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*ETF Tracking Risk.* Index-based or “passive” ETFs, which seek to track the performance of an underlying index, will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, passive ETFs will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the passive ETFs may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs’ ability to track their applicable indices.

**Volatility Risk.** The Fund may have investments that appreciate or decrease significantly in value over short periods of time. This may cause the Fund’s net asset value per share to experience significant increases or declines in value over short periods of time, however, all investments long- or short-term are subject to risk of loss.

**Wholly Owned Subsidiary Risk.** By investing in the Subsidiary, the Fund is indirectly exposed to the commodities risks associated with the Subsidiary’s investments in commodity-related instruments. There can be no assurance that the Subsidiary’s investments will contribute to the Fund’s returns. The Subsidiary is not registered under the 1940 Act and is not subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of the Fund and/or the Subsidiary to operate as described in this Prospectus and could adversely affect the Fund, such as by reducing the Fund’s investment returns.

For more information, please see the section of the Fund’s Prospectus entitled “Additional Information Regarding the Fund’s Principal Investment Strategies and Related Risks.”

**Performance:** The Fund acquired all of the assets and liabilities of Chesapeake Fund, LLC (the “Predecessor Fund”) in a tax-free reorganization on September 30, 2016 (the “Reorganization”). In connection with the Reorganization, shares of the Predecessor Fund were exchanged for Institutional shares of the Fund. At the time of the reorganization, the Predecessor Fund had an investment objective and strategies that were, in all material respects, the same as those of the Fund, and was managed in a manner that, in all material respects, complied with the investment guidelines and restrictions of the Fund. However, the Predecessor Fund was not registered under the 1940 Act and, therefore, was not subject to certain investment restrictions, limitations and diversification requirements that are imposed by the 1940 Act or Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which, if they had been applicable, might have adversely affected the Predecessor Fund’s performance. Effective February 27, 2018, the Fund’s investment strategy changed and ReSolve Asset Management Inc., the Fund’s current sub-advisor, replaced the prior sub-advisor. Consequently, prior performance does not reflect the Fund’s current operations. The Fund’s prior sub-advisor was the investment advisor to the Predecessor Fund since the Predecessor Fund’s inception.

The bar chart and performance table below show the variability of the Fund’s returns, which is some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows the performance of the Predecessor Fund and the Fund’s Institutional shares for the last 10 calendar years. The performance table compares the performance of the Fund’s shares over time to the performance of a broad-based market index and an index reflecting the performance of commodity trading advisors.

*The Fund’s performance provided below for the Fund’s Institutional shares prior to September 30, 2016 (for periods prior to the commencement of the Fund’s operations) is that of the Predecessor Fund, which includes all of the Predecessor Fund’s actual fees and expenses over various periods. The performance of the Predecessor Fund has not been restated to reflect the fees, expenses and fee waivers and/or expense limitations applicable to Institutional shares of the Fund. If the performance of the Predecessor Fund had been restated to reflect the applicable fees and expenses of the Fund, the performance of the Fund’s Institutional shares may have been lower.*

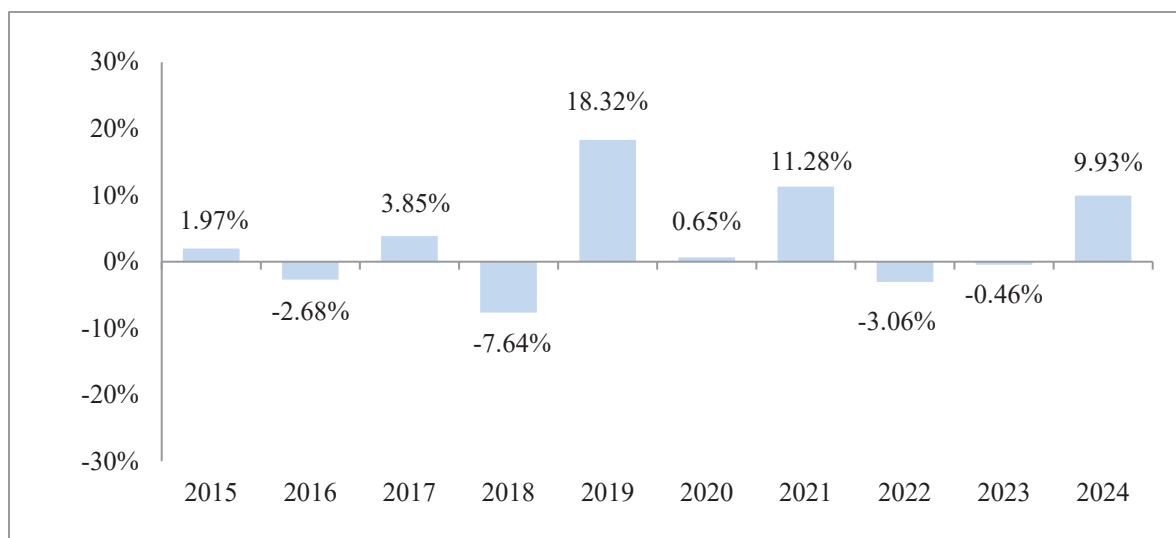
You should be aware that the Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) may not be an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

The Predecessor Fund was organized as a limited partnership, did not qualify as a regulated investment company for federal income tax purposes, and did not pay dividends and distributions. As a result of its different tax treatment, the Fund is unable to show after-tax returns for periods that commenced prior to September 30, 2016.

The Fund changed investment strategy and a new sub-adviser was retained to implement the Balanced Allocation Strategy of the Fund’s portfolio effective January 1, 2025. Performance information for periods prior to January 1, 2025 does not reflect the Fund’s current investment strategy and the Fund was not managed by either of the Fund’s current Sub-Advisors prior to February 27, 2018.

Updated performance information is available at no cost by calling 1-800-253-0412.

### Annual Total Returns



During the period shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 10.37% (quarter ended September 30, 2023), and the lowest return for a quarter was (9.44)% (quarter ended December 31, 2018).

### Average Annual Total Returns (For periods ended December 31, 2024)

	1 Year	5 Years <sup>1</sup>	10 Years <sup>1</sup>
<b>Institutional Shares</b>			
Return Before Taxes	9.93%	3.51%	2.95%
Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>2</sup>	7.07%	0.88%	1.15%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares <sup>2</sup>	5.88%	1.57%	1.56%
	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>Since Inception of Class A and Class C (9/30/2016)</b>
<b>Class A Shares</b>			
Return Before Taxes	3.35%	2.03%	2.34%
<b>Class C Shares</b>			
Return Before Taxes	8.82%	2.48%	2.34%

<b>MSCI ACWI Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)<sup>(3)</sup></b>			9.79% (10 Year)
	18.01%	10.58%	11.30% (Since 9/30/2016)
<b>Barclay CTA Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b>			1.99% (10 Year)
	3.31%	4.07%	2.61% (Since 9/30/2016)
<b>60% MSCI ACWI Index/40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b>			6.04% (10 Year)
	9.79%	5.62%	6.61% (Since 9/30/2016)
<b>S&amp;P 500 Total Return Index<sup>®</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)<sup>(3)</sup></b>			13.10% (10 Year)
	25.02%	14.53%	14.84% (Since 9/30/2016)

<sup>1</sup> Includes the effect of performance fees paid by the investors of the Predecessor Fund.

<sup>2</sup> After Tax Returns, if any, are shown for periods beginning after September 30, 2016. As a result of the different tax treatment of the Predecessor Fund, we are unable to show the after-tax returns for periods that commenced prior to September 30, 2016. The Predecessor Fund did not have a distribution policy.

<sup>3</sup> Effective August 30, 2024, the Fund changed its primary benchmark from the S&P 500 Total Return Index<sup>®</sup> to the MSCI ACWI Index because the MSCI ACWI Index is a more appropriate broad-based market index to compare the Fund's performance.

After-tax returns are calculated using the highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rate and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on a shareholder's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns are not relevant for shareholders who hold Fund shares in tax-advantaged accounts or to shares held by non-taxable entities. After-tax returns are only shown for Institutional shares. After-tax returns for other share classes will vary.

**Advisor:** Rational Advisors, Inc. (the "Advisor") is the Fund's investment advisor.

**Sub-Advisor:** Newfound Research LLC ("Newfound") is the investment sub-advisor of the Balanced Allocation Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio.

**Sub-Advisor:** ReSolve Asset Management Inc. ("ReSolve Canada") is the Fund's sub-advisor of the Systematic Macro Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio.

**Futures Trading Advisor:** ReSolve Asset Management SEZC (Cayman) is the Fund's futures trading advisor of the Systematic Macro Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio.

**Portfolio Managers:** Corey Hoffstein, Chief Investment Officer of Newfound, and Steven Braun, Senior Quantitative Analyst and Chief Derivatives Risk Officer of Newfound, are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to day management of the Balanced Allocation Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio. Michael Philbrick, CIM<sup>®</sup>, AIFP<sup>®</sup>, Co-Founder, CEO and Portfolio Manager of ReSolve Global, Rodrigo Gordillo, President and Portfolio Manager of ReSolve Global, Adam Butler, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager of ReSolve Global, and Andrew Butler, Chief

Investment Officer of ReSolve Canada, are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Systematic Macro Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio. Mr. Philbrick has served the Fund as a Portfolio Manager since April 2021 and previously served as a portfolio manager of the Fund from February 2018 to April 2020. Mr. Adam Butler and Mr. Gordillo have served the Fund as Portfolio Managers since 2018. Andrew Butler has served the Fund in the capacity of portfolio manager since April 2021. Mr. Hoffstein and Mr. Braun have served the Fund as Portfolio Managers since January 1, 2025.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares:** The minimum initial purchase for the Fund's Class A, Class C, and Institutional shares is \$1,000. For Class A and Class C shares, the minimum subsequent investment is \$50; for Institutional shares, the minimum subsequent investment is \$500. For Class A, Class C, and Institutional shares, the minimum initial and subsequent investment through the Automatic Investment Plan ("AIP") is \$50.

You may purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open. Redemption requests may be made in writing, by telephone or through a financial intermediary to the Fund or the Transfer Agent and will be paid by check or wire transfer.

**Tax Information:** The Fund's distributions generally are taxable to you as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from the tax-advantaged account.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries:** If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund's investment objective is to seek long-term capital appreciation. The investment objective of the Fund is non-fundamental and may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval. If the Board decides to change the Fund's non-fundamental investment objective, shareholders will be given 60 days' advance notice.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund's main investment strategies are discussed in the Summary Section for the Fund and are the strategies that the Advisor and/or Sub-Advisor believes are most likely to be important in trying to achieve the Fund's investment objective. You should note, however, that the Fund may use other non-principal strategies and invest in other securities not described in this prospectus, which are disclosed in detail in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). For a copy of the SAI please call toll free at 1-800-253-0412 or visit the Fund's website at [www.rationalmf.com](http://www.rationalmf.com).

#### **Return Stacked<sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation & Systematic Macro Fund**

The Fund is an actively-managed mutual fund that seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in two complementary strategies: a Balanced Allocation Strategy and a Systematic Macro Strategy. The Fund uses derivative contracts to "stack" the total return of holdings in the Fund's Balanced Allocation Strategy together with the potential returns of the Fund's Systematic Macro Strategy. Essentially, one dollar invested in the Fund provides approximately one dollar of exposure to the Fund's Balanced Allocation Strategy and approximately one dollar of exposure to its Systematic Macro Strategy. Therefore, the returns of the Systematic Macro Strategy are effectively stacked on top of the returns of the Balanced Allocation Strategy.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will target a 100% exposure to the Balanced Allocation Strategy and 100% exposure to the Systematic Macro Strategy. Each Strategy is described below. Notional value is the total underlying amount of a derivatives trade. Leverage allows an investor (like the Fund) to use a small amount of money to gain exposure to a larger (and potentially, a much larger) amount. So, notional value reflects the total value of a trade, not the cost (or market value) of taking the trade. Through the Fund's use of futures in both its Balanced Allocation and Systematic Macro strategies (described below), the Fund provides leveraged exposure to a combination of assets held in the Balanced Allocation Strategy (U.S. equity and U.S. fixed income) and the Systematic Macro Strategy (equities, fixed income, currencies, and commodities). Further, the Fund (and the Subsidiary) will hold U.S. Treasury bills and cash equivalents as collateral for the futures contracts as well as to generate income.

#### ***Balanced Allocation Strategy:***

The Fund's Balanced Allocation Strategy aims to provide exposure to a target a mix of approximately 50% U.S. equities and 50% U.S. bonds (100% total) with the objective of long-term capital appreciation. To achieve this, the Fund will invest in a combination of U.S. common stock, U.S. treasury securities, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), and futures contracts. Newfound Research LLC serves as the investment sub-adviser to the Balanced Allocation Strategy.

#### ***U.S Equity Strategy:***

The U.S. Equity Strategy seeks to capture the total return of large capitalization U.S. equity markets with the objective of long-term capital appreciation. The Fund will gain exposure to large capitalization U.S. equity markets through investment in broad-based U.S. large capitalization ETFs and/or U.S. equity index futures contracts. The Fund may also implement the U.S. Equity Strategy by investing directly in the common stock of U.S. large

capitalization companies. The Fund defines large capitalization companies as those companies with market capitalizations of \$8 billion or greater.

#### U.S. Bond Strategy:

The U.S. Bond Strategy seeks to capture the total return of the broad, investment grade, U.S. fixed income market with the objective of long-term capital appreciation. To do so, the Fund will invest in ETFs that provide broad exposure to investment grade U.S. corporate and government bonds, and/or U.S. Treasury futures contracts and will invest in such ETFs without any constraints as to maturity. The Fund will also invest in futures contracts on U.S. Treasuries with maturities ranging from two to 30 years, with a target duration of two to eight years.

The Fund may also implement the U.S. Bond Strategy by investing directly in U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and bonds across the yield curve. The U.S. Treasury securities held by the Fund will have a target duration of two to eight years.

#### **Systematic Macro Strategy:**

The Fund provides exposure to major global asset classes including equities, bonds, currencies, and commodities. To gain access to these asset classes, the Fund will invest in futures (including commodity futures, index futures, equity futures, bond futures and interest rate futures), currency forwards, options and swaps (including commodity swaps, swaps on commodity futures, equity swaps, swaps on index futures, total return swaps and interest rate swaps), either by investing directly in the instruments or, indirectly, through its Subsidiary (as described below). Investments by the Fund may be made in domestic and foreign markets, including emerging markets.

The Futures Trading Advisor uses a proprietary methodology to create a portfolio of securities with exposures to a number of characteristics such as, but not limited to: total-return momentum, trends, seasonal patterns, carry measures, mean reversion and others, while simultaneously maximizing diversification based on changing estimates of volatility and correlations across global asset classes.

- **Momentum:** Momentum strategies seek to capitalize on the tendency of assets that have performed well recently to continue outperforming in the near term. By identifying investments with strong relative performance over a defined period, typically one year or less, these strategies aim to ride the wave of positive momentum. The approach involves buying assets that have shown recent strength and selling or avoiding those that have lagged behind. Common examples of momentum indicators include analyzing simple price movements to select stocks or incorporating both price and yield data when evaluating bonds.
- **Trend:** Trend strategies aim to benefit from sustained price movements by identifying and following established upward or downward trends in the market. Using a systematic, data-driven approach, the Adviser seeks to capture opportunities across various asset classes, including equities, bonds, currencies, and commodities. Positions may be taken in the direction of the prevailing trend, whether long or short, depending on the analysis of trend strength and persistence. An example of trend analysis is using recent intermediate-term price data, such as movements over a three- to six-month period, to determine the positioning of an equity index.
- **Seasonal:** Seasonal strategies seek to capitalize on patterns of performance that tend to recur at specific times of the year. These strategies are based on the observation that certain asset classes, sectors, or markets exhibit predictable trends tied to calendar events, such as quarter-end rebalancing, holiday-driven consumer demand, or tax considerations. The Adviser employs a systematic approach to identify and exploit these recurring patterns, taking long positions in assets expected to benefit from seasonal trends while shorting (i.e., entering into a derivatives contract that profits from a decline in the price of the underlying asset) those likely to experience seasonal

underperformance. Examples of seasonal measures include historical price patterns around earnings seasons for equities or harvest cycles for commodities.

- **Carry:** Carry refers to the return an asset is expected to generate if its price and market conditions remain unchanged, typically driven by factors like interest rates or dividends. Carry strategies focus on capturing these returns by favoring assets with higher carry over those with lower carry. The strategy involves taking long positions in assets that offer higher carry, such as bonds or currencies with attractive interest rate differentials, while shorting assets with lower carry. By systematically targeting the difference in carry between assets, this approach seeks to capitalize on the tendency for higher-carry assets to outperform over time. An example of carry measures are the interest rate differential between two currencies or the yield spread between bonds.
- **Mean Reversion:** Mean reversion strategies rely on the tendency of asset prices to revert to their historical averages or long-term trend levels after periods of extreme performance. These strategies assume that assets experiencing large deviations from their historical norms will eventually correct, presenting opportunities to profit from the reversal. The Fund will seek to buy assets that have recently underperformed relative to their historical averages, with the expectation that they will rebound, and sell those that have outperformed and are likely to regress. Examples of mean reversion measures include statistical indicators such as moving averages and price-to-earnings ratios for equities, or interest rate spreads for bonds.

The Fund will take long or short positions in asset classes such as equity index and fixed income asset classes, commodities, currencies and volatility indexes. Fund holdings and weights are regularly adjusted in response to material changes in world markets.

The Futures Trading Advisor will utilize its proprietary investment models to determine asset allocations based on multi-factor quantitative market information and attempt to reduce portfolio volatility through diversification. The investment models analyze these factors over a broad time spectrum which may range from several days to multiple years. The Futures Trading Advisor analyzes a number of additional factors in determining how the asset classes are allocated in the portfolio including, but not limited to: intermediate term (1-18 months) profitability of an asset class or market, liquidity of a particular market, desired diversification among markets and asset classes, transaction costs, exchange regulations and depth of market. The allocations are reviewed daily, although changes may occur less frequently.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund's aggregate notional exposure to the Systematic Macro strategy will be approximately 100% of the Fund's net assets, creating overlay exposure through leverage to a globally diversified portfolio of futures contracts. For example, if the Fund has \$100 in assets, the Fund expects to achieve \$100 of exposure to the Balanced Allocation strategy and \$100 of exposure to the Systematic Macro strategy from the leverage created by the futures contracts. This is akin to investing \$100 in a combination of U.S. Equity and/or U.S. Fixed Income securities or ETFs, borrowing \$100, and putting the borrowed \$100 in a Systematic Macro fund. The Fund's use of leverage, represented by the borrowed \$100 in the example, could amplify the effects of market volatility on Fund performance when compared to investing directly in the same portfolio.

The Fund expects to invest up to approximately 50% of its net assets in U.S. Treasury bills, money market funds, cash, and cash equivalents (e.g., high quality commercial paper and similar instruments that are rated investment grade or, if unrated, of comparable quality, as the Adviser or Futures Trading Adviser determines), that provide liquidity, serve as margin or collateralize the Fund's investments in derivative contracts.

The Fund actively trades its portfolio investments, which may lead to higher transaction costs that may affect the Fund's performance.

## **Subsidiary**

The Fund executes a portion of its strategy by investing up to 25% of its total assets in a wholly owned and controlled Subsidiary. The Subsidiary invests the majority of its assets in commodities and other derivative contracts subject to the same investment restrictions as the Fund, when viewed on a consolidated basis. The principal investment strategies and principal investment risks of the Subsidiary are also principal investment strategies and principal risks of the Fund and are reflected in this Prospectus. The financial statements of the Subsidiary are consolidated with those of the Fund. By investing in commodities indirectly through the Subsidiary, the Fund obtains exposure to the commodities markets within the federal tax requirements that apply to the Fund. Specifically, the Subsidiary provides the Fund with exposure to the commodities markets within the limitations of the federal tax requirements of Subchapter M of the Code. Subchapter M requires, among other things, that at least 90% of the Fund's income be derived from securities or derived with respect to its business of investing in securities (typically referred to as "qualifying income"). The Fund will make investments in certain commodity-linked derivatives through the Subsidiary because income from these derivatives is not treated as "qualifying income" for purposes of the 90% income requirement if the Fund invests in the derivative directly.

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a number of private letter rulings to other mutual funds (unrelated to the Fund), which indicate that certain income from the Fund's investment in a wholly owned foreign subsidiary will constitute "qualifying income" for purposes of Subchapter M. The Fund does not have a private letter ruling. However, the IRS has revoked the portion of any rulings that required a determination of whether a financial instrument or position, such as a commodity-linked or structured note, is a security under section 2(a)(36) of the 1940 Act, some of which were revoked retroactively and others of which were revoked prospectively as of a date agreed upon with the IRS. To satisfy the 90% income requirement, the Subsidiary will, no less than annually, declare and distribute a dividend to the Fund, as the sole shareholder of the Subsidiary, in an amount approximately equal to the total amount of "Subpart F" income (as defined in Section 951 of the Code) generated by or expected to be generated by the Subsidiary's investments during the fiscal year. Treasury regulations treat "Subpart F" income as satisfying the 90% income requirement even if a foreign corporation, such as the Subsidiary, does not make a distribution of such income (deemed inclusions). The Fund and Subsidiary reserve the right to rely on such deemed inclusions. Such dividend distributions are "qualifying income" pursuant to Subchapter M (Section 851(b)) of the Code.

Because the Fund may invest a substantial portion of its assets in the Subsidiary, which may hold some of the investments described in this Prospectus, the Fund may be considered to be investing indirectly in some of those investments through its Subsidiary. For that reason, references to the Fund may also include the Subsidiary.

The Subsidiary is subject to the same investment restrictions and limitations, and follows the same compliance policies and procedures, as the Fund. The Fund complies with the provisions of the 1940 Act governing investment policies, capital structure and leverage on an aggregate basis with the Subsidiary. In addition, the Subsidiary complies with the provisions of the 1940 Act relating to affiliated transactions and custody. The Fund's custodian also serves as the custodian to the Subsidiary.

Investment advisers to the Subsidiary will also comply with the provisions of the 1940 Act regarding investment advisory contracts and are considered investment advisers to the Fund under the 1940 Act. The Fund's Advisor, Sub-Advisor, and Futures Trading Advisor are also the Advisor, Sub-Advisor, and Futures Trading Advisor of the Subsidiary.

## **Temporary Defensive Positions**

From time to time, the Fund may take temporary defensive positions, which are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions. For example, the Fund may hold all or a portion of their respective assets in money market instruments, including cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities, other investment grade fixed income securities, certificates of deposit, bankers acceptances,

commercial paper, money market funds and repurchase agreements. While the Fund is in a defensive position, the opportunity to achieve its investment objective will be limited. If the Fund invests in a money market fund, the shareholders of the Fund generally will be subject to duplicative management fees. Although the Fund would do this only in seeking to avoid losses, the Fund will be unable to pursue its investment objective during that time, and it could reduce the benefit from any upswing in the market. The Fund may also invest in money market instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its policies.

## NON-PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

In addition to the principal investment strategies discussed above, the Fund may invest in other investment companies, including affiliated funds.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

All mutual funds carry a certain amount of risk. As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee that a fund will achieve its objective. Investment markets are unpredictable and there will be certain market conditions where the Fund will not meet its investment objective and will lose money. The Fund’s net asset value and returns will vary and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund and those losses could be significant. An investment in the Fund is not a complete investment program. An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

The following chart summarizes the principal risks and non-principal risks of the Fund. These risks could adversely affect the net asset value, total return and the value of a Fund and your investment. The risk descriptions below provide a more detailed explanation of the principal and non-principal investment risks that correspond to the risks described in the Fund’s Fund Summary section of the Prospectus.

**Key:**

Principal Risk: ●

Non-Principal Risk: ○

Not Applicable: —

	<b>Return Stacked<sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation &amp; Systematic Macro Fund</b>
Activist Strategies Risk	—
ADR Risk	○
Advisor’s Potential Conflict Risk	○
Affiliated Investment Company Risk	○
Allocation Risk	○
Asset-Backed Securities Risk	○
Actively Managed Fund Risk	—
Bank Loans Risk	○
Basic Materials Industry Risk	○
Business Development Companies (“BDC”) Risk	○
Call Risk	○
Capacity Risk	○
Cash or Cash Equivalents Risk	●
CDOs and CLOs Risk	○
Changing Fixed Income Market Conditions Risk	●
Class/Sector/ Region/ Focus Risk	○
Collateralized Bond Obligation Risk	○

	<b>Return Stacked<sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation &amp; Systematic Macro Fund</b>
Commodities-Related Investment Risk	—
Commodity Risk	●
Commodity Tax Risk	●
Concentration Risk	○
Conflict of Interest – Advisors/ Sub-Advisors Risk	○
Conflict of Interest – Portfolio Manager Risk	○
Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk	○
Consumer Staples Sector Risk	○
Convertible Securities Risk	○
Correlation Risk	○
Counterparty Risk	●
Credit Default Swap Risk	○
Credit Risk	○
Credit Spread Options Risk	—
Currency Risk	●
Cybersecurity Risk	○
Derivatives Risk	●
Distribution Policy Risk	—
Dividend Yield Risk	○
Duration Risk	○
Emerging Market Risk	●
Energy and Infrastructure Industry Risk	○
Energy Sector Risk	○
Equity Security Risk	●
ETF Risk	●
ETF Tracking Risk	●
ETNs Risk	○
Extension Risk	○
Financials Sector Risk	○
Fixed Income Risk	●
Floating Rate Loans Risk	○
Foreign Exchanges Risk	●
Foreign Investment Risk	●
Forwards Risk	●
Futures Risk	●
Geographic Concentration Risk	○
Growth Stock Risk	○
Healthcare Sector Risk	○
Hedging Risk	○
Income Risk	○
Index Risk	●
Industrials Sector Risk	○
Inflation-Indexed Bond Risk	○
Inflation Protected Securities Risk	○
Information Technology Sector Risk	○
Interest Rate Risk	○
Inverse ETF and ETN Risk	○
IPO Risk	○
Investment Style Risk	○

	<b>Return Stacked<sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation &amp; Systematic Macro Fund</b>
Issuer-Specific Risk	○
Junk Bond Risk	○
Large Capitalization Stock Risk	●
Leverage Risk	●
Leveraged ETF Risk	○
Liquidity Risk	●
Litigation Risk	○
Loan Risk	○
Lower Quality Debt Risk	○
Machinery and Electrical Equipment Industry Risk	○
Managed Volatility Risk	○
Management Risk	●
Market Capitalization Risk	○
Market Risk	●
Market Volatility-Linked ETFs Risk	○
Medium (Mid) Capitalization Stock Risk	○
Micro Capitalization Risk	○
MLP and MLP-Related Securities Risk	○
MLP Tax Risk	○
Model and Data Risk	●
Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk	○
Municipal Bond Risk	○
Non-Diversification Risk	—
Options Market Risk	●
Options Risk	●
OTC Trading Risk	○
Preferred Stock Risk	○
Prepayment Risk	○
Real Assets Risk	○
Real Estate and REIT Risk	○
Regulatory Risk	●
Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreement Risk	○
Restricted Securities Risk	○
Risk Management Risk	○
Sector Risk	○
Security Risk	●
Short Position Risk	●
Small Capitalization Stock Risk	○
Sovereign Debt Risk	○
Structured Note Risk	○
Swaps Risk	●
Tax Risk	○
Total Return Swap Risk	●
Target Volatility Strategy Risk	○
Turnover Risk	●
Underlying Fund Risk	●
U.S. Agency Securities Risk	●
Utilities Sector Risk	○
Value Investing Risk	○
Volatility Risk	●

	<b>Return Stacked<sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation &amp; Systematic Macro Fund</b>
Wholly Owned Subsidiary Risk	●

**Actively Managed Fund Risk.** An Underlying Fund may be actively managed and not seek to replicate the performance of its benchmark. As a result, the Underlying Fund’s performance will vary intentionally and perhaps significantly from that of its benchmark.

**Activist Strategies Risk.** As part of the Fund’s principal investment strategy, the Sub-Advisor seeks to identify “special situations” where it can seek to remedy legal, technical or structural issues it has identified in the securities held by the Fund through activist strategies, including through litigation or the threat of litigation. Such activist strategies may not be successful and may have a negative impact on the Fund, including causing the Fund to incur legal related costs and expenses and portfolio turnover if the Sub-Advisor determines to sell such securities. In addition, realization of desired investment returns, or recovery of related expenses may involve longer time frames than originally expected so investors who redeem shares may bear such expenses without experiencing the desired investment returns.

**Advisor’s Potential Conflict Risk.** Because the Advisor or an affiliate is primarily responsible for managing both the Fund and the Underlying Funds, the Advisor is subject to conflicts of interest with respect to how it allocates the Fund’s assets among the Underlying Funds. The Advisor may have an incentive to allocate the Fund’s assets to those Affiliated Funds for which the net advisory fees payable to the Advisor are higher than the fees payable by other Affiliated Funds.

**American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) Risk.** ADRs, which are typically issued by a bank, are certificates that evidence ownership of shares of a foreign company and are alternatives to purchasing foreign securities directly in their national markets and currencies. ADRs are subject to the same risks as direct investment in foreign companies and involve risks that are not found in investments in U.S. companies. In addition to the risks of investing in foreign securities discussed below, there is no guarantee that an ADR issuer will continue to offer a particular ADR. As a result, a Fund may have difficulty selling the ADR, or selling them quickly and efficiently at the prices at which they have been valued. In a sponsored ADR arrangement, the foreign company assumes the obligation to pay some or all of the depositary’s transaction fees. Under an unsponsored ADR arrangement, the foreign company assumes no obligations and the depositary’s transaction fees are paid directly by the ADR holders. Because unsponsored ADR arrangements are organized independently and without the cooperation of the foreign company, available information concerning the foreign company may not be as current as for sponsored ADRs and voting rights with respect to the deposited securities are not passed through. ADRs may not track the price of the underlying foreign securities on which they are based, and their value may change materially at times when U.S. markets are not open for trading. Certain ADRs are not listed on an exchange and therefore may be considered to be illiquid. Because ADRs are denominated in US dollars, they are also subject to currency risk, as movements in the exchange rate of the local currency of the foreign issuer versus the US dollar are automatically reflected in the price of the ADR in US dollars. Therefore, even if the price of the foreign security does not change on its local market, if the exchange rate of the local currency relative to the US dollar declines, the ADR price would decline by a similar measure.

**Affiliated Investment Company Risk.** The Fund invests in affiliated underlying funds (the “Affiliated Funds”), unaffiliated underlying funds, or a combination of both. The Advisor, therefore, is subject to conflicts of interest in allocating the Fund’s assets among the underlying funds. The Advisor will receive more revenue to the extent it selects an Affiliated Fund rather than an unaffiliated fund for inclusion in the Fund’s portfolio. In addition, the Advisor may have an incentive to allocate the Fund’s assets to those Affiliated Funds for which the net advisory fees payable to the Advisor are higher than the fees payable by other Affiliated Funds.

**Allocation Risk.** Allocation risk refers to the risk that if the Fund’s strategy for allocating assets among different asset classes does not work as intended, the Fund may not achieve its objective or may underperform other funds with the same or similar investment strategy.



**Asset-Backed Securities Risk.** Asset-backed securities may be subject to prepayment risk. If interest rates fall, the underlying debt may be repaid ahead of schedule, reducing the value of the Fund's investments. As a result, the Fund may reinvest these early payments at lower interest rates, thereby reducing the Fund's income. If interest rates rise, there may be fewer prepayments, which would cause the average bond maturity to rise, increasing the potential for the Fund to lose money and causing the price of the asset-backed securities, and the Fund's net asset value per share, to fall. Asset-backed securities are also subject to extension risk. The prices of asset-backed securities may decrease more than prices of other fixed-income securities when interest rates rise. The value of asset-backed securities may be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, the market's perception of issuers, and the creditworthiness of the parties involved. The ability of the Fund to successfully utilize these instruments may depend on the ability of the Advisor or Sub-Advisor to forecast interest rates and other economic factors correctly. The Advisor's or Sub-Advisor's assessment, or a rating agency's assessment, of borrower credit quality, default rates and loss rates may prove to be overly optimistic. These securities may have a structure that makes their reaction to interest rate changes and other factors difficult to predict, making their value highly volatile. The more senior security classes are generally entitled to receive payment before the subordinate classes if the cash flow generated by the underlying assets is not sufficient to pay all investors. Asset-backed securities may be secured by pools of loans, such as student loans, automobile loans, equipment leases, and credit card receivables. The credit risk on such securities is affected by borrowers or lessees defaulting on their payments. The values of assets underlying asset-backed securities may decline and, therefore, may not be adequate to cover underlying investors. Possible legislation in the area of credit cards and other loans that may collateralize the securities in which the Fund may invest could negatively impact the value of the Fund's investments. To the extent the Fund focuses its investments in particular types of asset-backed securities, the Fund may be more susceptible to risk factors affecting such types of securities.

**Bank Loans Risk.** The market for bank loans may not be highly liquid and the Fund may have difficulty selling them. These investments expose the Fund to the credit risk of both the financial institution and the underlying borrower. Bank loans settle on a delayed basis, potentially leading to the sale proceeds of such loans not being available to meet redemptions for a substantial period of time after the sale of the bank loans. Certain bank loans may not be considered "securities" under the federal securities laws and purchasers, such as the Fund, therefore may not be entitled to rely on the protections of such laws, including anti-fraud provisions.

**Basic Materials Industry Risk.** To the extent that the Fund's investments are exposed to issuers conducting business in basic materials, the Fund is subject to the risk that the securities of such issuers will underperform the market as a whole due to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting that economic sector. World events, political, environmental and economic conditions, energy conservation, environmental policies, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources and labor relations may adversely affect such issuers. The prices of the securities of basic materials companies also may fluctuate widely in response to such events.

**Business Development Companies ("BDC") Risk.** BDCs may carry risks similar to those of a private equity or venture capital fund. BDC company securities are not redeemable at the option of the shareholder and they may trade in the market at a discount to their net asset value. A BDC is a form of investment company that is required to invest at least 70% of its total assets in securities (typically debt) of private companies, thinly traded U.S. public companies, or short-term high-quality debt securities. The BDCs held by the Fund may leverage their portfolios through borrowings or the issuance of preferred stock. While leverage often serves to increase the yield of a BDC, this leverage also subjects a BDC to increased risks, including the likelihood of increased volatility and the possibility that a BDC's common share income will fall if the dividend rate of the preferred shares or the interest rate on any borrowings rises. A significant portion of a BDC's investments are recorded at fair value as determined by its board of directors, which may create uncertainty as to the value of the BDC's investments. Non-traded BDCs are illiquid, and it may not be possible to redeem shares without paying a substantial penalty or at all. Publicly traded BDCs usually trade at a discount to their net asset value because they invest in unlisted securities and have limited access to capital markets. BDCs are subject to high failure rates among the companies in which they invest, and federal securities laws impose restraints upon the organization and operations of BDCs that can

limit or negatively impact the performance of a BDC. However, the Fund does not believe it would be liable for the actions of any entity in which it invests and that only its investment is at risk. Also, BDCs may engage in certain principal and joint transactions that a mutual fund or closed-end fund may not without an exemptive order from the SEC.

**Call Risk.** Issuers of securities may redeem the securities prior to maturity at a price below their current market value

**Capacity Risk.** The markets and securities in which a Fund invests may, at times, be limited. Under such conditions, the execution of the Fund's strategy may be affected, and the Fund may not achieve its investment objective. In addition, the Fund may not be able to purchase or sell securities at favorable market prices.

**Cash or Cash Equivalents Risk.** At times, the Fund may have significant investments in cash or cash equivalents. When a substantial portion of a portfolio is held in cash or cash equivalents, there is the risk that the value of the cash account, including interest, will not keep pace with inflation, thus reducing purchasing power over time. Additionally, in rising markets, holding cash or cash equivalents may adversely affect the Fund's performance and the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

**CDOs and CLOs Risk.** Collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") and collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs") are securities backed by an underlying portfolio of debt and loan obligations, respectively. CDOs and CLOs issue classes or "tranches" that vary in risk and yield and may experience substantial losses due to actual defaults, decrease of market value due to collateral defaults and removal of subordinate tranches, market anticipation of defaults and investor aversion to CDO and CLO securities as a class. The risks of investing in CDOs and CLOs depend largely on the tranche held by the Fund and the types of underlying debts and loans in such tranche of the CDO or CLO, respectively. The risks of CDOs and CLOs will be greater if the Fund invests in CDOs and CLOs that hold debt or loans of uncreditworthy borrowers or if the Fund holds subordinate tranches of the CDO or CLO that absorb losses from the defaults before senior tranches. CDOs and CLOs are also subject to additional risks including, but not limited to, interest rate risk and credit risk.

**Changing Fixed Income Market Conditions Risk.** The historically low interest rate environment observed over the past couple years was created in part by actions taken by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve") to keep the federal funds rate at a low level, including expanding the scope of its repurchase agreement operations, and purchasing large quantities of securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities on the open market. In recent years, the Federal Reserve has "tapered" its quantitative easing programs and, in 2022, began implementing increases to the federal funds rate. Further rate increases are expected. As interest rates rise, there is risk that rates across the financial system also may rise. Changes in government intervention may have adverse effects on the Fund's investments, volatility, and illiquidity in debt markets. Interest rate increases could cause the value of any Fund that invests in fixed income securities to decrease to the extent that it invests in fixed income securities. Federal Reserve policy changes may expose fixed-income and related markets to heightened volatility and may reduce liquidity for certain Fund investments, which could cause the value of the Fund's investments and share price to decline. If the Fund invests in derivatives tied to fixed-income markets, the Fund may be more substantially exposed to these risks than the Fund that does not invest in derivatives. To the extent the Fund experiences high redemptions because of these policy changes, the Fund may experience increased portfolio turnover, which will increase the costs the Fund incurs and may lower its performance. Furthermore, if rising interest rates cause the Fund to lose enough value, the Fund could also face increased shareholder redemptions, which could force the Fund to liquidate investments at disadvantageous times or prices, therefore adversely affecting the Fund. In addition, decreases in fixed income dealer market-making capacity may persist in the future, potentially leading to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets.

**Class/Sector/Region Focus Risk.** If the Fund invests more than 25% of its net assets in a particular asset class, or securities of issuers within a particular market sector or geographic region, it is subject to increased risk. Performance will generally depend on the performance of the class, sector, or region, which may differ in direction and degree from that of the overall

U.S. stock or bond markets. In addition, financial, economic, business, and political developments affecting the class, sector or region may have a greater effect on the Fund.

**Collateralized Bond Obligation Risk.** The pool of securities underlying collateralized bond obligations is typically separated in groupings called tranches representing different degrees of credit quality. The higher quality tranches have greater degrees of protection and pay lower interest rates. The lower quality tranches carry greater risk and pay higher interest rates.

**Commodities-Related Investment Risk.** Neither the Advisor nor the Fund anticipates being subject to registration or regulation by the CFTC as a commodity pool, commodity pool operator (“CPO”) or a commodity trading adviser (“CTA”) under the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) as a result of the Fund’s commodities-related investments. However, should the Advisor or the Fund be deemed to fall under these categories, then the Advisor would be subject to registration and regulation in its capacity as the Fund’s CPO or CTA, and the Fund would be subject to regulation as a commodity pool under the CEA. The Fund may incur additional expenses as a result of the registration and regulation obligations and certain investments may be limited or restricted.

**Commodity Risk.** The Fund’s exposure to the commodities futures markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments, commodity-based notes may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or sectors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs, and international economic, political and regulatory developments.

**Commodity Tax Risk.** The tax treatment of commodity-linked derivative instruments may be adversely affected by changes in legislation, regulations or other legally binding authority. If, as a result of any such adverse action, the income of the Fund from certain commodity-linked derivatives was treated as non-qualifying income, the Fund might fail to qualify as a regulated investment company and be subject to federal income tax at the Fund level. The Fund intends to invest in commodity-linked notes indirectly through the Subsidiary. Should the Internal Revenue Service issue further guidance, or Congress enact legislation, that adversely affects the tax treatment of the Fund’s use of commodity-linked notes or the Subsidiary (which guidance might be applied to the Fund retroactively), it could, among other consequences, limit the Fund’s ability to pursue its investment strategy.

**Concentration Risk.** The Fund that concentrates its investments in a sector, industry or group of industries is more vulnerable to adverse market, economic, regulatory, political, or other developments affecting such sector, industry or group of industries than the Fund that invests its assets more broadly.

**Conflict of Interest - Advisors/Sub-Advisors Risk.** The Advisor, Sub-Advisors, and other individuals associated with the Advisor and Sub-Advisors may have compensation and/or other arrangements that may be in conflict to the interests of a Fund.

**Conflict of Interest - Portfolio Manager Risk.** Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a portfolio manager has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to more than one fund or other accounts. More specifically, portfolio managers who manage multiple funds are presented with the following potential conflicts:

- The management of multiple accounts may result in a portfolio manager devoting unequal time and attention to the management of each account. The management of multiple funds and accounts also may give rise to potential conflicts of interest if the Fund and accounts have different objectives, benchmarks, time horizons, and fees as the portfolio manager must allocate his time and investment ideas across multiple funds and accounts.

- With respect to securities transactions for the Fund, the Advisor or Sub-Advisors determine which broker to use to execute each order, consistent with the duty to seek best execution of the transaction. The portfolio manager may execute transactions for another fund or account that may adversely impact the value of securities held by the Fund. Securities selected for funds or accounts other than the Fund may outperform the securities selected for the Fund.
- The appearance of a conflict of interest may arise where the Advisor or Sub-Advisor has an incentive, such as a performance-based management fee. The management of personal accounts may give rise to potential conflicts of interest; there is no assurance that the Fund' code of ethics will adequately address such conflicts. One of the portfolio manager's numerous responsibilities is to assist in the sale of Fund shares. Because the portfolio manager's compensation is indirectly linked to the sale of Fund shares, they may have an incentive to devote time to marketing efforts designed to increase sales of Fund shares.
- The Advisor and each Sub-Advisor has adopted a code of ethics that, among other things, permits personal trading by employees under conditions where it has been determined that such trades would not adversely impact client accounts. Nevertheless, the management of personal accounts may give rise to potential conflicts of interest, and there is no assurance that these codes of ethics will adequately address such conflicts.

**Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk.** The success of consumer product manufacturers and retailers is tied closely to the performance of domestic and international economies, interest rates, exchange rates, competition, consumer confidence, changes in demographics and consumer preferences. Companies in the consumer discretionary sector depend heavily on disposable household income and consumer spending and may be strongly affected by social trends and marketing campaigns. These companies may be subject to severe competition, which may have an adverse impact on their profitability.

**Consumer Staples Sector Risk.** The consumer staples sector may be affected by the regulation of various product components and production methods, marketing campaigns and other factors affecting consumer demand. Tobacco companies, in particular, may be adversely affected by new laws, regulations and litigation. The consumer staples sector may also be adversely affected by changes or trends in commodity prices, which may be influenced by unpredictable factors.

**Convertible Securities Risk.** Convertible bonds are hybrid securities that have characteristics of both bonds and common stocks and are subject to fixed income security risks and conversion value-related equity risk. Convertible bonds are similar to other fixed-income securities because they usually pay a fixed interest rate and are obligated to repay principal on a given date in the future. The market value of fixed-income securities tends to decline as interest rates increase. Convertible bonds are particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates when their conversion to equity feature is small relative to the interest and principal value of the bond. Convertible issuers may not be able to make principal and interest payments on the bond as they become due. Convertible bonds may also be subject to prepayment or redemption risk. If a convertible bond is called for redemption, the Fund will be required to surrender the security for redemption, convert it into the issuing company's common stock or cash at a time that may be unfavorable to the Fund. Convertible securities have characteristics similar to common stocks especially when their conversion value is greater than the interest and principal value of the bond. If a convertible security's investment value is greater than its conversion value, its price will likely increase when interest rates fall and decrease when interest rates rise. If the conversion value exceeds the investment value, the price of the convertible security will tend to fluctuate directly with the price of the underlying equity security. The price of equity securities may rise or fall because of economic or political changes. Stock prices in general may decline over short or even extended periods of time. Market prices of equity securities in broad market segments may be adversely affected by a prominent issuer having experienced losses or by the lack of earnings or such an issuer's failure to meet the market's expectations with respect to new products or services, or even by factors wholly unrelated to the value or condition of the issuer, such as changes in interest rates. When a convertible bond's value is more closely tied to its conversion to stock feature, it is sensitive to the underlying stock's price.

**Correlation Risk.** There is no guarantee that the value of the Fund's investments will increase with inflation or with the expectation of higher inflation in the future. It is possible that the Fund's investments may be negatively correlated with inflation trends or show no such correlation at all, either because the estimate of correlation by the Sub-Advisor or its proprietary model was wrong or because the correlation in the market changed. Historic correlation is no guarantee of future correlation.

**Counterparty Risk.** The Fund may engage in transactions in securities and financial instruments that involve counterparties. Counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty (the other party to a transaction or an agreement or the party with whom the Fund executes transactions) to a transaction with the Fund may be unable or unwilling to make timely principal, interest or settlement payments, or otherwise honor its obligations and therefore delays or impairs the Fund's ability to recover its deposits with such counterparty.

**Credit Default Swap Risk.** Credit default swaps ("CDS") are typically two-party financial contracts that transfer credit exposure between the two parties. Under a typical CDS, one party (the "seller") receives pre-determined periodic payments from the other party (the "buyer"). The seller agrees to make compensating specific payments to the buyer if a negative credit event occurs, such as the bankruptcy or default by the issuer of the underlying debt instrument. The use of CDS involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions, such as potentially heightened counterparty, concentration and exposure risks.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a security will fail to pay principal and interest in a timely manner, reducing the Fund's total return. In addition, the credit quality of fixed income securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. The issuer of a fixed income security may also default on its obligations. The Fund's exposure to credit risk may be increased through its investments in high-yield securities commonly known as "junk bonds." Credit risk may be substantial for the Fund.

**Currency Risk.** Currency trading involves significant risks, including market risk, interest rate risk, country risk, counterparty credit risk and short sale risk. Market risk results from the price movement of foreign currency values in response to shifting market supply and demand. Since exchange rate changes can readily move in one direction, a currency position carried overnight or over a number of days may involve greater risk than one carried a few minutes or hours. Interest rate risk arises whenever a country changes its stated interest rate target associated with its currency. Country risk arises because virtually every country has interfered with international transactions in its currency. Interference has taken the form of regulation of the local exchange market, restrictions on foreign investment by residents or limits on inflows of investment funds from abroad. Restrictions on the exchange market or on international transactions are intended to affect the level or movement of the exchange rate. This risk could include the country issuing a new currency, effectively making the "old" currency worthless. The Fund may also take short positions, through derivatives, if the Advisor or Sub-Advisor believes the value of a currency is likely to depreciate in value. A "short" position is, in effect, similar to a sale in which the Fund sells a currency it does not own but, has borrowed in anticipation that the market price of the currency will decline. The Fund must replace a short currency position by purchasing it at the market price at the time of replacement, which may be more or less than the price at which the Fund took a short position in the currency.

**Cybersecurity Risk.** The computer systems, networks and devices used by the Fund and their service providers to carry out routine business operations employ a variety of protections designed to prevent damage or interruption from computer viruses, network failures, computer and telecommunication failures, infiltration by unauthorized persons and security breaches. Despite the various protections utilized by the Fund and their service providers, systems, networks, or devices potentially can be breached. The Fund and their shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result of a cybersecurity breach.

Cybersecurity breaches can include unauthorized access to systems, networks, or devices; infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code; and attacks that shut down, disable, slow, or otherwise disrupt operations, business

processes, or website access or functionality. Cybersecurity breaches may cause disruptions and impact the Fund's business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses; interference with the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV; impediments to trading; the inability of the Fund, the Advisor, a Sub-Advisor and other service providers to transact business; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs; as well as the inadvertent release of confidential information.

Similar adverse consequences could result from cybersecurity breaches affecting issuers of securities in which the Fund invests; counterparties with which the Fund engages in transactions; governmental and other regulatory authorities; exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies, and other financial institutions (including financial intermediaries and service providers for the Fund's shareholders); and other parties. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred by these entities in order to prevent any cybersecurity breaches in the future.

**Derivatives Risk.** The Fund may use derivatives to enhance returns or hedge against market declines. The Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. These risks include (i) the risk that the counterparty to a derivative transaction may not fulfill its contractual obligations; (ii) risk of mispricing or improper valuation; and (iii) the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying reference asset. Derivatives may also be less tax efficient and subject to changing government regulation that could impact the Fund's ability to use certain derivatives or their cost. In addition, changes in government regulation of derivative instruments could affect the character, timing, and amount of the Fund's taxable income or gains and may limit or prevent the Fund from using certain types of derivative instruments as a part of its investment strategy, which could make the investment strategy more costly to implement or require the Fund to change its investment strategy. When a derivative is used for hedging, the change in value of the derivative may also not correlate specifically with the risk of the underlying asset being hedged. Derivative prices are highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially during a short period of time. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events and changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities including:

*Credit Default Swap Risk.* Credit default swaps ("CDS") are typically two-party financial contracts that transfer credit exposure between the two parties. Under a typical CDS, one party (the "seller") receives pre-determined periodic payments from the other party (the "buyer"). The seller agrees to make compensating specific payments to the buyer if a negative credit event occurs, such as the bankruptcy or default by the issuer of the underlying debt instrument. The use of CDS involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions, such as potentially heightened counterparty, concentration, and exposure risks.

*Credit Spread Options Risk.* The Fund's credit spread options positions expose the Fund to leverage risk because a small investment may produce large changes in Fund value. Additionally, the Fund's credit spread options positions expose the Fund to losses limited by the spread's price differential, which is the difference between the strike prices less the net credits from writing a call (put) option while buying a call (put) option at a higher (lower) strike price.

*Counterparty Risk.* The Fund may engage in transactions in securities and financial instruments that involve counterparties. Counterparty risk is the risk that a counterparty (the other party to a transaction or an agreement or the party with whom the Fund executes transactions) to a transaction with the Fund may be unable or unwilling to make timely principal, interest or settlement payments, or otherwise honor its obligations and therefore delays or impairs the Fund's ability to recover its deposits with such counterparty.

*Forwards Risk.* Foreign currency forward contracts are a type of derivative contract whereby a Fund may agree to buy or sell a country's or region's currency at a specific price on a specific date, usually 30, 60, or 90 days in the

future. These contracts are subject to the risk of political and economic factors applicable to the countries issuing the underlying currencies and may fall in value due to foreign market downswings or foreign currency value fluctuations. Forward foreign currency contracts are individually negotiated and privately traded so they are dependent upon the creditworthiness of the counterparty and subject to counterparty risk. The Fund's investment or hedging strategies may not achieve their objective.

*Futures Risk.* The Fund's use of futures involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments and exposes the Fund to the risks associated with derivative instruments described above. These risks include (i) leverage risk (ii) risk of mispricing or improper valuation; and (iii) the risk that changes in the value of the futures contract may not correlate perfectly with the underlying index. Investments in futures involve leverage, which means a small percentage of assets invested in futures can have a disproportionately large impact on the Fund. This risk could cause the Fund to lose more than the principal amount invested. In addition, futures contracts may become mispriced or improperly valued relative to the Advisor's or Sub-Advisor's expectation and may not produce the desired investment results. Additionally, changes in the value of futures contracts may not track or correlate perfectly with the underlying reference asset because of temporary, or even long-term, supply and demand imbalances. Most U.S. commodity futures exchanges impose daily limits regulating the maximum amount above or below the previous day's settlement price which a futures contract price may fluctuate during a single day. During a single trading day, no trades may be executed at prices beyond the daily limit. Once the price of a particular futures contract has increased or decreased to the limit point, it may be difficult, costly or impossible to liquidate a position. It is also possible that an exchange or the CFTC, which regulates commodity futures exchanges, may suspend trading in a particular contract, order immediate settlement of a contract or order that trading to the liquidation of open positions only.

*Hedging Risk.* Hedging is a strategy in which the Fund uses a security or derivative to reduce the risks associated with other Fund holdings. There can be no assurance that the Fund's hedging strategy will reduce risk or that hedging transactions will be either available or cost effective. The Fund is not required to use hedging and may choose not to do so.

*Leverage and Volatility Risk.* Derivative contracts ordinarily have leverage inherent in their terms, meaning that the Fund can obtain significant investment exposure in return for meeting a relatively small margin or other investment requirement. The low margin deposits normally required in trading derivatives permit a high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement may result in an immediate and substantial loss to the Fund, potentially in excess of the amounts invested or borrowed. The use of leverage may also cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it would not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations or to meet collateral segregation requirements. The use of leveraged derivatives can magnify the Fund's potential for gain or loss and, therefore, amplify the effects of market volatility on the Fund's share price.

*Liquidity Risk.* It is possible that particular derivative investments might be difficult to purchase or sell, possibly preventing a Fund from executing positions at an advantageous time or price, or possibly requiring it to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy its obligations.

*Options Market Risk.* Markets for options and options on futures may not always operate on a fair and orderly basis. At times, prices for options and options on futures may not represent fair market value and prices may be subject to manipulation, which may be extreme under some circumstances. The dysfunction and manipulation of volatility and options markets may make it difficult for the Fund to effectively implement its investment strategy and achieve its objectives and could potentially lead to significant losses.

*Options Risk.* There are risks associated with the sale and purchase of call and put options. Generally, options may not be an effective hedge because they may have imperfect correlation to the value of the Fund's portfolio securities.

Additionally, the underlying reference instrument on which the option is based may have imperfect correlation to the value of the Fund's portfolio securities. As the buyer of a call option, the Fund risks losing the entire premium invested in the option if the underlying reference instrument does not rise above the strike price, which means the option will expire worthless. As the buyer of a put option, the Fund risks losing the entire premium invested in the option if the underlying reference instrument does not fall below the strike price, which means the option will expire worthless. Additionally, purchased options may decline in value due to changes in price of the underlying reference instrument, passage of time and changes in volatility. As a seller (writer) of a put option, the Fund will lose money if the value of the underlying reference instrument falls below the strike price. As a seller (writer) of a call option, the Fund will lose money if the value of the underlying reference instrument rises above the strike price. Option premiums received from the written put and call options may offset losses due to the aforementioned adverse changes in value of the underlying reference instrument, but the Fund will continue to bear the risk that it will lose money if the value of the underlying reference instrument adversely increases above or decreases below the Fund's strike price, as applicable. A Fund's losses are potentially large in a written put transaction and potentially unlimited in a written call transaction. Option premiums are treated as short-term capital gains and when distributed to shareholders, are usually taxable as ordinary income, which may have a higher tax rate than long-term capital gains for shareholders holding Fund shares in a taxable account. Because option premiums paid or received by a Fund are small in relation to the market value of the investments underlying the options, buying and selling put and call options can be more speculative than investing directly in securities.

*Swaps Risk.* The Fund may use swaps to enhance returns and manage risk. The Fund's use of swaps involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments and exposes the Fund to the risks associated with derivative instruments described above. In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns, differentials in rates of return or some other amount earned or realized on the "notional amount" of predetermined investments or instruments, which may be adjusted for an interest factor. Swaps can involve greater risks than direct investment in securities, because swaps may be leveraged and subject to counterparty risk (e.g., the risk of a counterparty's defaulting on the obligation or bankruptcy), credit risk and pricing risk (i.e., swaps may be difficult to value). Swaps are also subject to non-correlation risk because they may not be perfect substitutes for the instruments they are intended to hedge or replace. Swaps may also be considered illiquid. It may not be possible for the Fund to liquidate a swap position at an advantageous time or price, which may result in significant losses.

*Total Return Swap Risk.* A total return swap is a contract in which one party agrees to make periodic payments to another party based on the change in market value of the assets underlying the contract, which may include a specified security, basket of securities, or securities indices during the specified period, in return for periodic payments based on a fixed or variable interest rate or the total return from other underlying assets. Total return swap agreements may be used to obtain exposure to a security or market without owning or taking physical custody of such security or investing directly in such market. Total return swap agreements may effectively add leverage to the Fund's portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Fund would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. The primary risks associated with total returns swaps are credit risk (if the counterparty fails to meet its obligations) and liquidity risk (if there is no liquid market for the agreement or unfavorable changes occur to the underlying asset).

**Distribution Policy Risk.** The Fund's distribution policy is not designed to generate, and is not expected to result in, distributions that equal a fixed percentage of the Fund's current net asset value per share. Shareholders receiving periodic payments from the Fund may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits. However, all or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital. Return of capital is the portion of distribution that is a return of your original investment dollars in the Fund. Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net profit. Shareholders should note that return of capital will reduce the tax basis of their shares and potentially increase the taxable gain, if any, upon disposition of their shares. The Fund will provide disclosures, with each quarterly distribution, that



estimate the percentages of the current and year-to-date distributions that represent (1) net investment income, (2) capital gains and (3) return of capital. At the end of the year, the Fund may be required under applicable law to re-characterize distributions made previously during that year among (1) ordinary income, (2) capital gains and (3) return of capital for tax purposes.

**Dividend Yield Risk.** While the Fund may hold securities of companies that have historically paid a dividend, those companies may reduce or discontinue their dividends, thus reducing the yield of the Fund. Lower priced securities in the Fund may be more susceptible to these risks. Past dividend payments are not a guarantee of future dividend payments. Also, the market return of high dividend yield securities, in certain market conditions, may be worse than the market return of other investment strategies or the overall stock market.

**Duration Risk.** Longer-term securities may be more sensitive to interest rate changes. In a low interest rate environment where there is potential for increases in those rates, a heightened risk is posed by rising interest rates to longer-term fixed income securities. Effective duration estimates price changes for relatively small changes in rates. If rates rise significantly, effective duration may tend to understate the drop in a security's price. If rates drop significantly, effective duration may tend to overstate the rise in a security's price. Duration should not be confused with maturity. The maturity of a fixed income security is a measure of the amount of time left until the security "matures" or repays its face value. In contrast, duration measures the price sensitivity of a fixed income security to changes in interest rates rather than the amount of time remaining to maturity. Longer duration tends to result in greater volatility and a greater sensitivity to interest rate changes. For example, a five-year duration means that the fixed income security will decrease in value by 5% if interest rates rise 1% and increase in value by 5% if interest rates fall 1%.

**Emerging Market Risk.** The Fund may invest in countries with newly organized or less developed securities markets. There are typically greater risks involved in investing in emerging markets securities. Generally, economic structures in these countries are less diverse and mature than those in developed countries and their political systems tend to be less stable. Emerging markets countries may have a higher degree of corruption and fraud than developed market countries, as well as counterparties and financial institutions with less financial sophistication, creditworthiness and/or resources. Emerging market economies may be based on only a few industries, therefore security issuers, including governments, may be more susceptible to economic weakness and more likely to default. Emerging market countries may also have higher rates of inflation and more rapid and extreme fluctuations in inflation rates and greater sensitivity to interest rate changes. Emerging market countries may have relatively unstable governments, weaker economies, and less-developed legal systems with fewer security holder rights. Therefore, laws regarding foreign investment in emerging market securities, securities regulation, title to securities, and shareholder rights may change quickly and unpredictably. Emerging markets countries also may have less developed legal systems allowing for enforcement of private property rights and/or redress for injuries to private property, such as bankruptcy. The ability to bring and enforce actions in emerging market countries, or to obtain information needed to pursue or enforce such actions, may be limited and shareholder claims may be difficult or impossible to pursue. In addition, the taxation systems at the federal, regional, and local levels in emerging market countries may be less transparent and inconsistently enforced, and subject to sudden change. Further, companies in emerging market countries generally may be subject to less stringent regulatory, disclosure, financial reporting, accounting, auditing and recordkeeping standards than companies in more developed countries and, as a result, the nature and quality of such information may vary. Information about such companies may be less available and reliable and, therefore, the ability to conduct adequate due diligence in emerging markets may be limited, which can impede the Fund's ability to evaluate such companies. In addition, certain emerging market countries have material limitations on Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") inspection, investigation and enforcement capabilities which hinder the ability to engage in independent oversight or inspection of accounting firms located in or operating in certain emerging markets; therefore, there is no guarantee that the quality of financial reporting or the audits conducted by audit firms of emerging market issuers meet PCAOB standards. The potentially smaller size of emerging markets countries' securities markets and lower trading volumes can make investments relatively illiquid and potentially more volatile than investments in developed countries, and such securities may be subject to abrupt and severe price declines. Due to this relative lack of liquidity, the Fund may have to accept a

lower price or may not be able to sell a portfolio security at all. An inability to sell a portfolio position can adversely affect the Fund's value or prevent the Fund from being able to meet cash obligations or take advantage of other investment opportunities. Other risks of investing in emerging markets securities may include additional transaction costs, delays in settlement procedures, unexpected market closures, and lack of timely information.

**Energy and Infrastructure Industry Risk.** Companies in the energy and infrastructure industry are subject to many risks that can negatively impact the revenues and viability of companies in this industry. These risks include, but are not limited to, commodity price volatility risk, supply and demand risk, reserve and depletion risk, operations risk, regulatory risk, environmental risk, terrorism risk and the risk of natural disasters.

**Energy Sector Risk.** Risks of energy related securities include the risks that a decrease in the production of natural gas, natural gas liquids, crude oil, coal or other energy commodities or a decrease in the volume of such commodities available for transportation, mining, processing, storage or distribution may adversely impact the financial performance of energy related securities. To maintain or grow their revenues, these companies need to maintain or expand their reserves through exploration of new sources of supply, through the development of existing sources, through acquisitions, or through long-term contracts to acquire reserves. The financial performance of energy related securities may be adversely affected if an MLP, or the companies to whom it provides the service, are unable to cost-effectively acquire additional reserves sufficient to replace the natural decline. Various governmental authorities have the power to enforce compliance with regulations and the permits issued under them, and violators are subject to administrative, civil and criminal penalties, including civil fines, injunctions or both. Stricter laws, regulations or enforcement policies could be enacted in the future which would likely increase compliance costs and may adversely affect the financial performance of energy related securities. Volatility of commodity prices, which may lead to a reduction in production or supply, may also negatively impact the performance of energy related securities. Energy related securities are also subject to risks that are specific to the industry they serve. Energy related entities that provide crude oil, refined product, natural gas liquids and natural gas services are subject to supply and demand fluctuations in the markets they serve which will be impacted by a wide range of factors, including fluctuating commodity prices, weather, increased conservation or use of alternative fuel sources, increased governmental or environmental regulation, depletion, rising interest rates, declines in domestic or foreign production, accidents or catastrophic events, and economic conditions, among others.

**Equity Security Risk.** Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value. Equity securities may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors affecting securities markets generally, the equity securities of a particular sector, or a particular company. Investor perceptions are based on various and unpredictable factors, including expectations regarding government, economic, monetary and fiscal policies; inflation and interest rates; economic expansion or contraction and global or regional political, economic and banking crises.

**ETNs Risk.** Similar to ETFs, owning an ETN generally reflects the risks of owning the assets that comprise the underlying market benchmark or strategy that the ETN is designed to reflect. ETNs also are subject to issuer and fixed income risk. In addition, ETNs are subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the broker-dealer or bank that issues the notes will not fulfill its contractual obligation to complete the transaction with the Fund and therefore delays or impairs the Fund's ability to recover its deposits with such counterparty. ETNs constitute general unsecured contractual obligations of the banks or broker-dealers that issue them, and the Fund is relying on the creditworthiness of such banks or broker-dealers.

**Extension Risk.** Extension risk is the risk that if interest rates rise, repayments of principal on certain debt securities, including, but not limited to, floating rate loans and mortgage-related securities, may occur at a slower rate than expected and the expected maturity of those securities could lengthen as a result. Securities that are subject to extension risk generally have a greater potential for loss when prevailing interest rates rise, which could cause their values to fall sharply.

**Financials Sector Risk.** Performance of companies in the financial sector may be adversely impacted by many factors, including, among others, government regulations, economic conditions, credit rating downgrades, changes in interest rates, and decreased liquidity in credit markets. The impact of more stringent capital requirements, recent or future regulation of any individual financial company, or recent or future regulation of the financial sector as a whole cannot be predicted.

**Fixed Income Risk.** The value of the Fund's fixed income securities will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities owned by the Fund. In general, the market price of fixed income securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors include credit risk (the risk that the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (the risk that the debtor may pay its obligation early, reducing the amount of interest payments). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment by the Fund, possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments.

**Floating Rate Loans Risk.** The Fund may invest in floating rate loans that are senior in the capital structure of the borrower or issuer, and that are secured with specific collateral. Loans that are senior and secured generally involve less risk than unsecured or subordinated debt and equity instruments of the same borrower because the payment of principal and interest on senior loans is an obligation of the borrower that, in most instances, takes precedence over the payment of dividends or the return of capital to the borrower's shareholders, and payments to bond holders; and because of the collateral supporting the repayment of the debt instrument. However, the value of the collateral may not equal the Fund's investment when the debt instrument is acquired or may decline below the principal amount of the debt instrument subsequent to the Fund's investment. Also, to the extent that collateral consists of stocks of the borrower, or its subsidiaries or affiliates, the Fund bears the risk that the stocks may decline in value, be relatively illiquid, or may lose all or substantially all of their value, causing the Fund's investment to be under-collateralized. Therefore, the liquidation of the collateral underlying a floating rate loan in which the Fund has invested, may not satisfy the borrower's obligation to the Fund in the event of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal, and the collateral may not be able to be readily liquidated.

In the event of the bankruptcy of a borrower or issuer, the Fund could experience delays and limitations on its ability to realize the benefits of the collateral securing the Fund's investment. Among the risks involved in a bankruptcy are assertions that the pledge of collateral to secure a loan constitutes a fraudulent conveyance or preferential transfer that would have the effect of nullifying or subordinating the Fund's rights to the collateral.

Floating rate loans are also subject to interest rate risk arising from changes in short-term market interest rates. If short-term market interest rates fall, the yield on the Fund's shares will also fall. Conversely, when short-term market interest rates rise, because of the lag between changes in such short-term rates and the resetting of the floating rates on the floating rate debt in the Fund's portfolio, the impact of rising rates will be delayed to the extent of such lag. The impact of market interest rate changes on the Fund's yield will also be affected by whether, and the extent to which, the floating rate debt in the Fund's portfolio is subject to floors on the base rate on which interest is calculated for such loans (a "base rate floor"). So long as the base rate for a loan remains under the base rate floor, changes in short-term interest rates will not affect the yield on such loans. In addition, to the extent that the interest rate spreads on floating rate debt in the Fund's portfolio experience a general decline, the yield on the Fund's shares will fall and the value of the Fund's assets may decrease, which will cause the Fund's net asset value to decrease.

The floating rate debt in which the Fund invests may be generally rated lower than investment-grade credit quality, i.e., rated lower than "Baa3" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or "BBB-" by S&P Global Ratings ("S&P"), or have been made to borrowers who have issued debt securities that are rated lower than investment-grade in quality or, if unrated, would be rated lower than investment-grade credit quality. Investment decisions for the Fund will be based largely on the credit analysis performed by the Advisor or Sub-Advisor, and not entirely on rating agency evaluation. This analysis may be difficult to perform. Information about a loan and its borrower generally is not in the public domain. Many borrowers have not issued securities to the public and are not subject to reporting requirements under federal securities laws. Generally,

however, borrowers are required to provide financial information to lenders and information may be available from other loan market participants or agents that originate or administer loans.

On July 27, 2017, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority announced its intention to cease sustaining LIBOR after 2021. Although many LIBOR rates were phased out at the end of 2021 as originally intended, a selection of widely used USD LIBOR rates continued to be published until June 2023 in order to assist with the transition. Regulated entities have generally ceased entering into new LIBOR contracts in connection with regulatory guidance or prohibitions. There remains uncertainty regarding the effect of the end of LIBOR contracts and therefore any impact of a transition away from LIBOR on the instruments in which the Fund invests cannot yet be determined. Although Federal Reserve Bank of New York has identified the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") as the intended replacement to USD LIBOR, foreign regulators have proposed other interbank offered rates, such as the Sterling Overnight Index Average ("SONIA"), and other replacement rates, which could be adopted. There is no assurance that the composition or characteristics of any alternative reference rate will be similar to or produce the same value or economic equivalence as LIBOR or that instruments using an alternative rate will have the same volume or liquidity. Accordingly, the potential effect of the transition away from LIBOR on the Fund or the debt securities or other instruments based on LIBOR in which the Fund invests cannot yet be determined. Any pricing adjustments to the Fund's investments resulting from a substitute reference rate may also adversely affect the Fund's performance and/or net asset value. At this time, it is not possible to predict the effect of the establishment of SOFR, SONIA or any other replacement rates.

**Foreign Exchanges Risk.** A portion of the derivatives trades made by the Fund may take place on foreign markets. Neither existing CFTC regulations nor regulations of any other U.S. governmental agency apply to transactions on foreign markets. Some of these foreign markets, in contrast to U.S. exchanges, are so-called principals' markets in which performance is the responsibility only of the individual counterparty with whom the trader has entered into a commodity interest transaction and not of the exchange or clearing corporation. In these kinds of markets, there is risk of bankruptcy or other failure or refusal to perform by the counterparty.

**Foreign Investment Risk.** To the extent the Fund invest in foreign securities, the Fund could be subject to greater risks because the Fund's performance may depend on issues other than the performance of a particular company or U.S. market sector. Changes in foreign economies and political climates are more likely to affect the Fund than they would a mutual fund that invests exclusively in U.S. companies. The value of foreign securities is also affected by the value of the local currency relative to the U.S. dollar. There may also be less government supervision of foreign markets, resulting in non-uniform accounting practices and less publicly available information. The values of foreign investments may be affected by changes in exchange control regulations, application of foreign tax laws (including withholding tax), changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy (in this country or abroad) or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. In addition, foreign brokerage commissions, custody fees and other costs of investing in foreign securities are generally higher than in the United States. Investments in foreign issuers could be affected by other factors not present in the United States, including expropriation, armed conflict, confiscatory taxation, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations. As a result, the Fund may be exposed to greater risk and will be more dependent on the Advisor's or Sub-Advisor's ability to assess such risk than if the Fund invested solely in more developed countries. Additionally, foreign custodial services are generally more expensive in foreign jurisdictions than in the United States. Because the procedures for settling securities transactions in foreign markets differ from those in the United States, it may be more difficult for the Fund to make intended purchases and sales of securities in foreign countries.

**Geographic Concentration Risk.** The Fund may be particularly susceptible to economic, political, regulatory, or other events or conditions affecting countries within the specific geographic regions in which the Fund invests. Currency devaluations could occur in countries that have not yet experienced currency devaluation to date, or could continue to occur in countries that have already experienced such devaluations. As a result, the Fund's net asset value may be more volatile than a more geographically diversified fund.

**Growth Stock Risk.** “Growth” stocks can react differently to issuer, political, market, and economic developments than the market as a whole and other types of stocks. “Growth” stocks also tend to be more expensive relative to their earnings or assets compared to other types of stocks. As a result, “growth” stocks tend to be sensitive to changes in their earnings and more volatile in price than the stock market as a whole. In addition, companies that the Advisor or Sub-Advisor believes have significant growth potential are often companies with new, limited, or cyclical product lines, markets or financial resources and the management of such companies may be dependent upon one or a few key people. The stocks of such companies can therefore be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than stocks of larger, more established companies or the stock market in general.

**Healthcare Sector Risk.** The healthcare sector may be affected by government regulations and government healthcare programs, increases, or decreases in the cost of medical products and services and product liability claims, among other factors. Many healthcare companies are heavily dependent on patent protection, and the expiration of a company's patent may adversely affect that company's profitability. Healthcare companies are subject to competitive forces that may result in price discounting and may be thinly capitalized and susceptible to product obsolescence.

**Income Risk.** The Fund's distributions to shareholders may decline when prevailing interest rates fall, when the Fund experiences deterioration of the underlying debt securities it holds, or when the Fund realizes a loss upon the sale of a debt security.

**Index Risk.** If the derivative is linked to the performance of an index, it will be subject to the risks associated with changes in that index.

**Industrials Sector Risk.** The value of securities issued by companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by supply and demand related to their specific products or services and industrials sector products in general. The products of manufacturing companies may face obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction. Government regulations, world events, economic conditions and exchange rates may adversely affect the performance of companies in the industrials sector. Companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by liability for environmental damage and product liability claims. Companies in the industrials sector, particularly aerospace and defense companies, may also be adversely affected by government spending policies because companies involved in this sector rely to a significant extent on government demand for their products and services.

**Inflation-Indexed Bond Risk.** Inflation-indexed bonds are fixed income securities whose principal values are periodically adjusted according to a measure of inflation. If the index measuring inflation falls, the principal value of inflation-indexed bonds will be adjusted downward, and consequently the interest payable on these securities (calculated with respect to a smaller principal amount) will be reduced. Repayment of the original bond principal upon maturity (as adjusted for inflation) is guaranteed in the case of U.S. Treasury inflation indexed bonds. For bonds that do not provide a similar guarantee, the adjusted principal value of the bond repaid at maturity may be less than the original principal. With regard to municipal inflation-indexed bonds and certain corporate inflation-indexed bonds, the inflation adjustment is reflected in the semi-annual coupon payment. As a result, the principal value of municipal inflation-indexed bonds and such corporate inflation indexed bonds does not adjust according to the rate of inflation. The value of inflation-indexed bonds is expected to change in response to changes in real interest rates. Real interest rates are tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation. If nominal interest rates increase at a faster rate than inflation, real interest rates may rise, leading to a decrease in value of inflation-indexed bonds. Inflation-indexed bonds may cause a potential cash flow mismatch to investors because an increase in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond will be treated as interest income currently subject to tax at ordinary income rates even though investors will not receive repayment of principal until maturity. If the Fund invests in such bonds, it will be required to distribute such interest income in order to qualify for treatment as a regulated investment company and eliminate the Fund-level tax, without a corresponding receipt of cash, and therefore may be required to dispose of portfolio securities at a time when it may not be desirable.

**Inflation Protected Securities Risk.** Inflation-protected debt securities tend to react to changes in real interest rates. Real interest rates represent nominal (stated) interest rates reduced by the expected impact of inflation. In general, the price of an inflation-protected debt security can fall when real interest rates rise and can rise when real interest rates fall. Interest payments on inflation-protected debt securities can be unpredictable and will vary as the principal and/or interest is adjusted for inflation.

**Information Technology Sector Risk.** Information technology companies face intense competition, both domestically and internationally, which may have an adverse effect on profit margins. Information technology companies may have limited product lines, markets, financial resources, or personnel. The products of information technology companies may face obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction, unpredictable changes in growth rates and competition for the services of qualified personnel. Companies in the information technology sector are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights. The loss or impairment of these rights may adversely affect the profitability of these companies.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that bond prices overall, including the prices of securities held by the Fund, will decline over short or even long periods of time due to rising interest rates. Bonds with longer maturities tend to be more sensitive to interest rates than bonds with shorter maturities. For example, if interest rates go up by 1.0%, the price of a 4% coupon bond will decrease by approximately 1.0% for a bond with 1 year to maturity and approximately 4.4% for a bond with 5 years to maturity. The maturity and effective duration of the Fund's investment portfolio may vary materially from its target, from time to time, and there is no assurance that the Fund will achieve or maintain the target maturity or effective duration of its investment portfolio.

**Investment Style Risk.** The particular type of investments in which the Fund focuses (such as large-capitalization stocks or growth stocks) may underperform other asset classes or the overall market. Individual market segments such as the large-cap, mid-cap and small-cap U.S. equity market segments tend to go through cycles of performing better or worse than other types of securities. These periods may last as long as several years. Additionally, a particular market segment could fall out of favor with investors, causing the Fund that focuses on that market segment to underperform those that favor other kinds of securities.

**IPO Risk.** The Fund may invest in IPOs at the time of the offering and in post-IPO trading. The stocks of such companies are unseasoned equities lacking a trading history, a track record of reporting to investors and widely available research coverage. IPOs are thus often subject to extreme price volatility and speculative trading. Due to limited shares available on the IPO, the Fund purchases most of its holdings in post-IPO trading. These stocks may have above-average price appreciation in connection with the initial public offering prior to inclusion in the Fund. The price of stocks included in the Fund may not continue to appreciate and the performance of these stocks may not replicate the performance exhibited in the past. In addition, IPOs share similar liquidity risks as private equity and venture capital. Such liquidity risks exist when particular investments of the Fund would be difficult to purchase or sell, possibly preventing the Fund from selling such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price, or possibly requiring the Fund to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy its obligations. The free float shares held by the public in an IPO are typically a small percentage of the market capitalization. The ownership of many IPOs often include large holdings by venture capital and private equity investors who seek to sell their shares in the public market in the months following an IPO when shares restricted by lock-up are released, causing greater volatility and possible downward pressure during the time that lock-up shares are released.

**Issuer-Specific Risk.** The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual security in the Fund's portfolio. The net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate based on changes in the value of the securities in which the Fund invests. The Fund invests in securities that may be more volatile and carry more risk than some other forms of investment. The price of securities may rise or fall because of economic or political changes. Security prices in general may decline over short or even extended periods of time. Market prices of securities in broad market

segments may be adversely affected by a prominent issuer having experienced losses, lack of earnings, failure to meet the market's expectations with respect to new products or services, or even by factors wholly unrelated to the value or condition of the issuer, such as changes in interest rates.

**Junk Bond Risk.** Lower-quality bonds, known as “high yield” or “junk” bonds are considered to be speculative with respect to the issuer’s ability to pay interest and principal when due and present a significant risk for loss of principal and interest. These bonds offer the potential for higher return, but also involve greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased possibility that the bond’s issuer, obligor or guarantor may not be able to make its payments of interest and principal (credit quality risk). If that happens, the value of the bond may decrease, and the Fund’s share price may decrease and its income distribution may be reduced. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates (interest rate risk) could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund’s ability to sell the bonds in its portfolio (liquidity risk). Such securities may also include “Rule 144A” securities, which are subject to resale restrictions. The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the value of the Fund’s portfolio and net asset value per share.

**Large Capitalization Stock Risk.** Investments in larger, more established companies are subject to the risk that larger companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion. Large-capitalization companies may be less able than smaller capitalization companies to adapt to changing market conditions. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in consumer tastes or innovative smaller competitors potentially resulting in lower markets for their common stock. During different market cycles, the performance of large capitalization companies has trailed the overall performance of the broader securities markets.

**Leverage Risk.** Using derivatives can create leverage, meaning that the Fund can obtain significant investment exposure in return for meeting a relatively small margin or other investment requirement, which can amplify the effects of market volatility on the Fund’s net asset value per share and make the Fund’s returns more volatile and cause relatively small market movements may result in large changes in the value of a leveraged derivatives position. The use of leverage may cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it would not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations. Leveraging may expose the Fund to losses in excess of the amounts invested or borrowed. The use of leverage may also cause the Fund to have higher expenses than those of mutual funds that do not use such techniques.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity risk exists when particular investments of the Fund would be difficult to purchase or sell, possibly preventing the Fund from selling such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price, or possibly requiring the Fund to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to timely meet its redemption obligations. Liquid securities can become illiquid due to political, economic or issuer specific events; supply/demand imbalances; changes in a specific market’s size or structure, including the number of participants; or overall market disruptions.

**Litigation Risk.** The Fund may be named in a lawsuit despite no wrongdoing by the Fund, its Advisor or Sub-Advisor or any other service provider to the Fund. The defense of a lawsuit may detrimentally impact the Fund and its shareholders, including incurring legal defense cost, regulatory costs and increased insurance premiums.

**Loan Risk.** Investments in bank loans may subject the Fund to heightened credit risks because such loans tend to be highly leveraged and potentially more susceptible to the risks of interest deferral, default and/or bankruptcy. Senior floating rate loans are often rated below investment grade, but may also be unrated. The risks associated with these loans can be similar to the risks of below investment grade fixed income instruments. An economic downturn would generally lead to a higher non-payment rate, and a senior floating rate loan may lose significant market value before a default occurs. Moreover, any specific collateral used to secure a senior floating rate loan may decline in value or become illiquid, which would adversely affect the loan’s value. Unlike the securities markets, there is no central clearinghouse for loan trades, and the loan market has not established enforceable settlement standards or remedies for failure to settle. Therefore, portfolio transactions in loans may have uncertain settlement time periods. Senior floating rate loans are subject to a number of risks described

elsewhere in this Prospectus, including liquidity risk and the risk of investing in below-investment grade fixed income instruments.

**Lower Quality Debt Risk.** Lower-quality debt securities and certain types of other securities involve greater risk of default or price changes due to changes in the credit quality of the issuer. The value of lower-quality debt securities and certain types of other securities often fluctuates in response to company, political, or economic developments and can decline significantly over short periods of time or during periods of general or regional economic difficulty. Lower-quality debt securities can be thinly traded or have restrictions on resale, making them difficult to sell at an acceptable price. The default rate for lower-quality debt securities is likely to be higher during economic recessions or periods of high interest rates.

**Machinery and Electrical Equipment Industry Risk.** The machinery and electrical equipment industries can be significantly affected by general economic trends, including employment, economic growth, and interest rates; changes in consumer sentiment and spending; overall capital spending levels, which are influenced by an individual company's profitability and broader factors such as interest rates and foreign competition; commodity prices; technical obsolescence; labor relations legislation; government regulation and spending; import controls; and worldwide competition. Companies in these industries also can be adversely affected by liability for environmental damage, depletion of resources, and mandated expenditures for safety and pollution control.

**Managed Volatility Risk.** Techniques used by the Advisor or Sub-Advisor to manage the volatility of the Fund's investments carry the risks that such techniques may not protect against market declines. The techniques may also limit the fund's participation in market gains, particularly during periods where market values are increasing but market volatility is high. Further, such techniques may increase portfolio transaction costs, which could result in losses or reduced gains. They also may not be successful as the techniques are subject to the Advisor's or Sub-Advisor's ability to correctly analyze and implement, in a timely manner, the volatility management techniques.

**Management Risk.** The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the Advisor's, Sub-Advisor's, or Trading Advisor's proprietary investment process, as applicable. The Advisor's, Sub-Advisor's, or Trading Advisor's assessment of the relative value of securities, their attractiveness and potential appreciation of particular investments in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that the Advisor's, Sub-Advisor's, or Trading Advisor's investment strategy or strategies will produce the desired results. As a result, the Fund could underperform other investment vehicles with similar investment objectives. The Advisor's assessment of the Sub-Advisor's or Trading Advisor's investment acumen may prove incorrect.

**Market Capitalization Risk.** Investing primarily in issuers in one market capitalization category (large, medium or small) carries the risk that due to current market conditions that category may be out of favor with investors. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges or attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies. Stocks of smaller companies may be more volatile than those of larger companies due to, among other things, narrower product lines, more limited financial resources and fewer experienced managers. In addition, there is typically less publicly available information about small capitalization companies, and their stocks may have a more limited trading market than stocks of larger companies.

**Market Risk.** Overall market risks may also affect the value of the Fund. The market values of securities or other investments owned by the Fund will go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Factors such as economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels, exchange rates and political events affect the securities markets. Changes in market conditions and interest rates generally do not have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. Unexpected local, regional or global events and their aftermath, such as war; acts of terrorism; financial, political or social disruptions; natural, environmental or man-made disasters; the spread of infectious illnesses or other public health issues; recessions and depressions; or other tragedies, catastrophes and events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's net asset value, and may impair market



liquidity, thereby increasing liquidity risk. Such events can cause investor fear and panic, which can adversely affect the economies of many companies, sectors, nations, regions and the market in general, in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen. The Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. In times of severe market disruptions, you could lose your entire investment.

**Market Volatility-Linked ETFs Risk.** ETFs that are linked to market volatility have the risks associated with investing in futures.

**Medium (Mid) Capitalization Stock Risk.** To the extent the Fund invests in the stocks of mid-sized companies, the Fund may be subject to additional risks. The earnings and prospects of these companies are more volatile than larger companies. These companies may experience higher failure rates than larger companies. Mid-sized companies normally have a lower trading volume than larger companies, which may tend to make their market price fall more disproportionately than larger companies in response to selling pressures. Mid-sized companies may also have limited markets, product lines or financial resources and may lack management experience.

**Micro Capitalization Risk.** Micro capitalization companies may be newly formed or have limited product lines, distribution channels and financial and managerial resources. The risks associated with those investments are generally greater than those associated with investments in the securities of larger, more established companies. This may cause the Fund's net asset value to be more volatile when compared to investment companies that focus only on large capitalization companies.

Generally, securities of micro capitalization companies are more likely to experience sharper swings in market value and generally are more volatile than larger companies. Micro capitalization companies may trade in less liquid markets in which it may be more difficult for the Advisor and/or Sub-Advisor to sell at times and at prices that the Advisor and/or Sub-Advisor believes appropriate. Compared to large companies, micro capitalization companies are more likely to have (i) less information publicly available, (ii) more limited product lines or markets and less mature businesses, (iii) fewer capital resources, (iv) more limited management depth and (v) shorter operating histories. Further, the equity securities of micro capitalization companies are often traded over the counter and generally experience a lower trading volume than is typical for securities that are traded on a national securities exchange. Consequently, the Fund may be required to dispose of these securities over a longer period of time (and potentially at less favorable prices) than would be the case for securities of larger companies, offering greater potential for gains and losses and associated tax consequences.

**MLP and MLP-Related Securities Risk.** Investments in MLPs and MLP-related securities involve risks different from those of investing in common stock including risks related to limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLP or MLP-related security, risks related to potential conflicts of interest between an MLP and the MLP's general partner, cash flow risks, dilution risks (which could occur if the MLP raises capital and then invests it in projects whose return fails to exceed the cost of capital raised) and risks related to the general partner's limited call right. MLPs and MLP-related securities are generally considered interest-rate sensitive investments. During periods of interest rate volatility, these investments may not provide attractive returns. Depending on the state of interest rates in general, the use of MLPs or MLP-related securities could enhance or harm the overall performance of the Fund.

**MLP Tax Risk.** MLPs do not pay U.S. federal income tax at the partnership level, subject to the application of certain partnership audit rules. Instead, each partner is allocated a share of the partnership's income, gains, losses, deductions and expenses. A change in current tax law or in the underlying business mix of a given MLP could result in an MLP being treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which would result in such MLP being required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income. The classification of an MLP as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes would have the effect of reducing the amount of cash available for distribution by the MLP. Thus, if any of the MLPs owned

by the Fund were treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes, it could result in a reduction of the value of your investment in the Fund and lower income, as compared to an MLP that is not taxed as a corporation

**Model and Data Risk.** Like all quantitative analysis, the investment models utilized by the Advisor, Sub-Advisor, or Trading Advisor, as applicable, carry the risk that the ranking system, valuation results and predictions might be based on one or more incorrect assumptions, insufficient historical data, inadequate design, or may not be suitable for the purpose intended. In addition, models may not perform as intended for many reasons including errors, omissions, imperfections, or malfunctions. Because the use of models is usually based on data supplied by third parties, the success of the Advisor's, Sub-Advisor's, or Trading Advisor's use of such models is dependent on the accuracy and reliability of the supplied data. Historical data inputs may be subject to revision or corrections, which may diminish data reliability and quality of predictive results. Changing and unforeseen market dynamics could also lead to a decrease in the short-term or long-term effectiveness of a model. Models may lose their predictive validity and incorrectly forecast future market behavior and asset prices, leading to potential losses. No assurance can be given that a model will be successful under all or any market conditions.

**Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.** Mortgage-backed securities represent participating interests in pools of residential mortgage loans, some of which are guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies, or instrumentalities. However, the guarantee of these types of securities relates to the principal and interest payments and not the market value of such securities. In addition, the guarantee only relates to the mortgage-backed securities held by the Fund and not the purchase of shares of the Fund.

Mortgage-backed securities do not have a fixed maturity and their expected maturities may vary when interest rates rise or fall. An increased rate of prepayments on the Fund's mortgage-backed securities will result in an unforeseen loss of interest income to the Fund as the Fund may be required to reinvest assets at a lower interest rate. A decreased rate of prepayments lengthens the expected maturity of a mortgage-backed security, causing the price of the mortgage-backed securities and the Fund's net asset value per share to fall and making the mortgage-backed securities more sensitive to interest rate changes. The prices of mortgage-backed securities may decrease more than prices of other fixed-income securities when interest rates rise. An unexpectedly high rate of defaults on the mortgages held by a mortgage pool will adversely affect the value of mortgage-backed securities and will result in losses to the Fund. The liquidity of mortgage-backed securities may change over time. Mortgage-backed securities and other securities issued by participants in housing and commercial real estate finance, as well as other real estate-related markets have experienced extraordinary weakness and volatility in certain years.

Mortgage-backed securities issued or guaranteed by private issuers are also known as "non-agency mortgage-backed securities." Non-agency mortgage-backed securities are not subject to the same underwriting requirements as those with government or government-sponsored entity guarantees and, therefore, mortgage loans underlying privately issued mortgage-related securities may have less favorable collateral, credit risk or other underwriting characteristics, and wider variances in interest rate, term, size, purpose, and borrower characteristics. The market for non-agency mortgage-backed securities is smaller and less liquid than the market for government-issued mortgage-backed securities.

Lower-quality notes, such as those considered "sub-prime" are more likely to default than those considered "prime" by a rating evaluation agency or service provider. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for sub-prime notes and reduce the Fund's ability to sell these securities. The lack of a liquid market for these securities could decrease the Fund's share price. Additionally, borrowers may seek bankruptcy protection which would delay resolution of security holder claims and may eliminate or materially reduce liquidity.

**Municipal Bond Risk.** The value of municipal bonds that depend on a specific revenue source or general revenue source to fund their payment obligations may fluctuate as a result of changes in the cash flows generated by the revenue source(s) or changes in the priority of the municipal obligation to receive the cash flows generated by the revenue source(s). In addition, changes in federal tax laws or the activity of an issuer may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds. There is no guarantee that a municipality will be able to pay interest or repay principal. In addition, the ability of an

issuer to make payments or repay interest may be affected by litigation or bankruptcy. In the event of such an issuer's bankruptcy, the Fund could experience delays in collecting principal and interest, and may not, in all circumstances, be able to collect all principal and interest to which it is entitled. To enforce its rights in the event of a default in the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or both, a debt holder may, in some instances, take possession of, and manage, the assets securing the issuer's obligations on such securities, which may increase the Fund's operating expenses. Any income derived from the Fund's ownership or operation of such assets may not be tax-exempt. Municipal bonds are generally subject to interest rate, credit and market risk.

Because many municipal bonds are issued to finance similar projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), conditions in those sectors may affect the overall municipal securities market. In addition, changes in the financial condition of an individual municipal issuer can affect the overall municipal market. Municipal bonds backed by current or anticipated revenues from a specific project or specific assets can be negatively affected by the discontinuance of the supporting taxation or the inability to collect revenues for the specific project or specific assets. Municipal bonds are subject to the risk that the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") may determine that an issuer has not complied with applicable tax requirements and that interest from the municipal bond is taxable, which may result in a significant decline in the value of the security. Municipal bonds may be less liquid than taxable bonds and there may be less publicly available information on the financial condition of municipal bond issuers than for issuers of other securities, and the investment performance of the Fund may, therefore, be more dependent on the analytical abilities of the Advisor or Sub-Advisor than if the Fund held other types of investments. The secondary market for municipal bonds also tends to be less well-developed or liquid than many other securities markets, a by-product of lower capital commitments to the asset class by the dealer community, which may adversely affect the Fund's ability to sell municipal bonds at attractive prices or value municipal bonds.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** The Fund that is classified as non-diversified may invest a larger portion of its assets in a limited number of companies than a diversified fund. Because a relatively high percentage of a non-diversified Fund's assets may be invested in the securities of a limited number of companies that could be in the same or related economic sectors, such Fund's portfolio may be more susceptible to any single economic, technological or regulatory occurrence than the portfolio of a diversified fund.

**Over-the-Counter ("OTC") Trading Risk.** Certain of the derivatives in which the Fund may invest may be traded (and privately negotiated) in the OTC market. While the OTC derivatives market is the primary trading venue for many derivatives, it is largely unregulated. As a result, and similar to other privately negotiated contracts, the Fund is subject to counterparty credit risk with respect to such derivative contracts.

**Prepayment Risk.** The Fund may invest in debt securities that may be paid off early when the issuer of a debt security can repay the principal prior to a security's maturity. If interest rates are falling, the Fund may have to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income.

**Real Assets Risk.** The Fund's investments in securities linked to real assets, including exposure to the energy, materials, industrials, real estate and utility sectors, involve significant risks, including financial, operating, and competitive risks. Investments in securities linked to real assets may expose the Fund to adverse macroeconomic conditions, such as changes and volatility in commodity prices, a rise in interest rates or a downturn in the economy in which the asset is located. Changes in inflation rates or in the market's inflation expectations may adversely affect the market value of equities linked to real assets.

**Real Estate and REIT Risk.** The Fund is subject to the risks of the real estate market as a whole, such as taxation, regulations and economic and political factors that negatively impact the real estate market and the direct ownership of real estate. These may include decreases in real estate values, overbuilding, rising operating costs, interest rates and property taxes. In addition, some real estate related investments are not fully diversified and are subject to the risks associated with

financing a limited number of projects. Investing in REITs involves certain unique risks in addition to those associated with the real estate sector generally. REITs whose underlying properties are concentrated in a particular industry or region are also subject to risks affecting such industries and regions. REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are also subject to interest rate risks. By investing in REITs through the Fund, a shareholder will bear expenses of the REITs in addition to Fund expenses. An entity that fails to qualify as a REIT would be subject to a corporate level tax, would not be entitled to a deduction for dividends paid to its shareholders and would not pass through to its shareholders the character of income earned by the entity.

**Regulatory Risk.** Regulatory authorities in the United States or other countries may adopt rules that restrict the ability of the Fund to fully implement its strategy, either generally, or with respect to certain securities, industries, or countries, which may impact the Fund's ability to fully implement its investment strategies. Regulators may interpret rules differently than the Fund or the mutual fund industry generally, and disputes over such interpretations can increase the legal expenses incurred by the Fund.

The Advisor is subject to CFTC registration and regulation in its capacity as the Fund's CPO. Such Funds are also subject to regulation as commodity pools under the CEA. The Funds may incur additional expenses as a result of CFTC regulation obligations and certain investments may be limited or restricted.

**Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk.** The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements in which it purchases a security (known as the "underlying security") from a securities dealer or bank. In the event of a bankruptcy or other default by the seller of a repurchase agreement, the Fund could experience delays in liquidating the underlying security. The Fund may also experience losses in the event of a decline in the value of the underlying security while the Fund is seeking to enforce its rights under the repurchase agreement. Reverse repurchase agreements involve the sale of securities held by the Fund with an agreement to repurchase the securities at an agreed-upon price, date and interest payment, and involve the risk that (i) the other party may fail to return the securities in a timely manner, or at all, and (ii) the market value of assets that are required to be repurchased decline below the purchase price of the asset that has to be sold, resulting in losses to the Fund.

**Restricted Securities Risk.** The Fund may hold securities that are restricted as to resale under the U.S. federal securities laws. There can be no assurance that a trading market will exist at any time for any particular restricted security. Limitations on the resale of these securities may prevent the Fund from disposing of them promptly at reasonable prices or at all. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering the securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in affecting the registration. Also, restricted securities may be difficult to value because market quotations may not be readily available, and the values of restricted securities may have significant volatility.

**Risk Management Risk.** The measures that the Advisor, Sub-Advisors or portfolio manager use to monitor and manage the risks of the Fund may not accomplish the intended results and the Fund may experience losses significantly greater than expected.

**Sector Risk.** Sector risk is the possibility that securities within the same sector will decline in price due to sector-specific market or economic developments. If the Fund invests more heavily in a particular sector, the value of its shares may be especially sensitive to factors and economic risks that specifically affect that sector. As a result, the Fund's net asset value per share may fluctuate more widely than the value of shares of a mutual fund that invests in a broader range of sectors. Additionally, some sectors could be subject to greater government regulation than other sectors. Therefore, changes in regulatory policies for those sectors may have a material effect on the value of securities issued by companies in those sectors.

**Security Risk.** The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual security in the Fund's portfolio. The net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate based on changes in the value of the securities

in which the Fund invests. The Fund may invest in securities that may be more volatile and carry more risk than some other forms of investment. The price of securities may rise or fall because of economic or political changes. Security prices in general may decline over short or even extended periods of time. Market prices of securities in broad market segments may be adversely affected by a prominent issuer having experienced losses, lack of earnings, failure to meet the market's expectations with respect to new products or services, or even by factors wholly unrelated to the value or condition of the issuer, such as changes in interest rates.

**Short Position Risk.** If a security or other instrument sold short increases in price, the Fund may have to cover its short position at a higher price than the short sale price, resulting in a loss. The Fund may have substantial short security positions and must borrow those securities to make delivery to the buyer. The Fund may not be able to borrow a security that it needs to deliver or it may not be able to close out a short position at an acceptable price and may have to sell related long positions before it had intended to do so. Thus, the Fund may not be able to successfully implement its short sale strategy due to limited availability of desired securities or for other reasons.

The Fund also may be required to pay a commission and other transaction costs, which would increase the cost of the security sold short. The amount of any gain will be decreased, and the amount of any loss increased, by the amount of the commission, dividends, interest or expenses the Fund may be required to pay in connection with the short sale.

Until the Fund replaces a borrowed security, it is required to maintain a segregated account of cash or liquid assets with a broker or custodian to cover the Fund's short position. Generally, securities held in a segregated account cannot be sold unless they are replaced with other liquid assets. The Fund's ability to access the pledged collateral may also be impaired in the event the broker fails to comply with the terms of the contract. In such instances the Fund may not be able to substitute or sell the pledged collateral. Additionally, the Fund must maintain sufficient liquid assets (less any additional collateral pledged to the broker), marked-to-market daily, to cover the short sale obligations. This may limit the Fund's investment flexibility, as well as its ability to meet redemption requests or other current obligations.

Because losses on short sales arise from increases in the value of the security sold short, such losses are theoretically unlimited. By contrast, a loss on a long position arises from decreases in the value of the security and is limited by the fact that a security's value cannot go below zero.

**Small Capitalization Stock Risk.** To the extent the Fund invests in the stocks of smaller-sized companies, the Fund may be subject to additional risks. The earnings and prospects of these companies are more volatile than larger companies. Smaller-sized companies may experience higher failure rates than do larger companies. The trading volume of securities of smaller-sized companies is normally less than that of larger companies and, therefore, may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make them fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger companies. Smaller-sized companies may have limited markets, product lines or financial resources and may lack management experience.

**Sovereign Debt Risk.** The issuer of foreign debt or the governmental authorities that control the repayment of the debt may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due, and the Fund may have limited recourse in the event of a default. The market prices of sovereign debt, and the Fund's net asset value, may be more volatile than prices of U.S. debt obligations and certain emerging markets may encounter difficulties in servicing their debt obligations.

**Structured Note Risk.** The Fund may seek investment exposure to sectors through structured notes that may be exchange traded or may trade in the over the counter market. These notes are typically issued by banks or brokerage firms and have interest and/or principal payments which are linked to changes in the price level of certain assets or to the price performance of certain indices. The value of a structured note will be influenced by time to maturity, level of supply and demand for this type of note, interest rate and market volatility, changes in the issuer's credit quality rating, and economic, legal, political, events that affect the industry, and adverse changes in the index or reference asset to which the payments are linked. In addition, there may be a lag between a change in the value of the underlying reference asset and the value of the structured

note. Structured notes may also be subject to counterparty risk. The Fund may also be exposed to increased transaction costs when it seeks to sell such notes in the secondary market.

**Target Volatility Strategy Risk.** The Trading Advisor's target volatility management strategy may not protect against declines, may tend to limit gains in up markets, may tend to increase transaction costs which may lead to losses or reduced gains and may not be successful as a short-term strategy as it is subject to the Trading Advisor's ability to assess volatility conditions and the ability of the Sub-Advisor to execute related investment management techniques.

**Tax Risk.** By investing in commodities indirectly through the Subsidiary, the Fund will obtain exposure to the commodities markets within the federal tax requirements that apply to the Fund. Each subsidiary is classified as a controlled foreign corporation for US tax purposes. Typically, any gains/losses from trading in Section 1256 futures contracts, such as exchange-traded commodity futures contracts, are taxed 60% as long term capital gains/losses and 40% short term capital gains/losses. However, because the Subsidiary is a controlled foreign corporation, any income received from its investments will be passed through to the Fund as ordinary income and reflected on shareholder's tax Forms 1099 as such.

**Turnover Risk.** The Fund may have portfolio turnover rates significantly in excess of 100%. Increased portfolio turnover causes the Fund to incur higher brokerage costs, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance and may produce increased taxable distributions.

**Underlying Fund Risk.** Other investment companies including mutual funds, ETFs and closed-end funds ("Underlying Funds") in which the Fund invests are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. In addition, when the Fund invests in Underlying Funds, there is a risk that the investment advisers of those Underlying Funds may make investment decisions that are detrimental to the performance of the Fund. Each of the Underlying Funds is subject to its own specific risks. Additional risks of investing in the Underlying Funds are described below:

- **BDC Risk.** BDCs may carry risks similar to those of a private equity or venture capital fund. BDC company securities are not redeemable at the option of the shareholder, and they may trade in the market at a discount to their net asset value. A BDC is a form of investment company that is required to invest at least 70% of its total assets in securities (typically debt) of private companies, thinly traded U.S. public companies, or short-term high quality debt securities. The BDCs held by the Fund may leverage their portfolios through borrowings or the issuance of preferred stock. While leverage often serves to increase the yield of a BDC, this leverage also subjects a BDC to increased risks, including the likelihood of increased volatility and the possibility that a BDC's common share income will fall if the dividend rate of the preferred shares or the interest rate on any borrowings rises. A significant portion of a BDC's investments are recorded at fair value as determined by its board of directors, which may create uncertainty as to the value of the BDC's investments. Non-traded BDCs are illiquid, and it may not be possible to redeem shares without paying a substantial penalty or at all. Publicly traded BDCs usually trade at a discount to their net asset value because they invest in unlisted securities and have limited access to capital markets. BDCs are subject to high failure rates among the companies in which they invest and federal securities laws impose restraints upon the organization and operations of BDCs that can limit or negatively impact the performance of a BDC. However, the Fund does not believe it would be liable for the actions of any entity in which it invests and that only its investment is at risk. Also, BDCs may engage in certain principal and joint transactions that a mutual fund or closed-end fund may not without an exemptive order from the SEC.
- **Closed-End Fund Risk.** Closed-end funds are subject to management risk because the adviser to the underlying closed-end fund may be unsuccessful in meeting the fund's investment objective. Closed-end funds may trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value and may trade at a larger discount or smaller premium

subsequent to purchase by the Fund. Since closed-end funds trade on exchanges, the Fund will also incur brokerage expenses and commissions when it buys or sells closed-end fund shares.

- **ETF Risk.** Like a mutual fund, the value of an ETF can fluctuate based on the prices of the securities owned by the ETF, and ETFs are also subject to the following additional risks: (i) the ETF's market price may be less than its net asset value; (ii) an active market for the ETF may not develop or be maintained; and (iii) market trading in the ETF may be halted under certain circumstances.
- **ETF Tracking Risk.** Index-based or "passive" ETFs, which seek to track the performance of an underlying index, will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, passive ETFs will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the passive ETFs may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs' ability to track their applicable indices.
- **Inverse Correlation Risk.** Underlying Funds that are inverse funds are designed to lose value as the index or security tracked by such fund's benchmark increases in value; a result that is the opposite from traditional mutual funds. Successful use of inverse funds requires that the Advisor or Sub-Advisor correctly predict short-term market movements. If the Fund invests in an inverse fund and markets rise, the Fund could lose money. Inverse funds may also employ leverage such that their returns are more than one times that of their benchmark.
- **Inverse ETF and ETN Risk.** Investing in inverse ETFs and ETNs may result in increased volatility due to the ETF's or ETN's possible use of short sales of securities and derivatives such as options and futures. The use of leverage by an ETF or ETN increases risk to the Fund. The more the Fund invests in leveraged instruments, the more the leverage will magnify any gains or losses on those investments. During periods of increased volatility, inverse ETFs and ETNs may not perform in the manner they are designed.
- **Leveraged ETF Risk.** Leveraged ETFs will amplify losses because they are designed to produce returns that are a multiple of the index to which they are linked. Most leveraged ETFs "reset" daily. Due to the effect of compounding, their performance over longer periods of time can differ significantly from the performance of their underlying index or benchmark during the same period of time.
- **Mutual Fund Risk.** Mutual funds are subject to management risk because the adviser to the mutual fund may be unsuccessful in meeting the fund's investment objective and may temporarily pursue strategies which are inconsistent with the investment objective of the Fund.
- **Strategies Risk.** Each Underlying Fund is subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the fund. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, and foreign currency risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities and commodities.

**U.S. Government Obligations Risk.** U.S. Treasury obligations are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. government and generally have negligible credit risk. Securities issued or guaranteed by federal agencies or authorities and U.S. government-sponsored instrumentalities or enterprises may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

**Utilities Sector Risk.** Deregulation may subject utility companies to greater competition and may adversely affect their profitability. As deregulation allows utility companies to diversify outside of their original geographic regions and their traditional lines of business, utility companies may engage in riskier ventures. In addition, deregulation may eliminate restrictions on the profits of certain utility companies but may also subject these companies to greater risk of loss. Companies

in the utilities industry may have difficulty obtaining an adequate return on invested capital, raising capital, or financing large construction projects during periods of inflation or unsettled capital markets; face restrictions on operations and increased cost and delays attributable to environmental considerations and regulation; find that existing plants, equipment or products have been rendered obsolete by technological innovations; or be subject to increased costs because of the scarcity of certain fuels or the effects of man-made or natural disasters. Existing and future regulations or legislation may make it difficult for utility companies to operate profitably. Government regulators monitor and control utility revenues and costs, and therefore may limit utility profits. There is no assurance that regulatory authorities will grant rate increases in the future, or that such increases will be adequate to permit the payment of dividends on stocks issued by a utility company. Energy conservation and changes in climate policy may also have a significant adverse impact on the revenues and expenses of utility companies.

**Value Investing Risk.** The assessment of a stock's intrinsic value may never be fully recognized or realized by the market, and a stock judged to be undervalued may be appropriately priced or its price may decline. Value stocks may be trading at relatively low valuations as a result of experiencing adverse business developments or may be subject to special risks. Different types of stocks tend to fall in and out of favor depending on market conditions, and the market may not favor value style investing. Value stocks may lag behind growth stocks in an up market.

**Volatility Risk.** The Fund's performance may be volatile, which means that the Fund's performance may be subject to substantial short-term changes up or down.

**Wholly Owned Subsidiary Risk.** The Subsidiary will not be registered under the 1940 Act and, unless otherwise noted in this Prospectus, will not be subject to all of the investor protections of the 1940 Act. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands, under which the Fund and the Subsidiary, respectively, are organized, could result in the inability of the Fund and/or Subsidiary to operate as described in this Prospectus and could negatively affect the Fund and its shareholders. Your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher because you indirectly bear the expenses of the Subsidiary. The Fund and the Subsidiary are "commodity pools" under the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, and the Advisor is a "commodity pool operator" registered with and regulated by the CFTC with respect to the Fund. As a result, additional CFTC-mandated disclosure, reporting, and recordkeeping obligations apply with respect to the Fund and the Subsidiary and subject each to CFTC penalties if reporting was found to be deficient.

### **Portfolio Holdings Disclosure Policies**

A description of the Fund's policies regarding disclosure of the securities in the Fund's portfolio is found in the Statement of Additional Information.

## **HOW TO BUY SHARES**

### **Purchasing Shares**

You may buy shares on any business day. This includes any day that the Fund is open for business, other than weekends and days on which the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is closed, including the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

The Fund calculates its net asset value ("NAV") per share as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE every day the NYSE is open. The NYSE normally closes at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time ("EST"). The Fund's NAV is calculated by taking the total value of the Fund's assets, subtracting its liabilities, and then dividing by the total number of shares outstanding, rounded to the nearest cent.



All shares will be purchased at the NAV per share (plus applicable sales charges, if any) next determined after the Fund receives your application or request in good order. All requests received in good order by the Fund before 4:00 p.m. EST will be processed on that same day. Requests received after 4:00 p.m. EST will be processed on the next business day.

**Good Order:** When making a purchase request, make sure your request is in good order. “Good order” means your purchase request includes:

- the name of the Fund and share class
  - the dollar amount of shares to be purchased
  - a completed purchase application or investment stub
  - a check payable to the Fund
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## Multiple Classes

Each Fund offers three classes of shares: Class A, Class C, and Institutional shares. Not all share classes may be available in all states.

## Choosing a Share Class

To choose the share class of the Fund that is best suited to your needs and goals, consider the amount of money you want to invest, how long you expect to invest it and whether you plan to make additional investments. As shown below, a sales charge structure applies to Class A and Class C shares. You should consider, for example, that it may be possible to reduce the front-end sales charges imposed on purchases of Class A shares. Among other ways, sales charges for Class A shares have a series of “breakpoints,” which means that the front-end sales charges decrease (and can be eliminated entirely) as the amount invested increases. The breakpoint schedule is set out below under “Sales Charges.”

The following are some of the main differences between Class A, Class C, and Institutional shares of the Funds:

### *Class A Shares*

- Front-end sales charges, as described below under “Sales Charges.”
- A contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”) may be assessed on shares redeemed within two years of purchase.
- Distribution (Rule 12b-1) fees of 0.25% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.
- A non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder servicing fee of 0.25% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

### *Class C Shares*

- No front-end sales charges, all of your money goes to work for you right away.
- CDSCs on shares sold within 12 months of purchase and as described below under “Sales Charges.”
- Distribution (Rule 12b-1) fees of 1.00% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.
- A non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder servicing fee of 0.25% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

### *Institutional Shares*

- No sales charges.
- A non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder servicing fee of 0.25% of the Fund’s average daily net assets.

Institutional shares may also be available on certain brokerage platforms. An investor transacting in Institutional shares through a broker acting as an agent for the investor may be required to pay a commission and/or other forms of compensation to the broker.

*For the estimated expenses of each share class, see the section entitled “Fees and Expenses of the Fund.”*

### **Sales Charge Waivers and Reductions Available Through Certain Financial Intermediaries**

The availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts may depend on whether you purchase your shares directly from the Fund or through a financial intermediary. Intermediaries may impose different sales charges other than those listed below for Class A and Class C shares and may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of sales load waivers and reductions. Such intermediary-specific sales charge variations are described in Appendix A to this prospectus, titled “Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Reductions and Waivers.” Appendix A is incorporated by reference into (or legally considered part of) this Prospectus.

In all instances, it is the shareholder’s responsibility to notify the Fund or the shareholder’s financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the shareholder for sales charge reductions or waivers. For reductions and waivers not available through a particular intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase Fund shares directly from the Fund or through another intermediary to receive these reductions or waivers.

### **Sales Charges on Class A Shares**

Purchases of Class A shares are subject to the following front-end sales charges. The up-front sales charge also does not apply to Class A shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions.

<b>Amount of Purchase</b>	<b>Sales Charge as % of Public Offering Price</b>	<b>Sales Charge as % of Net Amount Invested</b>	<b>Authorized Dealer Commission as % of Public Offering Price</b>
Less than \$50,000	5.75%	6.10%	5.00%
\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	4.75%	4.99%	4.00%
\$100,000 but less than \$250,000	4.00%	4.17%	3.25%
\$250,000 but less than \$500,000	3.00%	3.09%	2.50%
\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000	2.50%	2.56%	2.00%
\$1,000,000 and above <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00% <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> A CDSC of 1.00% of the redemption amount applies to Class A shares redeemed up to 24 months after purchase under certain investment programs where an investment professional received an advance payment on the transaction (in the case of investments at or above the \$1 million breakpoint). Certain intermediaries may provide different CDSC waivers or discounts which are described in Appendix A to this Prospectus, entitled “Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Reductions and Waivers.”

<sup>(2)</sup> The Advisor may pay a commission out of its own resources to broker-dealers who initiate and are responsible for the purchase of shares of \$1 million or more in accordance with the following schedule: 1.00% of Class A shares purchases of \$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999; 0.50% of Class A shares purchases of \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999; and 0.25% of Class A shares purchases of \$10,000,000 and over.

Offering price includes the front-end sales load. The sales charge you pay may differ slightly from the amount set forth above because of rounding that occurs in the calculations used to determine your sales charge.

## How to Reduce Your Class A Sales Charge

The Fund offers a number of ways to reduce or eliminate the front-end sales charge on Class A shares.

### Class A Shares, Reductions and Waivers

There are no sales charges on reinvested distributions. Reduced sales charges are available to shareholders with investments of \$50,000 or more. In addition, you may qualify for reduced sales charges under the following circumstances.

**Letter of Intent:** An investor may qualify for a reduced sales charge immediately by stating his or her intention to invest in one or more of the Funds, during a 13-month period, a dollar amount that would qualify for a reduced sales charge set forth in the table under the sub-section “Sales Charges” above, and by signing a Letter of Intent, which may be signed at any time within 90 days after the first investment to be included under the Letter of Intent. However, if an investor does not buy enough shares to qualify for the lower sales charge by the end of the 13-month period (or when you sell your shares, if earlier), the additional shares that were purchased due to the reduced sales charge credit the investor received will be liquidated to pay the additional sales charge owed.

**Rights of Accumulation:** You may add the current value of all of your existing Fund shares to determine the front-end sales charge to be applied to your current Class A purchase. Only balances currently held entirely at the Fund or, if held in an account through a financial services firm, at the same firm through whom you are making your current purchase, will be eligible to be added to your current purchase for purposes of determining your Class A sales charge. You may include the value of the Fund’s investments held by the members of your immediately family, including the value of Funds’ investments held by you or them in individual retirement plans, such as individual retirement accounts, or IRAs, provided such balances are also currently held entirely at the Fund or, if held in an account through a financial services firm, at the same financial services firm through whom you are making your current purchase. The value of shares eligible for a cumulative quantity discount equals the cumulative cost of the shares purchased (not including reinvested dividends) or the current account market value; whichever is greater. The current market value of the shares is determined by multiplying the number of shares by the previous day’s NAV. If you believe there are cumulative quantity discount eligible shares that can be combined with your current purchase to achieve a sales charge breakpoint, you must, at the time of your purchase (including at the time of any future purchase) specifically identify those shares to your current purchase broker-dealer.

**Investments of \$1 Million or More:** For the Fund, with respect to Class A shares, if you invest \$1 million or more, either as a lump sum or through our rights of accumulation quantity discount or letter of intent programs, you can buy Class A shares without an initial sales charge. However, you may be subject to a 1.00% CDSC on shares redeemed within two years of purchase (excluding shares purchased with reinvested dividends and/or distributions). The CDSC for these Class A shares is based on the NAV at the time of purchase. The holding period for the CDSC begins on the day you buy your shares. Your shares will age one month on that same date the next month and each following month. For example, if you buy shares on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, they will age one month on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the next month and each following month. To keep your CDSC as low as possible, each time you place a request to sell shares we will first sell any shares in your account that are not subject to a CDSC. If there are not enough of these to meet your request, we will sell the shares in the order they were purchased.

**Class A Sales Charge Waivers:** The Fund may sell Class A shares at NAV (i.e. without the investor paying any initial sales charge) to certain categories of investors, including: (1) investment advisory clients or investors referred by the Fund’s Advisor or its affiliates; (2) officers and present or former Trustees of the Trust; directors and employees of selected dealers or agents; the spouse, sibling, direct ancestor or direct descendant (collectively “relatives”) of any such person; any trust, individual retirement account or retirement plan account for the benefit of any such person or relative; or the estate of any such person or relative; if such shares are purchased for investment purposes (such shares may not be resold except to the Fund); (3) the Fund’s Advisor or its affiliates and certain employee benefit plans for employees of the Fund’s Advisor; (4)

fee-based financial planners and registered investment advisors who are purchasing on behalf of their clients where there is an agreement in place with respect to such purchases; (5) registered representatives of broker-dealers who have entered into selling agreements with the Fund's Advisor for their own accounts; and (6) participants in no-transaction-fee programs of broker dealers that that have entered into an agreement with respect to such purchases

**For more information regarding which intermediaries may have agreements with the Fund or distributor and their policies and procedures with respect to purchases at NAV, see Appendix A to this prospectus, titled "Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Reductions and Waivers." In addition, certain intermediaries may also provide for different sales charge discounts, which are also described in Appendix A to this Prospectus.**

### **Sales Charges on Class C Shares**

Class C shares are sold without an initial front-end sales charge so that the full amount of your purchase is invested in a Fund. A deferred sales charge of 1.00% applies, however, if Class C shares are sold within 12 months of purchase.

Shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends or capital gains distributions are not subject to a deferred sales charge. In addition, the deferred sales charge may be waived in certain circumstances. See "Waiver of Deferred Sales Charge – Class C Shares" below. The deferred sales charge is based upon the lesser of: (1) the NAV of the shares redeemed or (2) the original purchase price of such shares.

The holding period for the deferred sales charge begins on the day you buy your shares. Your shares will age one month on that same date the next month and each following month. For example, if you buy shares on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, they will age one month on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the next month and each following month. To keep your deferred sales charges as low as possible, each time you place a request to sell shares, we will first sell any shares in your account that are not subject to a deferred sales charge. If there are not enough of these shares available, we will sell shares that have the lowest deferred sales charge.

*For purposes of the deferred sales charge, we use the effective date for each individual purchase.*

### **Waiver of Deferred Sales Charge – Class C Shares**

Certain intermediaries may provide for sales charge discounts, which are described in Appendix A to this prospectus, entitled "Intermediary-Specific Charge Reductions and Waivers."

### **Distribution Plans**

The Fund has adopted 12b-1 Plans on behalf of their Institutional shares that allow the Fund to pay fees to financial intermediaries (which may be paid through the Distributor) for the sale and distribution of these shares. Pursuant to the Fund's 12b-1 Plan, the Fund Institutional shares, certain activities or expenses that are intended primarily to result in the sale of the Class A, Class C, or Institutional shares, as applicable. Rule 12b-1 fees are paid out of Fund assets on an ongoing basis, over time, these fees will increase the cost of a shareholder's investment and will cost the shareholder more than other types of sales charges.

The maximum Rule 12b-1 fee is 0.25% of the Fund's Class A shares average daily net assets.

With respect to Class C shares, the fee paid by the Fund is 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Class C shares. Of this amount, 0.75% represents distribution fees and 0.25% represents shareholder servicing fees paid to institutions that have agreements with the Distributor to provide such services. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an

on-going basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

The Fund's 12b-1 Plans provide that each such Fund's Institutional shares may pay an amount up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets pursuant to the Plan. However, the 12b-1 Plans have not been implemented for Institutional shares and there are no plans to impose these fees.

In addition to paying fees under the 12b-1 Plan, the Fund may pay service fees to intermediaries such as banks, broker-dealers, financial advisors or other financial institutions, including affiliates of the Advisor or Distributor, for sub-administration, sub-transfer agency and other shareholder services associated with shareholders whose shares are held of record in omnibus, other group accounts or accounts traded through registered securities clearing agents.

The Fund may waive or reduce the maximum amount of Rule 12b-1 fees they pay from time to time at their sole discretion. In addition, a financial intermediary (including the Distributor, the Advisor, the Sub-Advisor or their affiliates) may voluntarily waive or reduce any fees to which they may be entitled. From time to time, the Distributor may pay out of its reasonable profits and other resources (including those of its affiliates) advertising, marketing and other expenses for the benefit of the Funds.

### **Shareholder Servicing Plan**

The Trust has adopted a Shareholder Servicing Plan with respect to the Fund's Class A, Class C, and Institutional shares. The Fund may pay Shareholder Services Fees up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of Class A, Class C (in addition to those included in the Fund's 12b-1 fees above for Class C shares only), and Institutional shares to financial intermediaries for providing shareholder assistance, maintaining shareholder accounts and communicating or facilitating purchases and redemptions of shares.

### **Opening an Account**

You may purchase shares directly through the Fund's transfer agent or through a brokerage firm or other financial institution that has agreed to sell Fund shares. If you purchase shares through a brokerage firm or other financial institution, you may be charged a fee by the firm or institution.

If you are investing in the Fund for the first time through the Fund's transfer agent, you will need to establish an account with the Fund. Accounts may be opened online at [www.rationalmf.com](http://www.rationalmf.com) or by submitting a completed Shareholder Account Application along with payment (in the form of a check or wire transfer) to the Fund to the appropriate address below. Shareholder Account Applications may be obtained on the Fund's website at [www.rationalmf.com](http://www.rationalmf.com) or by calling 800-253-0412. You will need to establish an account before investing. Be sure to sign up for all the account options that you plan to take advantage of. For example, if you would like to be able to redeem your shares by telephone, you should select this option on your Shareholder Account Application. Doing so when you open your account means that you will not need to complete additional paperwork later.

Send the completed Shareholder Account Application and payment to the Fund to one of the following addresses:

***Regular Mail***  
Rational Funds  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

or

***Express/Overnight Mail***

Rational Funds  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
225 Pictoria Dr, Suite 450  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

All purchases must be made in U.S. dollars and checks must be drawn on U.S. banks. Payment for purchases made online may only be made through an ACH (Automated Clearing House) debit of your bank account. Only bank accounts held at domestic financial institutions that are ACH members can be used for transactions with the Funds. ACH payments will not be accepted for initial purchases except those made online. Cash, third party checks (except for properly endorsed IRA rollover checks), counter checks, starter checks, traveler's checks, money orders, credit card checks, and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions will not be accepted. Cashier's checks bank official checks, and bank money orders are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be accepted under certain circumstances. A \$20 fee will be charged against your account for any payment check returned to the transfer agent or for any incomplete electronic funds transfer, or for insufficient funds, stop payment, closed account or other reasons. If a check does not clear your bank or the Fund is unable to debit your pre-designated bank account on the day of purchase, the Fund reserves the right to cancel the purchase. If your purchase is canceled, you will be responsible for any losses or fees imposed by your bank and losses that may be incurred as a result of a decline in the value of the canceled purchase. Your investment in a Fund should be intended to serve as a long-term investment vehicle. The Funds are not designed to provide you with a means of speculating on the short-term fluctuations in the stock market. The Fund reserve the right to reject any purchase request that it regards as disruptive to the efficient management of a Fund, which includes investors with a history of excessive trading. The Fund also reserve the right to stop offering shares at any time.

If you choose to pay by wire, you must call the Fund's transfer agent, at 800-253-0412 to obtain instructions on how to set up your account and to obtain an account number and wire instructions.

Wire orders will be accepted only on a day on which the Fund, the custodian and the transfer agent are open for business. A wire purchase will not be considered made until the wired money and purchase order are received by the Fund. Any delays that may occur in wiring money, including delays that may occur in processing by the banks, are not the responsibility of the Fund or the transfer agent. The Fund presently do not charge a fee for the receipt of wired funds, but it may charge shareholders for this service in the future.

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for other identifying documents or information and may take additional steps to verify your identity. We may not be able to open your account or complete a transaction for you until we are able to verify your identity.

**Minimum Purchase Amount**

The minimum initial purchase for the Fund's Class A, Class C and Institutional shares is \$1,000. For Class A and Class C shares, the minimum subsequent investment is \$50; for Institutional shares, the minimum subsequent investment is \$500. For Class A, Class C, and Institutional shares, the minimum initial and subsequent investment through the Automatic Investment Plan ("AIP") is \$50. The Fund reserve the right to change the amount of these minimums from time to time or to waive them in whole or in part for certain accounts. Investment minimums may be higher or lower for investors purchasing shares through a brokerage firm or other financial institution. To the extent investments of individual investors are aggregated into an omnibus account established by an investment advisor, broker or other intermediary, the account minimums apply to the omnibus account, not to the account of the individual investor.

## **Automatic Investment Plan (“AIP”)**

You may invest on a regular basis in shares of the Funds through the AIP. To participate, you must open an account with the Trust by calling 800-253-0412, request and complete an application, and invest at least \$50 at periodic intervals. Minimum initial and subsequent investment requirements may be different for accounts with your investment professional.

Once you have signed up for the AIP, the Trust will automatically withdraw money from your bank account and invest it, subject to any applicable sales charges, in either Class A or Class C shares of the Fund, as you specify. Your participation in the AIP may be canceled if you do not maintain sufficient funds in your bank account to pay for your investment.

## **Additional Investments**

The minimum subsequent investment for the Fund for Class A and Class C shares is \$50 and the minimum subsequent investment for the Fund’s Institutional shares is \$500. You may purchase additional shares of a Fund by check, wire, or ACH debit of your bank account of record. Payment for shares purchased online may be made only through an ACH debit of your bank account of record. Your bank wire should be sent as outlined above. You also may purchase Fund shares by making automatic periodic investments from your bank account. To use this feature, select the automatic investment option in the account application and provide the necessary information about the bank account from which your investments will be made. You may revoke your election to make automatic investments by calling 800-253-0412 or by writing to the Fund at:

Rational Funds  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
225 Pictoria Dr, Suite 450  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

## **Other Purchase Information**

The Fund may limit the amount of purchases and refuse to sell to any person. If your electronic funds transfer is incomplete, payment is not completed due to insufficient funds, stop payment, closed account, a check does not clear your bank, or the Fund is unable to debit your predesignated bank account, you will be responsible for any loss incurred by the Fund. If you are already a shareholder, the Fund can, with notice, redeem shares from any identically registered account in the Fund as reimbursement for any loss incurred. You may be prohibited or restricted from making future purchases in the Fund.

You may invest in the Fund through brokers or agents who have entered into selling agreements with the Fund's distributor. The brokers and agents are authorized to receive purchase orders on behalf of the Fund. Such brokers are authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive purchase orders on the Fund's behalf. The Funds will be deemed to have received a purchase order when an authorized broker or, if applicable, a broker’s authorized designee receives the order. The broker or agent may set their own initial and subsequent investment minimums. You may be charged a fee if you use a broker or agent to buy shares of the Fund. Finally, various servicing agents use procedures and impose restrictions that may be in addition to, or different from, those applicable to investors purchasing shares directly from the Fund. You should carefully read the program materials provided to you by your servicing agent.

## **Market Timing**

The Fund discourages market timing. Market timing is an investment strategy using frequent purchases, redemptions and/or exchanges in an attempt to profit from short term market movements. To the extent that the Fund significantly invests in small or mid-capitalization equity securities, because these securities are often infrequently traded, investors may seek to trade Fund shares in an effort to benefit from their understanding of the value of these securities (referred to as price

arbitrage). Market timing may result in dilution of the value of Fund shares held by long-term shareholders, disrupt portfolio management and increase Fund expenses for all shareholders. The Board of Trustees has adopted a policy directing each Fund to reject any purchase order with respect to one investor, a related group of investors or their agent(s), where it detects a pattern of purchases and sales of the Fund that indicates market timing or trading that it determines is abusive. This policy applies uniformly to all Fund shareholders. While the Fund attempt to deter market timing, there is no assurance that they will be able to identify and eliminate all market timers. For example, certain accounts called “omnibus accounts” include multiple shareholders. Omnibus accounts typically provide the Fund with a net purchase or redemption request on any given day where purchasers of Fund shares and redeemers of Fund shares are netted against one another and the identities of individual purchasers and redeemers whose orders are aggregated are not known by the Fund. The netting effect often makes it more difficult for the Fund to detect market timing, and there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to do so. Brokers maintaining omnibus accounts with the Fund have agreed to provide shareholder transaction information to the extent known to the broker, to the Fund upon request. If the Fund becomes aware of market timing in an omnibus account, it will work with the broker maintaining the omnibus account to identify the shareholder engaging in the market timing activity. In addition, the Fund reserves the right to reject any purchase order for any reason, including purchase orders that it does not think are in the best interest of the Fund or its shareholders or if the Fund thinks that trading is abusive.

## **HOW TO REDEEM SHARES**

You may redeem your shares on any business day. Redemption orders received in good order by the Fund’s transfer agent or by a brokerage firm or other financial institution that sells Fund shares before 4:00 p.m. EST (or before the NYSE closes if the NYSE closes before 4:00 p.m. EST) will be effective at that day’s NAV. Your brokerage firm or financial institution may have an earlier cut-off time.

The Fund typically expect that it will take up to seven calendar days following the receipt of your redemption request by any method to pay out redemption proceeds by check or electronic transfer. The Fund’s transfer agent imposes a \$15 fee for each wire redemption and deducts the fee directly from your account. Your bank may also impose a fee for the incoming wire. If you own an IRA or other retirement plan, you must indicate on your redemption request whether the Fund should withhold federal income tax. Unless you elect in your redemption request that you do not want to have federal tax withheld, the redemption will be subject to withholding.

You may redeem your shares in the Fund through brokers or agents who have entered into selling agreements with the Fund’s distributor. The brokers and agents are authorized to receive redemption orders on behalf of the Fund. Such brokers are authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive redemption orders on each Fund’s behalf. The Fund will be deemed to have received a redemption order when an authorized broker or, if applicable, a broker’s authorized designee receives the order. You may be charged a fee if you use a broker or agent to redeem shares of the Fund. Finally, various servicing agents use procedures and impose restrictions that may be in addition to, or different from those applicable to investors redeeming shares directly from the Fund. You should carefully read the program materials provided to you by your servicing agent.

Shares of the Fund may be redeemed by mail, telephone or online. Redemptions will be paid by check, wire or ACH transfer only to the address or bank account of record. Only bank accounts held at domestic financial institutions that are ACH members can be used for transactions with the Fund. If you redeem your shares through a broker-dealer or other institution, you may be charged a fee by that institution.

**By Mail.** You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund at no charge by mail. Your request, in good order, should be addressed to the Fund to one of the following addresses:



***Regular Mail***

Rational Funds  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

or

***Express/Overnight Mail***

Rational Funds  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
225 Pictoria Dr, Suite 450  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

**Good Order:** When making a redemption request, make sure your request is in good order. “Good order” means your redemption request includes:

- the Fund name and account number
  - the account name(s) and address
  - the dollar amount or number of shares you wish to redeem
  - the signatures of all registered share owner(s) in the exact name(s) and any special capacity in which they are registered
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The Fund may require that the signatures be guaranteed. A medallion signature guarantee assures that a signature is genuine and protects you from unauthorized transfers. You may need your signature guaranteed:

- if you request the redemption check be mailed to an address other than the address of record;
- if you request the redemption check be mailed to a mailing address that has been changed within 30 days of the redemption request;
- if you request that the redemption be sent electronically to a bank account other than the bank account on record;
- if the redemption request is in the amount of \$100,000 or more; or
- in other circumstances such as to prevent an unauthorized account transfer or redemption.

You can obtain a signature guarantee from most banks and securities dealers, but not from a notary public. For joint accounts, both signatures must be guaranteed. Please call the transfer agent at 800-253-0412 if you have questions. At the discretion of the Fund, you may be required to furnish additional legal documents to ensure proper authorization.

**By Telephone.** You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund by calling the transfer agent at 800-253-0412. You must first complete the Optional Telephone Redemption and Exchange section of the investment application to institute this option. The Fund, the transfer agent and the custodian are not liable for following redemption instructions communicated by telephone to the extent that they reasonably believe the telephone instructions to be genuine. However, if they do not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, they may be liable for any losses due to

unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Procedures employed may include recording telephone instructions and requiring a form of personal identification from the caller.

The Fund may terminate the telephone redemption procedures at any time. During periods of extreme market activity, it is possible that shareholders may encounter some difficulty in telephoning the Fund, although neither the Fund nor the transfer agent have ever experienced difficulties in receiving and in a timely fashion responding to telephone requests for redemptions or exchanges. If you are unable to reach the Fund by telephone, you may request a redemption or exchange by mail. *If you own an IRA, you will be asked whether or not the Fund should withhold federal income tax.*

**Online Transactions.** Online transactions are subject to the same purchase minimums and maximums as other purchase methods. However, the maximum online redemption amount is \$50,000. Only bank accounts held at domestic financial institutions that are ACH members can be used for transactions online.

You should be aware that there may be delays, malfunctions or other inconveniences associated with online transactions. There also may be times when the website is unavailable for Fund transactions or other purposes. Should this happen, you should consider performing transactions by another method.

**Systematic Withdrawal Plan.** You may participate in the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money to your bank account from the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers. You may elect to make subsequent withdrawals by transfer of a minimum of \$100 on specified days of each month into your established bank account. Please contact the Fund at 800-253-0412 for more information about the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan.

**Redemption Fee and CDSC.** Currently, the Fund do not charge a redemption fee. Shareholders in a Fund who purchased \$1 million or more Class A shares and did not pay a front-end sales charge will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC on shares redeemed less than 24 months after the date of their purchase. Shareholders who purchase Class C shares do not pay an initial front-end sales charge but will be assessed a 1.00% CDSC on shares redeemed less than 12 months after the date of their purchase.

The Fund use a "first in, first out" method for calculating the CDSC. This means that shares held the longest will be redeemed first, and shares held the shortest time will be redeemed last. The CDSC is paid to the Advisor to reimburse expenses incurred in providing distribution-related services to the Fund.

The Fund reserve the right to modify, waive or eliminate the CDSC at any time. If a Fund institutes a redemption fee, the Fund will notify you at least 60 days prior to the effective date of the change. The Statement of Additional Information contains further details about the CDSC and the conditions for waiving these fees.

**Redemptions in Kind.** Each Fund reserves the right to honor requests for redemption or repurchase orders by making payment in whole or in part in readily marketable securities ("redemption in kind") if the amount is greater than the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's assets. The securities will be chosen by the Fund, may be either a pro rata payment of each of the securities held by the Fund or a representative sample of securities, and will be valued under the Fund's NAV procedures. A shareholder will be exposed to market risk until these securities are converted to cash and may incur transaction expenses in converting these securities to cash.

**Additional Information.** If you are not certain of the requirements for redemption please call the transfer agent at 800-253-0412. Redemptions specifying a certain date or share price cannot be accepted and will be returned. You will be mailed the proceeds on or before the seventh calendar day following the receipt of your redemption request to pay out redemption proceeds by check or electronic transfer. The Funds typically expect to pay redemptions from cash, cash equivalents, proceeds from the sale of fund shares, any lines of credit and then from the sale of portfolio securities. Under certain circumstances, as described immediately above, redemption proceeds may be paid in kind rather than in cash. These

redemption payment methods will be used in regular and stressed market conditions. You may be assessed a fee if a Fund incurs bank charges because you request that the Fund re-issue a redemption check. Also, when the NYSE is closed (or when trading is restricted) for any reason other than its customary weekend or holiday closing or under any emergency circumstances, as determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Fund may suspend redemptions or postpone payment dates.

Because the Fund incurs certain fixed costs in maintaining shareholder accounts, the Fund may require you to redeem all of your shares in the Fund on 30 days written notice if the value of your shares in the Fund is less than \$1,000 due to redemption, or such other minimum amount as the Fund may determine from time to time. You may increase the value of your shares in the Fund to the minimum amount within the 30-day period. All shares of the Fund are also subject to involuntary redemption if the Board of Trustees determines to liquidate the Fund. An involuntary redemption will create a capital gain or a capital loss, which may have tax consequences about which you should consult your tax advisor.

An account may be turned over as unclaimed property to the investor's last known state of tax residence if the account is deemed "inactive" or "lost" during the time frame specified within the applicable state's unclaimed property laws. Investors who are residents of the state of Texas may designate a representative to receive legislatively required unclaimed property due diligence notifications. A Texas Designation of Representative Form is available for making such an election.

**Reinstatement Privilege:** Shareholders have a one-time right, within 60 days of redeeming Class A shares to reinvest the redemption proceeds at the next determined NAV in Class A shares without any sales charge. The investor must notify the Trust in writing of the reinvestment by the shareholder in order to eliminate a sales charge. If the shareholder redeems Class A shares and utilizes the reinstatement privilege, there may be tax consequences.

## **Exchanging Shares**

On any business day when the NYSE is open, you may exchange shares of a Fund for the same class of shares of any other Rational Fund offering such shares, provided the account registration information of the other Fund is the same.

## **Additional Information**

In order to exchange shares of the Fund on a particular day, the Fund or its designated agent must receive your request before the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) that day.

The Trust may terminate or modify the exchange privilege at any time. In the case of termination or material changes other than the elimination of applicable sales charges, you will be given 60 days prior notice. However, the Fund's management or Advisor may determine from the amount, frequency and pattern of exchanges that a shareholder is engaged in excessive trading that is detrimental to the Fund and other shareholders. If this occurs, the Fund may terminate the availability of exchanges to that shareholder and may bar that shareholder from purchasing shares of other Rational Funds. (See "Frequent Trading Policies.")

An exchange is treated as a sale for federal income tax purposes and, depending on the circumstances, you may realize a short or long-term capital gain or loss. In addition, if you exchange shares of the Fund that imposes a sales charge into another Rational Fund that imposes such a charge, there may be special tax consequences.

The SAI contains more information about exchanges.

## **Exchanging Class A Shares**

For Class A shares, the Trust makes exchanges at NAV (determined after the order is considered received), plus any applicable sales charges. A CDSC is not imposed on exchanges of Class A shares.

## **Exchanging C Shares**

Class C shares of the Fund may be exchanged for Class C shares of any other Fund offering such shares. The Trust makes exchanges at NAV (determined after the order is considered received), without a sales charge.

## **Exchanging Institutional Shares**

For Institutional shares, the Trust makes exchanges at NAV (determined after the order is considered received) without a sales charge.

## **How to Exchange Shares**

### **1. Satisfy the minimum account balance requirements**

- You must maintain the required minimum account balance in the Fund out of which you are exchanging shares.

### **2. Satisfy the minimum investment requirements**

- You must meet the minimum investment requirements of the Fund into which you are exchanging shares.

### **3. Call (You must have completed the appropriate section on your account application)**

- The Fund at 800-253-0412
- Your Investment Professional

OR

### **Write**

- Mutual Fund and Variable Insurance Trust  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100  
Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022-3474

### **4. Provide the required information**

- Name of the Fund from which you wish to make the exchange (exchange OUT OF)
- Specify the share class
- Your account number

- The name and address on your account (account registrations must be identical)
- The dollar amount or number of shares to be exchanged
- Name of the Fund into which you wish to make the exchange (exchange INTO) — (Make sure this Fund offers the applicable class of shares)
- Your signature (for written requests)

(For corporations, executors, administrators, trustees and guardians, and in certain other special circumstances, telephone exchanges will not be available, and you will need a New Technology Medallion Signature Guarantee in order to make an exchange.)

### **Converting Shares**

Shareholders of the Fund may elect on a voluntary basis to convert their shares in one class of the Fund into shares of a different class of the same Fund, subject to satisfying the eligibility requirements for investment in the new share class.

Shares held through a financial intermediary offering different programs and fee structures that has an agreement with the Advisor or the Fund's distributor may be converted by the financial intermediary, without notice, to another share class of the Fund, including share classes with a higher expense ratio than the original share class, if such conversion is consistent with the fee-based or wrap fee program's policies. An investor may directly or through his or her financial intermediary contact the Fund to request a voluntary conversion between share classes of the same Fund as described above. You may be required to provide sufficient information to establish eligibility to convert to the new share class.

Class C shares convert automatically to Class A shares after ten years (unless otherwise specified by your financial intermediary), provided that the financial intermediary through which you purchased Class C shares has records verifying that the Class C shares have been held for at least ten years. Class A shares are available for purchase by persons in your state or territory of residence and the shares are not subject to a CDSC. You should consult your financial representative for more information about eligibility for Class C share conversion.

All permissible conversions will be made on the basis of the relevant NAVs of the two classes without the imposition of any front-end sales load. A share conversion within the Fund will not result in a capital gain or loss for federal income tax purposes. The Fund may change, suspend or terminate this conversion feature at any time.

### **ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

The Advisor and/or its affiliates may pay out of their own profits and reasonable resources amounts (including items of material value) to certain financial intermediaries that support the sale of shares or provide services to Fund's shareholders. The amounts of these payments could be significant and may create an incentive for the financial intermediaries or their employees or associated persons to recommend or sell shares of the Fund to you. These payments are not reflected in the fees and expenses listed in the fee table section of the Fund's Prospectus because they are not paid by the Fund.

These payments are negotiated and may be based on such factors as the number or value of shares that the financial intermediary sells or may sell; the value of client assets invested; or the type and nature of services or support furnished by the financial intermediary. These payments may be in addition to payments made by a Fund to the financial intermediary under a Rule 12b-1 Plan and/or shareholder service fees arrangement. You can ask your financial intermediary for information about any payments it receives from the Advisor, its affiliates, or the Funds and any services the financial

intermediary provides. The Fund's SAI contains additional information on the types of additional payments that may be paid.

## **VALUING FUND ASSETS**

The Fund's assets are generally valued at their market value. If market prices are not available or, in the Advisor's opinion, market prices do not reflect fair value, or if an event occurs after the close of trading on the domestic exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (but prior to the time the NAV is calculated) that materially affects fair value, the Advisor will value the Fund's assets at their fair value according to policies approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. For example, if trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before a Fund calculates its NAV, the Advisor may need to price the security using the Fund's fair value pricing guidelines. In these cases, the Fund's NAV will reflect certain portfolio securities' fair value rather than their market price. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security is materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available. If a security, such as a small cap security, is so thinly traded that reliable market quotations are unavailable, the Advisor may need to price the security using fair value pricing guidelines. Without a fair value price, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short-term traders. The Fund may use pricing services to determine market value. The Fund's NAV is calculated based upon the NAV of the underlying investment companies in its portfolio, and the prospectuses of those companies explain the circumstances under which they will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing. Certain Funds may invest in securities primarily listed on foreign exchanges, and these exchanges may trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of some of the Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you may not be able to buy or sell Fund shares.

## **DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

### **Dividends and Distributions**

The Fund typically distributes substantially all of its net investment income in the form of dividends and taxable capital gains to its shareholders. These distributions are automatically reinvested in the Fund unless you request cash distributions on your application or through a written request to the Fund. The Fund expects that its distributions will consist of both capital gains and dividend income. The Fund may make distributions of its net realized capital gains (after any reductions for capital loss carry forwards) annually.

The Funds declare, have ex-dates and pay dividends on investment income, if any, according to the following schedule:

Return Stacked <sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation & Systematic Macro Fund	Annually
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Please refer to the section heading "Additional Information About the Fund's Principal Investment Strategies and Related Risks – Principal Investment Risks – Distribution Policy Risk" for a detailed description of the Fund's distribution policy and tax consequences.

### **Annual statements**

Each year, the Fund will send you an annual statement (Form 1099) of your account activity to assist you in completing your federal, state, and local tax returns. Distributions declared in December to shareholders of record in such month, but paid in January, are taxable as if they were paid in December. Prior to issuing your statement, the Fund makes every effort

to reduce the number of corrected forms mailed to you. However, if the Fund finds it necessary to reclassify its distributions or adjust the cost basis of any covered shares (defined below) sold or exchanged after you receive your tax statement, the Fund will send you a corrected Form 1099.

### **Avoid “buying a dividend”**

At the time you purchase your Fund shares, the Fund’s NAV may reflect undistributed income, undistributed capital gains, or net unrealized appreciation in value of portfolio securities held by the Fund. For taxable investors, a subsequent distribution to you of such amounts, although constituting a return of your investment, would be taxable. Buying shares in the Fund just before it declares an income dividend or capital gains distribution is sometimes known as “buying a dividend.”

### **Tax considerations**

**Fund distributions.** The Fund expects, based on its investment objective and strategies, that its distributions, if any, will be taxable as ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both. This is true whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Fund shares or receive them in cash.

For federal income tax purposes, Fund distributions of short-term capital gains are taxable to you as ordinary income. Fund distributions of long-term capital gains are taxable to you as long-term capital gains no matter how long you have owned your shares. A portion of the income dividends reported by the Fund may be qualified dividend income eligible for taxation by individual shareholders at long-term capital gain tax rates.

The use of derivatives by the Fund may cause the Fund to realize higher amounts of ordinary income or short-term capital gain, distributions from which are taxable to individual shareholders at ordinary income tax rates rather than at the more favorable tax rates for long-term capital gain.

If the Fund qualifies to pass through to you the tax benefits from foreign taxes it pays on its investments, and elects to do so, then any foreign taxes it pays on these investments may be passed through to you to be taken as a deduction or credit on your federal income tax return.

**Sale or redemption of Fund shares.** A sale or redemption of Fund shares is a taxable event and, accordingly, a capital gain or loss may be recognized. For tax purposes, an exchange of your Fund shares for shares of a different Rational Fund is the same as a sale. The Fund is required to report to you and the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) annually on Form 1099-B not only the gross proceeds of Fund shares you sell or redeem but also the cost basis of Fund shares you sell or redeem that were purchased or acquired on or after Jan. 1, 2012 (“covered shares”). Cost basis will be calculated using the Fund’s default method (i.e., average cost), unless you instruct the Fund to use a different calculation method. Shareholders should carefully review the cost basis information provided by the Fund and make any additional basis, holding period or other adjustments that are required when reporting these amounts on their federal income tax returns. If your account is held by your investment representative (financial advisor or other broker), please contact that representative with respect to reporting of cost basis and available elections for your account. Tax-advantaged retirement accounts will not be affected.

**Medicare tax.** An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) of US individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person’s “modified adjusted gross income” (in the case of an individual) or “adjusted gross income” (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds a threshold amount. This Medicare tax, if applicable, is reported by you on, and paid with, your federal income tax return.

**Backup withholding.** By law, if you do not provide the Fund with your proper taxpayer identification number and certain required certifications, you may be subject to backup withholding on any distributions of income, capital gains, or proceeds

from the sale of your shares. The Fund also must withhold if the IRS instructs it to do so. When withholding is required, the amount will be 24% of any distributions or proceeds paid.

**State and local taxes.** Fund distributions and gains from the sale or exchange of your Fund shares generally are subject to state and local taxes.

**Non-US investors.** Non-US investors may be subject to US withholding tax at a 30% or lower treaty rate and US estate tax and are subject to special US tax certification requirements to avoid backup withholding and claim any treaty benefits. Exemptions from US withholding tax are provided for certain capital gain dividends paid by the Fund from net long-term capital gains, if any, interest-related dividends paid by the Fund from its qualified net interest income from US sources and short-term capital gain dividends, if such amounts are reported by the Fund. However, notwithstanding such exemptions from US withholding at the source, any such dividends and distributions of income and capital gains will be subject to backup withholding at a rate of 24% if you fail to properly certify that you are not a US person.

**Other reporting and withholding requirements.** Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“FATCA”), the Fund will be required to withhold a 30% tax on income dividends made by the Fund to certain foreign entities, referred to as foreign financial institutions or non-financial foreign entities, that fail to comply (or be deemed compliant) with extensive reporting and withholding requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the Treasury of U.S.-owned foreign investment accounts. After December 31, 2018, FATCA withholding also would have applied to certain capital gain distributions, return of capital distributions and the proceeds arising from the sale of Fund shares; however, based on proposed regulations issued by the IRS, which can be relied upon currently, such withholding is no longer required unless final regulations provide otherwise (which is not expected). The Fund may disclose the information that it receives from its shareholders to the IRS, non-U.S. taxing authorities or other parties as necessary to comply with FATCA or similar laws. Withholding also may be required if a foreign entity that is a shareholder of the Fund fails to provide the Fund with appropriate certifications or other documentation concerning its status under FATCA.

**This discussion of “Dividends, distributions, and taxes” is not intended or written to be used as tax advice. Because everyone’s tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state, local, or foreign tax consequences before making an investment in the Fund.**

## MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

### Advisor

Rational Advisors, Inc. has been retained by the Trust under management agreements to act as the investment advisor (the “Advisor”) to the Fund subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees. Management of mutual funds is currently its primary business. The Advisor is under common control with Catalyst Capital Advisors LLC and AlphaCentric Advisors LLC, the investment advisers of other funds in the same group of investment companies also known as a “fund complex.” Information regarding the funds in the Fund Complex can be found at <http://intelligentalts.com>. The Advisor oversees the day-to-day investment decisions for the Fund and continuously reviews, supervises, and administers the Fund’s investment program. MFund Services, LLC, an affiliate of the Advisor, provides the Fund with certain management, legal administrative and compliance services. The address of the Advisor is 53 Palmeras St. Suite 601, San Juan, PR 00901.

Under the terms of the management agreement, the Advisor is responsible for formulating the Fund’s investment policies, making ongoing investment decisions, and directing portfolio transactions.

### Sub-Advisor Futures Trading Advisor and Trading Sub-Advisor

Sub-Advisor: Newfound Research LLC (“Newfound”) serves as the Fund’s investment sub-advisor pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement with the Advisor. Newfound is located at 380 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Wellesley Hills, MA



02481. Newfound is registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act. Newfound was founded in 2008 and provides investment management services to registered investment companies, registered investment advisers, broker-dealers and other asset management firms and financial intermediaries.

Subject to the oversight and approval of the Advisor, Newfound is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Balanced Allocation Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, Newfound is responsible for maintaining certain transaction and compliance related records of the Fund.

Sub-Advisor: ReSolve Asset Management Inc. ("ReSolve Canada") serves as the Fund's sub-advisor pursuant to a sub-advisory agreement with the Advisor. ReSolve Canada is located at 401 Bay Street, 16th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2Y4. ReSolve Canada is registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act. ReSolve Canada was founded in 2015 and provides investment management services to registered investment companies. Subject to the oversight and approval of the Advisor, ReSolve Canada is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Systematic Macro Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, ReSolve Canada is responsible for maintaining certain transaction and compliance related records of the Fund.

Futures Trading Advisor: The Fund's futures trading advisor is ReSolve Asset Management SEZC (Cayman) ("ReSolve Global"), located at 90 North Church Street Strathvale House, 5th Floor George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-9012. ReSolve Global is registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator and as a commodity trading advisor. ReSolve Global is registered with the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority as a Registered Person under section 5(4) and schedule 4 of the Securities Investment Business Law (as revised and amended) of the Cayman Islands. Founded in 2019, ReSolve Global, in addition to serving as the Fund's futures trading advisor, provides investment management and futures trading advisor services to ReSolve Canada, sophisticated persons, and private funds. ReSolve Global is owned by Michael Philbrick, Adam Butler and Rodrigo Gordillo.

Subject to the oversight and approval of the Advisor, ReSolve Global is responsible for making investment decisions and ordering the execution of portfolio transactions for the Systematic Macro Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, ReSolve Global is responsible for maintaining certain transaction and compliance-related records of the Fund.

## **Portfolio Managers**

Corey Hoffstein, Steven Braun and Andrew Butler are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to day management of the Balanced Allocation Strategy component of the Fund's portfolio. Michael Philbrick, Rodrigo Gordillo Adam Butler and Andrew Butler are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the of the Fund's portfolio.

*Corey Hoffstein* is the co-founder, CEO, and Chief Investment Officer of Newfound. He co-founded Newfound in August 2008. Mr. Hoffstein holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, cum laude, from Cornell University and a Master of Science in Computational Finance from Carnegie Mellon University. His educational background in computer science and finance has shaped his approach to investment management, leading to a strong focus on quantitative and systematic implementation. As a prominent figure in the quantitative investing space, Mr. Hoffstein is an active researcher whose work has been published in respected journals such as the Journal of Indexing and the Journal of Alternative Investments. Mr. Hoffstein's expertise is widely recognized in the financial industry. He frequently appears as a guest on financial media platforms and is invited to speak at investment conferences

*Steven Braun* is Portfolio Manager and Senior Quantitative Analyst and Chief Derivatives Risk Officer for Newfound. He is responsible for ongoing investment research, strategy development, and portfolio management. Prior to joining Newfound in July 2019, he was an investment analyst at Frontier Asset Management (May 2016 – June 2019). Mr. Braun holds a Master of Science in Applied Quantitative Finance from the University of Denver and graduated from Colorado State

University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in Investment Analysis and Corporate Finance.

*Michael Philbrick CIM®*, *AIFP®* is a Co-Founder, CEO and Portfolio Manager of ReSolve Global. Prior to co-founding ReSolve Global in 2019, Mr. Philbrick was Co-Founder, President and Portfolio Manager of ReSolve Canada from 2015 to 2019; a Portfolio Manager at Dundee Private Wealth from 2014 to 2015; Branch Manager and Portfolio Manager at Macquarie Private Wealth (Canada) from 2011 to 2014; Branch Manager and Portfolio Manager at Richardson GMP's flagship Toronto branch from 2005 to 2011; Branch Manager and Investment Advisor at Scotia McLeod from 2002 to 2005; and Investment Advisor at BMO Nesbitt Burns from 1994 to 2001. Mr. Philbrick is a Chartered Investment Manager® and Accredited Investment Fiduciary®.

*Adam Butler CFA®*, *CAIA®*, has been CIO of ReSolve Global since 2021, prior to which he was a Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Ultimate Designated Person, and Portfolio Manager of ReSolve Canada from 2015 to 2020; Portfolio Manager at Dundee Private Wealth from 2014 to 2015; Portfolio Manager at Macquarie Private Wealth (Canada) from 2011 to 2014; Portfolio Manager at Richardson GMP's flagship Toronto branch from 2005 to 2011; and Investment Advisor at BMO Nesbitt Burns from 1994 to 2001. Mr. Butler is a Chartered Financial Analyst® and a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst®.

*Rodrigo Gordillo CIM®* has been President of ReSolve Global since 2021, prior to which he was a Co-Founder, President, Secretary, and Portfolio Manager of ReSolve Canada from 2015 to 2020; Portfolio Manager at Dundee Private Wealth from 2014 to 2015; Portfolio Manager at Macquarie Private Wealth (Canada) from 2011 to 2014; Investment Advisor at Macquarie Private Wealth (Canada) from 2006 to 2011. Mr. Gordillo is a Chartered Investment Manager®.

*Andrew Butler CFA®* has been Chief Investment Officer of ReSolve Canada since November 2022. Mr. Butler joined ReSolve Canada in 2014 as a Quantitative Analyst and was promoted to Head of Quant Research in 2015, which he led until he served as Portfolio Manager from April 2021 until November 2022. He holds a PhD in Mechanical & Industrial Engineering from University of Toronto, a Master's in Applied Mathematics from York University, and a Graduate Diploma in Financial Engineering from the Schulich School of Business. Mr. Butler is a Chartered Financial Analyst®.

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The Fund's SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, management of other accounts, and ownership of securities in the Fund.

### **Manager-of-Managers Order**

An affiliate of the Advisor has obtained an exemptive order (the "Order") from the Securities and Exchange Commission that would permit the Advisor, with the Board of Trustees' approval, to enter into sub-advisory agreements with one or more sub-advisors with respect to the Fund without obtaining shareholder approval. The Order permits the Advisor, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, to replace sub-advisors or amend sub-advisory agreements, including with respect to sub-advisory fees, without shareholder approval whenever the Advisor and the Trustees believe such action will benefit the Fund and its shareholders. Shareholders will be notified if and when a new sub-advisor is employed by the Advisor within 90 days of such change.

### **Regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act**

The Advisor is registered as a CPO under the CEA and the rules of the CFTC and is subject to CFTC regulation with respect to the Funds. The CFTC has adopted rules regarding the disclosure, reporting and recordkeeping requirements that apply with respect to the Funds as a result of the Advisor's registration as a CPO. Generally, these rules allow for substituted compliance with CFTC disclosure and shareholder reporting requirements, based on the Advisor's compliance with

comparable SEC requirements. This means that for most of the CFTC’s disclosure and shareholder reporting requirements applicable to the Advisor as the Fund’s CPO, the Advisor’s compliance with SEC disclosure and shareholder reporting requirements will be deemed to fulfill the Advisor’s CFTC compliance obligations. However, as a result of CFTC regulation with respect to the Funds, the Funds may incur additional compliance and other expenses.

### Advisory and Sub-Advisory Services

The Fund pay the Advisor management fees as a percentage of the Fund’s average daily net assets for its services as investment advisor as set forth in the chart below and the paragraphs that immediately follow:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Percentage of Average Daily Net Assets</b>
Return Stacked <sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation & Systematic Macro Fund	1.75%

The Sub-Advisor, Futures Trading Advisor and Trading Sub-Advisor each receive a fee from the Advisor for the services they provide to the Fund. Each fee is paid by the Advisor and is not an additional cost to the Fund.

### Advisory Fees

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses, but only to the extent necessary to maintain the total annual operating expenses of the Fund (excluding (i) acquired fund fees and expenses; (ii) brokerage commissions and trading costs; (iii) interest (including borrowing costs and overdraft charges), (iv) taxes, (v) short sale dividends and interest expenses, and (vi) non-routine or extraordinary expenses, such as regulatory inquiry and litigation expenses through April 30, 2026. The arrangement may only be terminated prior to this date with the agreement of the Fund’s Board of Trustees. Under certain conditions, the Advisor may recoup management fees that it waived or Fund expenses that it paid under this agreement for a period of three years from the date the fees were waived or expenses paid, if the recoupment can be achieved without causing the expense ratio of the share class (after the recoupment is taken into account) to exceed (i) the expense limit in effect at the time the fees were waived or expenses paid, or (ii) the expense limit in place at the time of the recoupment.

The following table describes the expense limitation for each Fund, calculated as an annual percentage of the average daily net assets of each share class.

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Expense Limitation</b>		
	<b>Class A</b>	<b>Class C</b>	<b>Institutional Shares</b>
Return Stacked <sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation & Systematic Macro Fund	2.22%	2.97%	1.97%

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the Fund paid the Advisor management fees (after waivers) as a percentage of the Fund’s average daily net assets:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Net Advisory Fee Received</b>
Return Stacked <sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation & Systematic Macro Fund	1.59%

The Fund may directly enter into agreements with financial intermediaries (which may include banks, brokers, securities dealers and other industry professionals) pursuant to which a Fund will pay the financial intermediary for services such as networking or sub-transfer agency, including the maintenance of “street name” or omnibus accounts and related sub-accounting, record-keeping and administrative services provided to such accounts. The Fund, through its Rule 12b-1 distribution plan, or the Fund’s respective Advisor or Sub-Advisor (not the Fund) may also pay certain financial intermediaries a fee for providing distribution related services for each respective Fund’s shareholders to the extent these institutions are allowed to do so by applicable statute, rule, or regulation. Please refer to the section of the SAI entitled “Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries” for more information.

The Trust’s annual report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, contains discussions regarding the basis of the Board’s approval of the following agreements:

<b>Type of Agreement</b>	<b>Parties to the Agreement</b>
Management	Trust and Advisor
Sub-Advisory	Rational and ReSolve Canada
Futures Trading Advisory	Rational and ReSolve Global

The Trust’s annual report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, will contain discussions regarding the basis of the Board’s approval of the following agreement:

<b>Type of Agreement</b>	<b>Parties to the Agreement</b>
Sub-Advisory	Rational and Newfound

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Return Stacked<sup>®</sup> Balanced Allocation & Systematic Macro Fund

The financial highlights tables that follow are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance during the last five fiscal years or since the commencement of operations if less than five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from the Fund's financial statements. This information has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the annual report. The information for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 is unaudited and is derived from the Fund's financial statements included in the Fund's most recent Semi-Annual Report. The Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports are available upon request.

For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year/Period

	Institutional					
	For the		For the		For the	
	Six Months Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended	
	June 30,		December 31,		December 31,	
	2024		2023		2022	
	(Unaudited)					
	2021		2020		2019	
Net asset value, beginning of year/period	\$ 19.75	\$ 21.93	\$ 22.71	\$ 23.77	\$ 23.73	\$ 23.10
<b>INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>						
Net investment income (loss) (A)	0.30	0.47	(0.07)	(0.50)	(0.37)	(0.02)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.85	(0.55)	(0.62)	3.16	0.52	4.32
Total from investment operations	2.15	(0.08)	(0.69)	2.66	0.15	4.30
<b>LESS DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>						
From net investment income	—	(0.59)	(0.09)	(3.72)	(0.08)	(0.69)
From net realized gains on investments	—	(1.51)	—	—	—	(2.94)
Total distributions	—	(2.10)	(0.09)	(3.72)	(0.11)	(3.67)
Net asset value, end of year/period	\$ 21.90	\$ 19.75	\$ 21.93	\$ 22.71	\$ 23.77	\$ 23.73
Total return (B)	10.89% (E)	(0.46)%	(3.06)%	11.28%	0.65%	18.32%
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>						
Net assets, end of year/period (in 000's)	\$ 80,154	\$ 89,562	\$ 162,983	\$ 64,890	\$ 62,176	\$ 51,221
Ratios to average net assets (including interest expense)						
Expenses, before waiver and reimbursement (C)	2.20% (F)	2.15%	2.05%	2.17%	2.18%	2.32%
Expenses, net waiver and reimbursement (C)	1.97% (F)	1.99%	1.97%	1.98%	1.97%	1.97%
Net investment income (loss)	2.89% (F)	2.14%	(0.30)%	(1.95)%	(1.61)%	(0.06)%
Portfolio turnover rate	0% (E)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year/Period

	Class C												
	For the		For the		For the		For the		For the		For the		
	Six Months Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended		
	June 30,		December 31,		December 31,		December 31,		December 31,		December 31,		
	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		
	(Unaudited)												
Net asset value, beginning of year/period	\$	18.78	\$	20.94	\$	21.88	\$	23.03	\$	23.11	\$	22.61	
<b>INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:</b>													
Net investment loss (A)		0.19		0.24		(0.15)		(0.72)		(0.57)		(0.26)	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments		1.74		(0.52)		(0.73)		3.05		0.49		4.20	
Total from investment operations		1.93		(0.28)		(0.88)		2.33		(0.08)		3.94	
<b>LESS DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>													
From net investment income		—		(0.37)		(0.06)		(3.48)		—		(0.46)	
From net realized gains on investments		—		(1.51)		—		—		—		(2.94)	
From Return of capital		—		—		—		—		—		(0.04)	
Total distributions		—		(1.88)		(0.06)		(3.48)		—		(3.44)	
Net asset value, end of year/period	\$	20.71	\$	18.78	\$	20.94	\$	21.88	\$	23.03	\$	23.11	
Total return (B)		10.28	% (D,F)	(1.43)	%	(4.01)	%	10.18	%	(0.35)	%	17.15	%
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>													
Net assets, end of year/period (in 000's)	\$	3,477	\$	3,024	\$	2,327	\$	241	\$	250	\$	438	
Ratios to average net assets (including interest expense)													
Expenses, before waiver and reimbursement (C)		3.09	% (E)	3.05	%	3.00	%	3.18	%	3.35	%	3.37	%
Expenses, net waiver and reimbursement (C)		2.97	% (E)	2.99	%	2.97	%	2.98	%	2.97	%	2.97	%
Net investment loss		1.88	% (E)	1.17	%	(0.66)	%	(2.95)	%	(2.51)	%	(1.04)	%
Portfolio turnover rate		0	% (D)	0	%	0	%	0	%	0	%	0	%

(A) Per share amounts calculated using average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year/period.

(B) Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of dividends and does not reflect the impact of sales charges. Had the Advisor not waived its fees and reimbursed expenses, total return would have been lower.

(C) Ratios to average net assets (excluding interest expense)

Expenses, before waiver and reimbursement		3.09	% (E)	3.03	%	3.00	%	3.17	%	3.35	%	3.37	%
Expenses, net waiver and reimbursement		2.97	% (E)	2.97	%	2.97	%	2.97	%	2.97	%	2.97	%

(D) Not annualized.

(E) Annualized.

(F) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and, consequently, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset values and returns for shareholder transactions.



## APPENDIX A — INTERMEDIARY-SPECIFIC SALES CHARGE REDUCTIONS AND WAIVERS

Specific intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of sales charge reductions and waivers, which are discussed below. In all instances, it is the shareholder's responsibility to notify the Fund or the shareholder's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the shareholder for sales charge reductions or waivers.

### MERRILL LYNCH

Purchases or sales of front-end (i.e. Class A) or level-load (i.e., Class C) mutual fund shares through a Merrill platform or account will be eligible only for the following sales load waivers (front-end, contingent deferred, or back-end waivers) and discounts, which differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus. Purchasers will have to buy mutual fund shares directly from the mutual fund company or through another intermediary to be eligible for waivers or discounts not listed below.

It is the client's responsibility to notify Merrill at the time of purchase or sale of any relationship or other facts that qualify the transaction for a waiver or discount. A Merrill representative may ask for reasonable documentation of such facts and Merrill may condition the granting of a waiver or discount on the timely receipt of such documentation.

Additional information on waivers and discounts is available in the Merrill Sales Load Waiver and Discounts Supplement (the "Merrill SLWD Supplement") and in the Mutual Fund Investing at Merrill pamphlet at [ml.com/funds](http://ml.com/funds). Clients are encouraged to review these documents and speak with their financial advisor to determine whether a transaction is eligible for a waiver or discount.

#### *Front-end Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at Merrill Lynch*

- Shares of mutual funds available for purchase by employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation, and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans provided the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans
- Shares purchased through a Merrill investment advisory program
- Brokerage class shares exchanged from advisory class shares due to the holdings moving from a Merrill investment advisory program to a Merrill brokerage account
- Shares purchased through the Merrill Edge Self-Directed platform
- Shares purchased through the systematic reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same mutual fund in the same account
- Shares exchanged from level-load shares to front-end load shares of the same mutual fund in accordance with the description in the Merrill SLWD Supplement
- Shares purchased by eligible employees of Merrill or its affiliates and their family members who purchase shares in accounts within the employee's Merrill Household (as defined in the Merrill SLWD Supplement)
- Shares purchased by eligible persons associated with the fund as defined in this prospectus (e.g. the fund's officers or trustees)
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of a mutual fund redemption in front-end load shares provided (1) the repurchase is in a mutual fund within the same fund family; (2) the repurchase occurs within 90 calendar days from the redemption trade date, and (3) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account (known as Rights of Reinstatement). Automated transactions (i.e. systematic purchases and withdrawals) and purchases made after shares are automatically sold to pay Merrill's account maintenance fees are not eligible for Rights of Reinstatement

*CDSC Waivers on Class A and C Shares available at Merrill Lynch*

- Shares sold due to the client’s death or disability (as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 22I(3))
- Shares sold pursuant to a systematic withdrawal program subject to Merrill’s maximum systematic withdrawal limits as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement
- Shares sold due to return of excess contributions from an IRA account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the investor reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulation
- Front-end or level-load shares held in commission-based, non-taxable retirement brokerage accounts (e.g. traditional, Roth, rollover, SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans) that are transferred to fee-based accounts or platforms and exchanged for a lower cost share class of the same mutual fund

*Class A Shares Front-end load Discounts Available at Merrill Lynch: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation & Letters of Intent*

- Breakpoint discounts, as described in this prospectus, where the sales load is at or below the maximum sales load that Merrill permits to be assessed to a front-end load purchase, as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA), as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement, which entitle clients to breakpoint discounts based on the aggregated holdings of mutual fund family assets held in accounts in their Merrill Household
- Letters of Intent (LOI), which allow for breakpoint discounts on eligible new purchases based on anticipated future eligible purchases within a fund family at Merrill, in accounts within your Merrill Household, as further described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement

**MORGAN STANLEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

*Front-end Sales Charge Waivers on Class A Shares available at Morgan Stanley*

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans
- Morgan Stanley employee and employee-related accounts according to Morgan Stanley’s account linking rules
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same fund
- Shares purchased through a Morgan Stanley self-directed brokerage account
- Class C (i.e., level-load) shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Morgan Stanley Wealth Management’s share class conversion program
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (i) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (ii) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (iii) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge.

**RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC (“RBC”)**

*Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at RBC*

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans.

**RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AND EACH ENTITY'S AFFILIATES ("RAYMOND JAMES")**

Effective March 1, 2019, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account, or through an introducing broker-dealer or independent registered investment adviser for which Raymond James provides trade execution, clearance, and/or custody services, will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's prospectus or SAI.

**Front-end sales load waivers on Class A shares available at Raymond James**

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased within the same fund family through a systematic reinvestment of capital gains and dividend distributions.
- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Raymond James.

**CDSC Waivers on Classes A, B and C shares available at Raymond James**

- Death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's prospectus.
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations as described in the fund's prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Raymond James fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Raymond James.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

**Front-end load discounts available at Raymond James: breakpoints, rights of accumulation, and/or letters of intent**

- Breakpoints as described in this prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Raymond James. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of rights of accumulation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

**The information disclosed in the appendix is part of, and incorporated in, the prospectus.**

## *PRIVACY NOTICE*

### MUTUAL FUND & VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST

Rev. June 2022

#### **FACTS**

#### **WHAT DOES MUTUAL FUND & VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

##### **Why?**

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some, but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

##### **What?**

The types of personal information we collect and share depends on the product or service that you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number and wire transfer instructions
- account transactions and transaction history
- investment experience and purchase history

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

##### **How?**

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Mutual Fund & Variable Insurance Trust chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

<b>Reasons we can share your personal information:</b>	<b>Does Mutual Fund &amp; Variable Insurance Trust share information?</b>	<b>Can you limit this sharing?</b>
<b>For our everyday business purposes</b> - such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>For our marketing purposes</b> - to offer our products and services to you.	<b>NO</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies.</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> - information about your transactions and records.	<b>NO</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> - information about your credit worthiness.	<b>NO</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>We don't share</b>
<b>For non-affiliates to market to you</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>We don't share</b>

## **PRIVACY NOTICE**

### **MUTUAL FUND & VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST**

<b>What we do:</b>	
<b>How does Mutual Fund &amp; Variable Insurance Trust protect my personal information?</b>	<p>To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.</p> <p>Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.</p>
<b>How does Mutual Fund &amp; Variable Insurance Trust collect my personal information?</b>	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open an account or deposit money</li> <li>• direct us to buy securities or direct us to sell your securities</li> <li>• seek advice about your investments</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness.</li> <li>• affiliates from using your information to market to you.</li> <li>• sharing for non-affiliates to market to you.</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>

<b>Definitions</b>	
<b>Affiliates</b>	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mutual Fund &amp; Variable Insurance Trust does not share with affiliates.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Non-affiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mutual Fund &amp; Variable Insurance Trust doesn't share with non-affiliates so they can market to you.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mutual Fund &amp; Variable Insurance Trust doesn't jointly market.</i></li> </ul>

<b>QUESTIONS? Call 1-800-253-0412</b>
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## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Several additional sources of information are available to you. The Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”), incorporated into this Prospectus by reference, contains detailed information on the Fund’s policies and operations, including policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of portfolio holdings by the Fund’s affiliates. The annual reports contain management’s discussion of market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected a Fund’s performance results as of the Fund’s latest annual fiscal year end.

Call a Fund at (800) 253-0412 to request free copies of the SAI, the annual report, and the semi-annual report, to request other information about the Fund and to make shareholder inquiries. You may also obtain this information from the Fund’s internet site at [www.rationalmf.com](http://www.rationalmf.com).

Copies of information about the Funds may be obtained from the SEC, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).