Blend Conservative Term Series Class S inception of 11/01/1995. For periods through 03/28/2008 (the inception date of the Class I shares), 06/30/2010 (the inception date of the Class R shares), and 01/04/2010 (the inception date of the Class L shares), performance is based on the historical performance of the Class S shares. Because the Class I, Class R, and Class L shares invest in the same portfolio of securities as the Class S shares, performance will be different only to the extent that the Class S shares have a higher expense ratio.

### **Portfolio Composition**



## What You Should Know About Investing

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. Because the fund invests in both stocks and bonds, the value of your investment will fluctuate in response to stock market movements and changes in interest rates. Investing in the fund will also involve a number of other risks, including issuer-specific risk, foreign investment risk, and small-cap/mid-cap risk. Investments in options and futures, like all derivatives, can be highly volatile and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying instrument on which the derivative is based, such as counterparty, correlation and liquidity risk. Also, the use of leverage increases exposure to the market and may magnify potential losses.

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Risk Statistics (	Since Inc	eption) Composite
	Class I	Benchmark
Alpha	-0.06%	
Beta	0.98	
Standard Deviation	4.75%	4.55%
Sharpe Ratio	0.64	0.72
Up Mkt Capture	97.33%	
Down Mkt Capture	99.33%	

Fixed Incom	ne Effective D	uration
	Series	BB Int Agg
Cash (<0)	1.18%	20.00%
<1 Year	11.74%	0.64%
1 - 3 Years	22.60%	26.38%
3 - 5 Years	23.56%	22.23%
5 - 7 Years	28.13%	16.58%
7 - 10 Years	12.81%	14.15%
10 + Years		0.02%

#### **Fixed Income Credit Quality** Distribution Series **BB Int Agg** 7.08% 2.95% AAA AA55.77% 75.72% 12.97% 9.02% Α **BBB** 11.40% 9.44% BB 0.11% 0.35% В 0.14% D 0.02% NR 12.50% 2.52% **Definitions**

<b>Equity Sector Allocation</b>			5.1
Sector	Series	Composite Benchmark	Relative Weighting
Communication Services	7.66%	8.77%	
Consumer Discretionary	11.27%	10.92%	ı
Consumer Staples	1.67%	5.06%	
Energy		3.38%	
Financials	14.16%	16.41%	
Health Care	17.31%	8.82%	
Industrials	12.40%	10.80%	
Information Technology	25.82%	27.93%	
Materials	6.85%	3.23%	
Real Estate	1.84%	2.16%	I
Utilities	1.01%	2.50%	

Represents the respective equity portion of the portfolio and benchmark. Investments will change over time.

Fixed Income Sector Allocation			Relative	
Sector	Series	BB Int Agg	Weighting	
Mortgages	23.74%	23.77%		
Corporate Credit	22.18%	15.82%		
Non-US Govt & Supranational Credit	0.57%	1.83%	I	
Municipals	1.42%	0.35%	I	
Securitized Credit	13.15%	1.83%		
US Agency		1.08%	ı	
US Treasury	36.91%	35.30%	ı	
Preferred				
Cash and Equivalents	1.31%		ı	
Other	0.73%	20.00%		

Represents the respective fixed income portion of the portfolio and benchmark.

"Other" category contains securities such as ETFs and others that cannot otherwise be classified.

Alpha: A measure of an investment's performance relative to a benchmark index. It represents the excess return of an investment compared to the return of the benchmark.

Beta: A measure of an investment's volatility relative to the overall market.

Standard Deviation: A statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given investment. It quantifies the amount of variation or volatility from the average return.

Sharpe Ratio: A measure of risk-adjusted return, calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the investment's return and then dividing by its standard deviation.

**Duration:** A measure of the sensitivity of a fixed income security's price to changes in interest rates. It indicates the expected life of the security and how much its price will change with a 1% change in interest rates. Securities with shorter durations are generally less affected by interest rate changes than those with longer durations.

Credit quality ratings: Are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Not Rated (NR) is used to classify securities for which a rating is not available. Credit quality ratings reflect the median of Moody's Investors Services and Standard & Poor's ratings. Data obtained from Bloomberg.

For more information about any of the Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Series, you may obtain a prospectus at <a href="https://www.manning-napier.com">www.manning-napier.com</a> or by calling (800) 466-3863. Before investing, carefully consider the objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the investment and read the prospectus carefully as it contains this and other information about the investment company.

Manning & Napier Fund, Inc. Pro-Blend Conservative Term Series I was rated against Conservative Allocation funds and had a 2 star rating for the three year, a 3 star rating for the five year, a 4 star rating for the ten year, and a 3 star rating overall, as of 09/30/2025, out of 83, 79, 61, and 83 funds respectively. Ratings for other share classes may differ. The Morningstar Rating: for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating: for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three, five-and ten-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating: metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year roterally star rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Morningstar, Inc. is a global investment research firm providing data, information, and analysis of stocks and mutual funds. ©2025 Morningstar, Inc. All returns to the formation contained herein (1) is proprietary to Morningsta

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