

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund		35-2251599	
3 Name of contact for additional information	4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact	
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6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact	
550 Science Drive		Madison, WI 53711	
8 Date of action		9 Classification and description	
See Item 14 Below		Return of Capital Distribution	
10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
558268108		MSP	

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund (the "Fund") declares and pays dividends to its shareholders on a quarterly basis in the per share amounts set forth on the attached schedule. In January 2018, the Fund determined that its earnings and profits for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 were insufficient to characterize the full amount of those distributions to shareholders as dividends under IRC section 301(c). As a result of this determination, a portion of those distributions has been characterized as a return of capital.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ See attachment for the per share amounts identified as returns of capital. These amounts will reduce a shareholder's adjusted tax basis in its shares of the Fund. To the extent the return of capital exceeds a shareholder's adjusted tax basis in its shares of the Fund, such excess will be recognized as a capital gain.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ See attachment.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)


17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ IRC Section 301(c)(2), Section 316(a), Section 316(b)(4)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ Not applicable.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The reportable year is fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ▶  Date ▶ 2/5/18

Print your name ▶ Greg Hoppe Title ▶ Treasurer

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	Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

Form 8937 Attachment

Lines 10,12,14,15 and 16

Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund

EIN: 35-2251599

CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Record Date	Ex Date	Payment Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non-Taxable Return of Capital Per Share
558268108	MSP	3/17/2017	3/15/2017	3/31/2017	0.260000	0.049096
558268108	MSP	6/16/2017	6/14/2017	6/30/2017	0.260000	0.049096
558268108	MSP	9/15/2017	9/14/2017	9/29/2017	0.260000	0.049096
558268108	MSP	12/15/2017	12/14/2017	12/29/2017	0.260000	0.049096

Effect on Cost Basis

The adjusted tax basis of the shareholder's shares is decreased by the per share return of capital shown above, multiplied by the number of shares of the Fund the shareholder owns. To the extent the amounts identified as return of capital exceed a shareholder's adjusted tax basis in its Fund shares, such excess would be recognized as capital gain from the sale or exchange of property.

Shareholders should consult with their tax advisors for more information.