

# Nuveen Multi-Asset Income Fund (NMAI)

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- The Fund outperformed the NMAI Blended Benchmark (50% MSCI ACWI and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index) for the quarter.
- Global equity markets posted strong returns in the third quarter led by international equities, which outperformed U.S. equities. Within the U.S., value stocks significantly outperformed growth stocks.
- Public real assets like global infrastructure stocks and real estate investment trusts (REITs) outperformed global equities. Within public real assets, listed U.S. REITs outperformed global infrastructure stocks.
- Within fixed income, yields declined driven primarily by nominal interest rates. Longer-duration assets like core bonds and emerging markets (EM) debt outperformed shorter-duration assets like floating-rate loans and short-term bonds.

## Portfolio review

With respect to the top-down asset allocation changes, we reduced the allocation to global equities around mid-July just before global equities suffered a steep decline. Later in the quarter, we reduced the Fund's exposure to short-term bonds

following a strong rally in short-term interest rates given our outlook for a shallower easing cycle in U.S. than what was priced in the market.

## Contributors

Within equities, the Fund's allocation to real assets like U.S. REITs and global infrastructure stocks was the top contributor to performance. The value tilt in the Fund's U.S. equity allocation also added to performance. Security selection within dividend growth stocks in U.S. also contributed positively.

Within fixed income, the Fund's allocation to EM debt was the top contributor to performance as it benefited from a decline in nominal interest rates as well as spread tightening.

## Detractors

The call overwriting overlay on U.S. equities detracted from performance as U.S. equities posted positive returns during the quarter. Security selection within international developed equities also dampened relative performance.

Within fixed income, the allocation to floating-rate loans detracted from performance. Security selection within preferred securities was also unfavorable.

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## Average annualized total returns (%)

	Inception date	QTD	1 year	Since inception
Share price	22 Nov 21	10.43	35.06	-0.35
NAV	22 Nov 21	7.81	23.35	0.38

Performance data shown represents past performance and does not predict or guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. NAV returns are net of fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions.

## Distribution information

Current Distribution (Quarterly)	\$0.4175
Monthly Equivalent Distribution	\$0.1392
Distribution Rate on NAV	11.78%
Distribution Rate on Market Price	12.63%

Distribution sources may include net investment income, realized gains and return of capital. If a distribution includes anything other than net investment income, the Fund provides a notice of the best estimate of its distribution sources at that time which may be viewed at [nuveen.com/CEFDistributions](http://nuveen.com/CEFDistributions). These estimates may not match the final tax characterization (for the full year's distributions) contained in shareholders' 1099-DIV forms after the end of the year. You should not draw any conclusions about a fund's past or future investment performance from its current distribution rate.

## Credit quality (%)

	% of portfolio
AAA	3.4%
AA	32.1%
A	1.4%
BBB	20.8%
BB	23.0%
B	15.9%
CCC	1.7%
CC	0.2%
Not Rated	1.6%

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## Fund description

The Fund's investment objective is to provide attractive total return through high current income and capital appreciation.

The Fund dynamically invests in a portfolio of equity and debt securities of issuers located around the world. This dynamic investment strategy uses a risk-based framework in which any amount can be allocated to an asset-class at any time. The Fund may invest in equity and debt securities of any type without limit. The relative allocations of the Fund's managed assets for investment between equity and debt securities, and relative allocations to the different types of equity and income strategies, will vary from time to time, consistent with the Fund's investment objective. The Fund uses leverage.

## Portfolio management

Nuveen Asset Management LLC, Teachers Advisors, LLC, and Winslow Capital Management, LLC are subadvisers to the Fund and affiliates of Nuveen, LLC.

All characteristics as a percentage of the fund's managed assets (total assets of the fund, minus the sum of its accrued liabilities other than fund liabilities incurred for the express purpose of creating leverage). Holdings and ratings are subject to change. Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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## Important information on risk

Investing in closed-end funds involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Closed-end fund shares may frequently trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. **Allocation Risk.** The Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective depends upon the Fund's sub-adviser, Nuveen Asset Management's skill in determining the Fund's allocation to different sub-advisers and strategies. There is the risk that Nuveen Asset Management's evaluations and assumptions used in making such allocations may be incorrect. **Leverage** increases return volatility and magnifies the Fund's potential return and its risks; there is no guarantee a fund's leverage strategy will be successful. **Common stocks** have experienced significantly more volatility in returns and may significantly underperform relative to debt securities during certain periods. **Preferred securities** are subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure, and therefore are subject to greater credit risk. Issuers of **debt instruments** in which the Fund may invest may default on their obligations to pay principal interest when due. The Fund is subject to **interest rate risk**; as interest rates rise, bond prices fall. Investments of **below investment grade** quality are regarded as having speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay dividends or interest and repay principal, and may be subject to higher price volatility and default risk than investment grade investments of comparable terms and duration. Lower credit debt securities may be more likely to fail to make timely interest or principal payments. Investments in **non-U.S. securities** involve special risks not

typically associated with domestic investments including currency risk, if not hedged - the risk that changes in exchange rates will affect the value of the fund's investments, as well as adverse political, social and economic developments. These risks often are magnified in **emerging markets**. These and other risk considerations such as **foreign currency** risk are described in more detail in the Shareholder Update section of the Fund's annual report at [www.nuveen.com/NMAI-annual-report](http://www.nuveen.com/NMAI-annual-report).

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## Glossary

The **NMAI Blended Benchmark** consists of 50% MSCI ACWI Index (Net) and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index. The **MSCI ACWI Index (Net)** is designed to measure the performance of large and mid-cap stocks across 23 developed and 25 emerging markets. The **Bloomberg U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index** is designed to measure the performance of the USD-denominated, fixed-rate corporate high yield bond market. **It is not possible to invest directly in an index.**

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