

**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
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**FundX Upgrader Fund – FUNDX**

**FundX Flexible Income Fund – INCMX**

**FundX Conservative Upgrader Fund – RELAX**

**FundX Aggressive Upgrader Fund – HOTFX**

**FundX Sustainable Impact Fund – SRIFX**

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This Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) is not a prospectus and it should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus dated January 30, 2022, as may be revised, of the FundX Upgrader Fund (the “Upgrader Fund”), the FundX Flexible Income Fund (“Flexible Income Fund”), the FundX Conservative Upgrader Fund (“Conservative Fund”), the FundX Aggressive Upgrader Fund (“Aggressive Fund”), and the FundX Sustainable Impact Fund (“Sustainable Impact Fund”) (each a “Fund,” collectively, the “Funds”), advised by One Capital Management, LLC (the “Advisor”), series of FundX Investment Trust (the “Trust”). A copy of the Funds’ Prospectus is available by calling the number listed above or 1-866-455-FUND [3863] or on the Funds’ website at [www.upgraderfunds.com](http://www.upgraderfunds.com).

The Funds’ most recent [Annual Report](#) to shareholders is a separate document available, without charge, upon request by calling 1-866-455-FUND [3863]. The financial statements, accompanying notes and report of independent registered public accounting firm appearing in the [Annual Report](#) are incorporated into this SAI by reference to the Funds’ [Annual Report](#) dated September 30, 2021 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

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## THE TRUST

The Trust is a Delaware Statutory trust organized on March 18, 2014, and is registered with the SEC as an open-end management investment company. The Trust's Agreement and Declaration of Trust permits the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest, without par value, which may be issued in any number of series. The Board may from time-to-time issue other series, the assets and liabilities of which will be separate and distinct from any other series. The Trust consists of various series that represent separate investment portfolios, each of which are discussed in this SAI.

The Declaration of Trust also provides for indemnification and reimbursement of expenses out of a Fund's assets for any shareholder held personally liable for obligations of a Fund or the Trust. The Declaration of Trust provides that the Trust shall, upon request, assume the defense of any claim made against any shareholder for any act or obligation of a Fund or the Trust and satisfy any judgment thereon. All such rights are limited to the assets of a Fund. The Declaration of Trust further provides that the Trust may maintain appropriate insurance (for example, fidelity bonding and errors and omissions insurance) for the protection of the Trust, its shareholders, trustees, officers, employees and agents to cover possible tort and other liabilities. However, the activities of the Trust as an investment company would not likely give rise to liabilities in excess of the Trust's total assets. Thus, the risk of a shareholder incurring financial loss on account of shareholder liability is limited to circumstances in which both inadequate insurance exists and a Fund itself is unable to meet its obligations.

As a Delaware statutory trust, the Trust is subject to Delaware law, including the Delaware Statutory Trust Act. The Delaware Statutory Trust Act provides that a shareholder of a Delaware statutory trust shall be entitled to the same limitation of personal liability extended to shareholders of Delaware corporations, and the Declaration of Trust further provides that no shareholder of the Trust shall be personally liable for the obligations of the Trust or of any series or class thereof except by reason of his or her own acts or conduct.

Each of the Funds in the Trust, except the Sustainable Impact Fund, are the successors in interest to certain funds having the same names and investment objectives that were included as series of another investment company, Professionally Managed Portfolios (the "PMP Trust") and that were also advised by the Funds' investment advisor (the "Predecessor Funds"). On August 1, 2014, the shareholders of each of the Predecessor Funds approved the reorganization of the Predecessor Funds with and into their corresponding series of the Trust (the "Successor Funds") and effective as of the close of business on August 1, 2014, the assets and liabilities of each of the Predecessor Funds were transferred to the Trust in exchange for shares of each of the applicable Successor Funds.

The **FundX Upgrader Fund** commenced operations on August 4, 2014 as successor to the FundX Upgrader Fund, a series of the Trust for Professionally Managed Portfolios. The predecessor FundX Upgrader Fund, a series of the Trust for Investment Managers commenced operations on June 20, 2002. The original FundX Upgrader Fund commenced operations on November 1, 2001.

The **FundX Flexible Income Fund** commenced operations on August 4, 2014 as successor to the FundX Flexible Income Fund, a series of the Trust for Professionally Managed Portfolios. The predecessor FundX Flexible Income Fund commenced operations on July 1, 2002.

The **FundX Conservative Upgrader Fund** commenced operations on August 4, 2014 as successor to the FundX Flexible Conservative Upgrader Fund, a series of the Trust for Professionally Managed Portfolios. The predecessor FundX Conservative Upgrader Fund commenced operations on July 1, 2002.

The **FundX Aggressive Upgrader Fund** commenced operations on August 4, 2014 as successor to the FundX Aggressive Upgrader Fund, a series of the Trust for Professionally Managed Portfolios. The predecessor FundX Aggressive Upgrader Fund commenced operations on July 1, 2002.

The **FundX Sustainable Impact Fund** commenced operations on March 31, 2017.

The Funds' Prospectus and this SAI are a part of the Trust's Registration Statement filed with the SEC. Copies of the Trust's complete Registration Statement may be obtained from the SEC upon payment of the prescribed fee or may be accessed free of charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## **INVESTMENT POLICIES AND RISKS**

The following information supplements the discussion of the Funds' investment policies and risks as set forth in their Prospectus. Each Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in no-load and load-waived mutual funds, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") ("Underlying Funds"). The Underlying Funds may use the techniques described below or other techniques not declared herein. There can be no guarantee that any Fund's objective will be attained.

Each Fund is diversified (as described in fundamental investment restriction 7 under "Fundamental Investment Restrictions" in this SAI). Under applicable federal securities laws, the diversification of a mutual fund's holdings is measured at the time the fund purchases a security.

Whenever an investment policy or limitation states a maximum percentage of a Fund's assets that may be invested in any security, either directly or via the Underlying Funds in which a Fund invests, or other asset, or sets forth a policy regarding quality standards, such standard or percentage limitation will be determined immediately after and as a result of a Fund's acquisition or sale of such security or other asset. Accordingly, except with respect to borrowing, any subsequent change in values, net assets or other circumstances will not be considered when determining whether an investment complies with a Fund's investment policies and limitations. In addition, if a bankruptcy or other extraordinary event occurs concerning a particular investment by a Fund, the Fund may receive stock, real estate or other investments that a Fund would not, or could not, buy. If this happens, the Fund would sell such investments as soon as practicable while trying to maximize the return to its shareholders.

### **Market and Regulatory Risks**

Legal, tax and regulatory changes could occur that may adversely affect the Funds and their ability to pursue their investment strategies and/or increase the costs of implementing such strategies. The U.S. government, the Federal Reserve, the Treasury, the SEC, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and other governmental and regulatory bodies have in the past taken actions in order to prevent or lessen the impact of financial crises. The impact such actions have on securities held by the Funds is unknown. There can be no assurance that such measures will not have an adverse effect on the value or marketability of securities held by the Funds. Furthermore, no assurance can be made that the U.S. government or any U.S. regulatory body (or other authority or regulatory body) will not take future legislative or regulatory action in response to economic instability or otherwise, and the effect of such actions, if taken, cannot be known.

Pursuant to CFTC Rule 4.5 under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), advisers that manage funds (including fund of funds) which invest in commodity futures, options and swaps, including securities futures, broad-based stock index futures and financial futures contracts ("Commodity Instruments"), must either (i) register as a commodity pool operator and become subject to registration and regulation under the CEA and the CFTC, or (ii) significantly limit their investments in Commodity Instruments in order to claim an exemption from Registration (the "Rule 4.5 exemption"). The Funds have claimed no-action relief from CFTC registration available to fund of funds. As a result, the Funds will not be required to register as

commodity pool operators (“CPOs”), if ever, until at least six months after the CFTC issues new guidance with respect to the CPO registration obligations of fund of funds. If the Advisor is required to register as a CPO as a result of a Fund’s activities, the Fund will be subject to additional regulation as a CPO, including oversight by the CFTC (each Fund is already subject to regulation as in investment company under the 1940 Act and oversight by the SEC) and will likely incur additional costs and expenses associated with such regulation and oversight. If the Advisor is required to file the Rule 4.5 exemption, a Fund will be more limited in the future in its ability to use Commodity Instruments that in the past and these limitations may have a negative impact on the ability of the Advisor to manage the Fund, and on the Fund’s performance.

### **Recent Economic Events**

The outbreak of COVID-19, an infectious respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus, resulted in a global pandemic beginning in 2020 that led to travel restrictions, disruptions of healthcare systems, prolonged quarantines, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand, layoffs, ratings downgrades, defaults and other significant economic impacts. Certain markets have experienced temporary closures, extreme volatility, severe losses, reduced liquidity and increased trading costs. Liquidity for many instruments has been greatly reduced for periods of time. These events have, and may continue to have, an impact on the Funds and their investment holdings and could impact the Funds’ ability to purchase or sell securities. These circumstances may continue and may adversely affect the value and liquidity of each Fund’s investments. Fallout from this public health crisis may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks in the U.S. and globally. The ultimate economic fallout from the pandemic, and the long-term impact on economies, markets, industries and individual issuers, are not known. Interest rates have been at historically low levels. Governments and central banks, including the Federal Reserve in the U.S., have taken extraordinary and unprecedented actions to support local and global economies and the financial markets. These actions have resulted in significant expansion of public debt, including in the U.S. The impact of these measures will not be known for some time. The consequence of high public debt, including its future impact on the economy and securities markets, likewise may not be known for some time.

Recovery from the low market levels of 2020 coincided with a high spike in inflation, reflected in higher consumer prices. Actions by the Federal Reserve to dampen inflation may include increasing short-term interest rates and scaling back the quantitative easing employed by the central bank since the post-2008 economic downturn. The market’s reaction to such Fed actions may result in higher volatility in asset prices, which may affect the value and liquidity of the Funds’ holdings. Other infectious illness outbreaks in the future may result in similar impacts.

### **Other Investment Companies**

Each Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in shares of other open-end investment companies. As a shareholder of another investment company, a Fund bears, along with other shareholders, its pro rata portion of the other investment company’s expenses, including advisory fees, and such fees and other expenses will be borne indirectly by a Fund’s shareholders. These expenses would be in addition to the advisory and other expenses that a Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations. Each Fund currently intends to limit its investments in Underlying Funds in accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the “1940 Act”) or with certain terms and conditions of applicable exemptive orders issued by the SEC and approved by the Board. This prohibition may prevent a Fund from allocating its investment in the manner the Advisor considers optimal.

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by registered investment companies in securities of other registered investment companies. The acquisition of shares by the Funds in other registered investment companies is therefore subject to the restrictions of Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act and the rules thereunder, except as may be permitted by an exemptive order obtained by the other registered investment companies that permits the Funds to invest in the other registered investment companies beyond the limits of Section 12(d)(1) and the rules thereunder, subject to certain terms and conditions, including that the Funds

enter into an agreement with the other registered investment companies regarding the terms of the investment.

Through their investment in shares of the Underlying Funds, the Funds may invest in the following types of investments, each of which is subject to certain risks, as discussed below.

### **Exchange-Traded Funds**

The Funds may also invest in ETFs. ETFs are typically open-end investment companies that are bought and sold on a national securities exchange and seek to replicate the performance, before fees and expenses, of an underlying index of securities. An ETF is similar to a traditional mutual fund, but trades at different prices during the day on a security exchange like a stock. Similar to investments in other investment companies discussed above, the Fund's investments in ETFs will involve duplication of advisory fees and other expenses since the Fund will be investing in another investment company. In addition, the Fund's investment in ETFs is also subject to its limitations on investments in investment companies discussed above. To the extent the Fund invests in ETFs which focus on a particular market segment or industry, the Fund will also be subject to the risks associated with investing in those sectors or industries. The shares of the ETFs in which the Fund will invest will be listed on a national securities exchange and the Fund will purchase or sell these shares on the secondary market at its current market price, which may be more or less than its NAV. Investors in the Fund should be aware that ETFs that seek to replicate a particular benchmark index are subject to "tracking risk," which is the risk that an ETF will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the index it tracks.

As purchasers of ETF shares on the secondary market, a Fund will be subject to the market risk associated with owning any security whose value is based on market price. ETF shares historically have tended to trade at or near their NAV, but there is no guarantee that they will continue to do so. Unlike traditional mutual funds, shares of an ETF may be purchased and redeemed directly from the ETFs only in large blocks (typically 50,000 shares or more) and only through participating organizations that have entered into contractual agreements with the ETF. The Funds do not expect to enter into such agreements and therefore will not be able to purchase and redeem their ETF shares directly from the ETF.

### **Equity Securities**

Common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities are examples of equity securities in which the Underlying Funds may invest. All investments in equity securities are subject to market risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate over time. Historically, the equity markets have moved in cycles and the value of the securities in a Fund's portfolio may fluctuate substantially from day to day. Owning an equity security can also subject a Fund to the risk that the issuer may discontinue paying dividends.

To the extent a Fund invests in the equity securities of small or mid-sized companies, through its investments in Underlying Funds, it will be exposed to the risks of smaller sized companies. Small and mid-sized companies may have narrower markets for their goods and/or services and may have more limited managerial and financial resources than larger, more established companies. Furthermore, such companies may have limited product lines, or services, markets, or financial resources or may be dependent on a small management group. In addition, because these stocks may not be well-known to the investing public, do not have significant institutional ownership and are typically followed by fewer security analysts, there will normally be less publicly available information concerning these securities compared to what is available for the securities of larger companies. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, can decrease the value and liquidity of securities held by a Fund. As a result, their performance can be more volatile and they face greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of a Fund's portfolio.

### Common Stock

Through their investment in shares of Underlying Funds, the Funds may invest in common stocks. Common stock represents a proportionate share of the ownership of a company and its value is based on the success of the company's business, any income paid to stockholders, the value of its assets, and general market conditions. In addition to the general risks set forth above, investments in common stocks are subject to the risk that in the event a company in which a Fund invests is liquidated, the holders of preferred stock and creditors of that company will be paid in full before any payments are made to the Fund as a holder of common stock. It is possible that all assets of that company will be exhausted before any payments are made to the Fund.

### Preferred Stock

Through their investment in shares of Underlying Funds, the Funds may invest in preferred stock. Preferred stocks are equity securities that often pay dividends at a specific rate and have a preference over common stocks in dividend payments and liquidation of assets. A preferred stock is a blend of the characteristics of a bond and common stock. It can offer the higher yield of a bond, but does not have the seniority of a bond. Unlike common stock, a preferred stock's participation in the issuer's growth may be limited. Although the dividend is set at a fixed annual rate, in some circumstances it can be changed or omitted by the issuer.

### Convertible Securities and Warrants

Through their investment in shares of Underlying Funds, the Funds may invest in convertible securities. Convertible securities are securities (such as debt securities or preferred stock) that may be converted into or exchanged for a specified amount of common stock of the same or different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. A convertible security entitles the holder to receive interest paid or accrued on debt or dividends paid on preferred stock until the convertible stock matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. While no securities investment is without some risk, investments in convertible securities generally entail less risk than investments in the issuer's common stock. However, the extent to which such risk is reduced depends in large measure upon the degree to which the convertible security sells above its value as a fixed income security. In addition to the general risk associated with equity securities discussed above, the market value of convertible securities is also affected by prevailing interest rates, the credit quality of the issuer and any call provisions. While convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than nonconvertible debt securities of similar quality, they do enable the investor to benefit from increases in the market price of the underlying common stock.

An Underlying Fund may invest in warrants. A warrant gives the holder the right to purchase, at any time during a specified period, a predetermined number of shares of common stock at a fixed exercise price. Unlike convertible debt securities or preferred stock, warrants do not pay a dividend. Investments in warrants involve certain risks, including the possible lack of a liquid market for resale of the warrants, potential price fluctuations as a result of speculation or other factors and failure of the price of the underlying security to reach the exercise price (in which event the Underlying Fund will not exercise the warrant and will lose its entire investment therein).

### **Fixed-Income Securities**

Through their investment in shares of the Underlying Funds, the Funds may invest in fixed-income securities which include traditional debt securities issued by corporations, such as bonds and debentures and debt securities that are convertible into common stock and interests. Fixed-income securities that will be eligible for purchase by an Underlying Fund include investment grade and high-yield corporate debt securities. Investment grade securities are those rated BBB or better by Standard & Poor's<sup>®</sup> ("S&P<sup>®</sup>") Ratings Group or Baa or better by Moody's Investors Services<sup>®</sup>, Inc. ("Moody's") or their equivalent. Securities rated BBB by S&P<sup>®</sup> are considered investment grade, but Moody's considers securities rated Baa to have speculative characteristics. High-yield securities, or "junk bonds," are rated less than investment grade.

High-yield debt securities generally offer a higher current yield than that available for higher-grade issues. However, lower-rated securities involve higher risks, in that they are especially subject to adverse changes in general economic conditions and in the industries in which the issuers are engaged, to changes in the financial condition of the issuers and to price fluctuations in response to changes in interest rates. During periods of economic downturn or rising interest rates, highly leveraged issuers may experience financial stress that could adversely affect their ability to make payments of interest and principal and increase the possibility of default.

The market for high-yield debt securities is generally thinner and less active than that for higher quality securities, which may limit an Underlying Fund's ability to sell such securities at fair value in response to changes in the economy or financial markets. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether based on fundamental analysis, may also decrease the values and liquidity of lower-rated securities, especially in a thinly traded market.

Ratings of debt securities represent the rating agencies' opinions regarding the securities' quality, but are not a guarantee of quality and may be reduced after an Underlying Fund has acquired the security. If a security's rating is reduced while it is held by an Underlying Fund, the Underlying Fund's investment advisor will consider whether the Underlying Fund should continue to hold the security, but is not required to dispose of it. Credit ratings attempt to evaluate the safety of principal and interest payments and do not evaluate the risks of fluctuations in market value. Also, rating agencies may fail to make timely changes in credit ratings in response to subsequent events. As a result, an issuer's current financial conditions may be better or worse than the rating indicates. The ratings for debt securities are described in Appendix A.

Fixed-income securities with longer maturities generally entail greater risk than those with shorter maturities.

### **Asset-Backed Securities**

Through their investment in shares of Underlying Funds, the Funds may have some exposure to certain types of asset-backed securities. Asset-backed securities are securities issued by trusts and special purpose entities that are backed by pools of assets, such as automobile and credit-card receivables and home equity loans, which pass through the payments on the underlying obligations to the security holders (less servicing fees paid to the originator or fees for any credit enhancement). Typically, the originator of the loan or accounts receivable paper transfers it to a specially created trust, which repackages it as securities with a minimum denomination and a specific term. The securities are then privately placed or publicly offered. Examples include certificates for automobile receivables and so-called plastic bonds, backed by credit card receivables.

The value of an asset-backed security is affected by, among other things, changes in the market's perception of the asset backing the security, the creditworthiness of the servicing agent for the loan pool, the originator of the loans and the financial institution providing any credit enhancement. Payments of principal and interest passed through to holders of asset-backed securities are frequently supported by some form of credit enhancement, such as a letter of credit, surety bond, limited guarantee by another entity or by having a priority to certain of the borrower's other assets. The degree of credit enhancement varies, and generally applies to only a portion of the asset-backed security's par value. Value is also affected if any credit enhancement has been exhausted.

### **Mortgage-Backed Securities**

Through their investment in shares of Underlying Funds, the Funds may have some exposure to mortgage-backed securities. A mortgage-backed security is a type of pass-through security, which is a security representing pooled debt obligations repackaged as interests that pass income through an intermediary to investors. In the case of mortgage-backed securities, the ownership interest is in a pool of mortgage loans.

The residential mortgage market in the United States recently has experienced difficulties that may adversely affect the performance and market value of certain of the Funds' mortgage-related investments.

Delinquencies and losses on residential mortgage loans (especially subprime and second-lien mortgage loans) generally have increased recently and may continue to increase, and a decline in or flattening of housing values (as has recently been experienced and may continue to be experienced in many housing markets) may exacerbate such delinquencies and losses. Borrowers with adjustable rate mortgage loans are more sensitive to changes in interest rates, which affect their monthly mortgage payments, and may be unable to secure replacement mortgages at comparably low interest rates. Also, a number of residential mortgage loan originators have recently experienced serious financial difficulties or bankruptcy. Owing largely to the foregoing, reduced investor demand for mortgage loans and mortgage-related securities and increased investor yield requirements have caused limited liquidity in the secondary market for mortgage-related securities, which can adversely affect the market value of mortgage-related securities. It is possible that such limited liquidity in such secondary markets could continue or worsen.

Mortgage-backed securities are most commonly issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association (“Ginnie Mae” or “GNMA”), Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae” or “FNMA”), Federal Home Loan Banks (“FHLB”) or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“Freddie Mac” or “FHLMC”), but may also be issued or guaranteed by other private issuers. GNMA is a government-owned corporation that is an agency of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It guarantees, with the full faith and credit of the United States, full and timely payment of all monthly principal and interest on its mortgage-backed securities. FNMA is a publicly owned, government-sponsored corporation that mostly packages mortgages backed by the Federal Housing Administration, but also sells some non-governmentally backed mortgages. Pass-through securities issued by FNMA are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest only by FNMA. The FHLMC is a publicly chartered agency that buys qualifying residential mortgages from lenders, re-packages them and provides certain guarantees. Pass-through securities issued by the FHLMC are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest only by the FHLMC.

Some of these obligations are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury; others are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury; others are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. government to purchase the agency’s obligations; still others, are supported only by the credit of the instrumentality. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government would provide financial support to U.S. government-sponsored instrumentalities if it is not obligated to do so by law.

Mortgage-backed securities issued by private issuers, whether or not such obligations are subject to guarantees by the private issuer, may entail greater risk than obligations directly or indirectly guaranteed by the U.S. government. The average life of a mortgage-backed security is likely to be substantially less than the original maturity of the mortgage pools underlying the securities. Prepayments of principal by mortgagors and mortgage foreclosures will usually result in the return of the greater part of principal invested far in advance of the maturity of the mortgages in the pool.

Collateralized mortgage obligations (“CMOs”) are debt obligations collateralized by mortgage loans or mortgage pass-through securities (collateral collectively hereinafter referred to as “Mortgage Assets”). Multi-class pass-through securities are interests in a trust composed of Mortgage Assets and all references in this section to CMOs include multi-class pass-through securities. Principal prepayments on the Mortgage Assets may cause the CMOs to be retired substantially earlier than their stated maturities or final distribution dates, resulting in a loss of all or part of the premium if any has been paid. Interest is paid or accrues on all classes of the CMOs on a monthly, quarterly or semiannual basis. The principal and interest payments on the Mortgage Assets may be allocated among the various classes of CMOs in several ways. Typically, payments of principal, including any prepayments, on the underlying mortgages are applied to the classes in the order of their respective stated maturities or final distribution dates, so that no payment of principal is made on CMOs of a class until all CMOs of other classes having earlier stated maturities or final distribution dates have been paid in full.

Stripped mortgage-backed securities (“SMBS”) are derivative multi-class mortgage securities. SMBS are usually structured with two classes that receive different proportions of the interest and principal distributions from a pool of mortgage assets. A common type of SMBS will be structured so that one class receives some of the interest and most of the principal from the mortgage assets, while the other class receives most of the interest and the remainder of the principal. If the underlying mortgage assets experience greater than anticipated prepayments of principal, the Fund may fail to fully recoup its initial investment in these securities. The market value of any class which consists primarily or entirely of principal payments is generally unusually volatile in response to changes in interest rates.

Investment in mortgage-backed securities poses several risks, including among others, prepayment, market and credit risk. Prepayment risk reflects the risk that borrowers may prepay their mortgages faster than expected, thereby affecting the investment’s average life and perhaps its yield. Whether a mortgage loan is prepaid is almost entirely controlled by the borrower. Borrowers are most likely to exercise prepayment options at the time when it is least advantageous to investors, generally prepaying mortgages as interest rates fall, and slowing payments as interest rates rise. Besides the effect of prevailing interest rates, the rate of prepayment and refinancing of mortgages may also be affected by home value appreciation, ease of the refinancing process and local economic conditions. Market risk reflects the risk that the price of a security may fluctuate over time. The price of mortgage-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to prevailing interest rates, the length of time the security is expected to be outstanding and the liquidity of the issue. In a period of unstable interest rates, there may be decreased demand for certain types of mortgage-backed securities, and the Fund invested in such securities wishing to sell them may find it difficult to find a buyer, which may in turn decrease the price at which they may be sold. Credit risk reflects the risk that the Fund may not receive all or part of its principal because the issuer or credit enhancer has defaulted on its obligations. Obligations issued by U.S. government-related entities are guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest, but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. The performance of private label mortgage-backed securities, issued by private institutions, is based on the financial health of those institutions. With respect to GNMA certificates, although GNMA guarantees timely payment even if homeowners delay or default, tracking the “pass-through” payments may, at times, be difficult.

### **Foreign Investments and Currencies**

Through their investment in shares of the Underlying Funds, the Funds may invest in the securities of foreign issuers (“foreign securities”), including in sponsored and unsponsored American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”).

Investing in foreign securities involves certain risks not ordinarily associated with investments in securities of domestic issuers. Foreign securities markets have, for the most part, substantially less volume than the U.S. markets and securities of many foreign companies are generally less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of U.S. companies. There is generally less government supervision and regulation of foreign exchanges, brokers and issuers than in the United States. The rights of investors in certain foreign countries may be more limited than those of shareholders of U.S. issuers and an Underlying Fund may have greater difficulty taking appropriate legal action to enforce its rights in a foreign court than in a U.S. court. Investing in foreign securities also involves risks associated with government, economic, monetary, and fiscal policies (such as the adoption of protectionist trade measures); possible foreign withholding taxes on dividends and interest payable to an Underlying Fund; possible taxes on trading profits; and inflation, interest rates, economic expansion or contraction, and global or regional political, economic or banking crises. Furthermore, there is the risk of possible seizure, nationalization or expropriation of the foreign issuer or foreign deposits and the possible adoption of foreign government restrictions such as exchange controls. Also, foreign issuers are not necessarily subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and requirements comparable to those applicable to domestic issuers and as a result,

there may be less publicly available information on such foreign issuers than is available from a domestic issuer.

In addition, an Underlying Fund may invest in foreign securities of companies that are located in developing or emerging markets. Investing in securities of issuers located in emerging markets may pose greater risks not typically associated with investing in more established markets such as increased risk of social, political and economic instability. Emerging market countries typically have smaller securities markets than developed countries and therefore less liquidity and greater price volatility than more developed markets. Securities traded in emerging markets may also be subject to risks associated with the lack of modern technology, poor infrastructures, the lack of capital base to expand business operations and the inexperience of financial intermediaries, custodians and transfer agents. Emerging market countries are also more likely to impose restrictions on the repatriation of an investor's assets and, even where there is no outright restriction on repatriation, the mechanics of repatriations may delay or impede an Underlying Fund's ability to obtain possession of its assets. As a result, there may be an increased risk or price volatility associated with an Underlying Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations.

From time to time, an Underlying Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single country or region. Substantial investment in a single country or region will subject an Underlying Fund, and therefore the Funds to a greater extent, to the risks associated with investments in that region or country. An Underlying Fund will also be subject to the risks that its return will be more dependent on the economic performance of that country or region than a fund that is not so concentrated.

Dividends and interest payable on an Underlying Fund's foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding tax. An Underlying Fund may also be subject to foreign taxes on its trading profits. Some countries may also impose a transfer or stamp duty on certain securities transactions. The imposition of these taxes will increase the cost to an Underlying Fund of investing in those countries that impose these taxes. To the extent such taxes are not offset by credits or deductions available to shareholders in a Fund under U.S. tax law, they will reduce the net return to a Fund's shareholders.

To the extent an Underlying Fund invests in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Underlying Fund will be subject to the risk that a change in the value of any such currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a corresponding change in the U.S. dollar value of the Underlying Fund's assets denominated in that currency. Investing in foreign denominated securities may also result in transaction costs incurred in connection with conversions between various currencies. In addition, only a limited market currently exists for hedging transactions relating to currencies in certain emerging markets and securities transactions undertaken in foreign markets may not be settled promptly, subjecting an Underlying Fund to the risk of fluctuating currency exchange rates pending settlement.

Underlying Funds may invest in ADRs. ADRs represent receipts typically issued by a U.S. bank or trust company which evidence ownership of underlying securities of foreign issuers. Although the underlying securities are denominated in a foreign currency, ADR prices are denominated in U.S. dollars although the underlying securities are denominated in a foreign currency. ADRs may be listed on a national securities exchange or may be traded in the over-the-counter market. Investments in ADRs involve risks similar to direct investment in the underlying foreign security. Unsponsored ADRs are organized independently of the issuer of the underlying security and without its cooperation. Available information about the issuer of the unsponsored ADR may not be current or as readily available as for sponsored ADRs and therefore the prices of unsponsored ADRs may be more volatile than for sponsored ADRs.

## **Debt Securities**

Through their investment in shares of the Underlying Funds, the Funds may invest in corporate and U.S. government debt securities. Corporate debt securities include, but are not limited to, debt obligations offered by public or private corporations either registered or unregistered. The market value of such securities may fluctuate in response to interest rates and the creditworthiness of the issuer. The Funds may invest in debt securities that are non-investment grade or are in default.

U.S. government debt securities include direct obligations of the U.S. government and obligations issued by U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities. Although certain securities issued by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, others are supported only by the credit of that agency or instrumentality. There is no guarantee that the U.S. government will provide support to such agencies or instrumentalities and such securities may involve risk of loss of principal and interest. In addition, a security backed by the U.S. Treasury or the full faith and credit of the U.S. government is guaranteed only as to the timely payment of interest and principal when held to maturity. The current market prices for such securities are not guaranteed and will fluctuate. Certain U.S. government agency securities or securities of U.S. government-sponsored entities are backed by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury, or are supported only by the credit of the issuer or instrumentality. While the U.S. government provides financial support to those U.S. government-sponsored agencies or instrumentalities, no assurance can be given that it will always do so and those securities are neither guaranteed nor issued by the U.S. government. In the case of securities backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, shareholders are primarily exposed to interest rate risk.

## **Leverage through Borrowing**

The Underlying Funds may borrow money for leveraging or other purposes. Leveraging creates an opportunity for increased net income but, at the same time, creates special risk considerations. Since substantially all of an Underlying Fund's assets fluctuate in value, while the interest obligation resulting from a borrowing will be fixed by the terms of the Underlying Fund's agreement with its lender, the net asset value ("NAV") per share of the Underlying Fund will tend to increase more when its portfolio securities increase in value and to decrease more when its portfolio assets decrease in value than would otherwise be the case if the Underlying Fund did not borrow funds. Leveraging will also create interest expenses for an Underlying Fund which can exceed the income from the assets retained. To the extent the income derived from securities purchased with borrowed funds exceeds the interest an Underlying Fund will have to pay, such fund's net income will be greater than if leveraging were not used. Conversely, if the income from the assets retained with borrowed funds is not sufficient to cover the cost of leveraging, the net income of an Underlying Fund will be less than if leveraging were not used and, therefore, the amount available for distribution to stockholders as dividends will be reduced.

In addition, interest costs on borrowings may fluctuate with changing market rates of interest and may partially offset or exceed the return earned on borrowed funds. Under adverse market conditions, an Underlying Fund might have to sell portfolio securities to meet interest or principal payments at a time when fundamental investment considerations would not favor such sales.

## **Fund Borrowing**

The Funds are authorized to borrow money from time-to-time for temporary, extraordinary or emergency purposes or for clearance of transactions in amounts not to exceed 33 1/3% of the value of a Fund's total assets at the time of such borrowings. A Fund will not borrow for investment purposes. When borrowing, a Fund will be subject to risks similar to those listed above in the section "Leverage Through Borrowing."

## **When-Issued Securities**

An Underlying Fund may from time-to-time purchase securities on a "when-issued" basis. The price of such securities, which may be expressed in yield terms, is fixed at the time the commitment to purchase is made,

but delivery and payment for the when-issued securities take place at a later date. Normally, the settlement date occurs within one month of the purchase; during the period between purchase and settlement, no payment is made by the Underlying Fund to the issuer and no interest accrues to the Underlying Fund. To the extent that assets of the Underlying Fund are held in cash pending the settlement of a purchase of securities, the Underlying Fund would earn no income. At the time an Underlying Fund makes the commitment to purchase a security on a when-issued basis, it will record the transaction and reflect the value of the security in determining its NAV. The market value of the when-issued securities may be more or less than the purchase price. The Advisor does not believe that an Underlying Fund's NAV or income will be adversely affected by the purchase of securities on a when-issued basis. Underlying Funds normally segregate liquid assets equal in value to commitments for when-issued securities, which reduces, but does not eliminate, leverage because the Underlying Fund will be able to make use of those segregated assets until settlement occurs.

### **Options and Futures**

Underlying Funds may invest in options on equities, debt and stock indices (collectively, "options"). Underlying Funds may also invest in futures contracts and options on futures contracts (collectively, "futures"). Underlying Funds may make these investments as a substitute for a comparable market position in the underlying security, to attempt to hedge or limit the exposure of its position, to create a synthetic money market position for certain tax-related purposes and to effect closing transactions.

The use of futures and options (collectively, "Financial Instruments") is subject to applicable regulations of the SEC, the several exchanges upon which they are traded and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. In addition, an Underlying Fund's ability to use Financial Instruments will be limited by tax considerations.

The use of Financial Instruments involves special considerations and risks which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Successful use of most Financial Instruments depends upon the investment advisor's ability to predict movements of the overall securities markets, which requires different skills than predicting changes in the prices of individual securities. The ordinary spreads between prices in the cash and futures markets, due to the differences in the natures of those markets, are subject to distortion. Due to the possibility of distortion, a correct forecast of stock market trends by an investment advisor may still not result in a successful transaction. The investment advisor may be incorrect in its expectations as to the extent of market movements or the time span within which the movements will take place which, thus, may result in the strategy being unsuccessful.
- (2) Options and futures prices can diverge from the prices of their underlying instruments. Options and futures prices are affected by such factors as current and anticipated short-term interest rates, changes in volatility of the underlying instrument and the time remaining until expiration of the contract, which may not affect security prices the same way. Imperfect or no correlation also may result from differing levels of demand in the options and futures markets and the securities markets, from structural differences in how options and futures and securities are traded, and from imposition of daily price fluctuation limits or trading halts.
- (3) As described below, an Underlying Fund might be required to maintain assets as "cover," maintain segregated accounts or make margin payments when it takes positions in Financial Instruments involving obligations to third parties (*e.g.*, Financial Instruments other than purchased options). If an Underlying Fund were unable to close out its positions in such Financial Instruments, it might be required to continue to maintain such assets or accounts or make such payments until the position expired or matured. These requirements might impair the Underlying Fund's ability to sell a portfolio security or

make an investment at a time when it would otherwise be favorable to do so, or require that an Underlying Fund sell a portfolio security at a disadvantageous time. An Underlying Fund's ability to close out a position in a Financial Instrument prior to expiration or maturity depends on the existence of a liquid secondary market or, in the absence of such a market, the ability and willingness of the other party to the transaction (the "counter-party") to enter into a transaction closing out the position. Therefore, there is no assurance that any position can be closed out at a time and price that is favorable to an Underlying Fund.

Assets used as cover or held in an account cannot be sold while the position in the corresponding Financial Instrument is open, unless they are replaced with other appropriate assets. As a result, the commitment of a large portion of an Underlying Fund's assets to cover or hold in accounts could impede portfolio management or the Underlying Fund's ability to meet redemption requests or other current obligations.

- (4) Losses may arise due to unanticipated market price movements, lack of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument at a particular time or due to losses from premiums paid by an Underlying Fund on options transactions.

#### Options on Securities and Securities Indices

Underlying Funds normally will purchase call options in anticipation of an increase in the market value of securities of the type in which it may invest or a positive change in the currency in which such securities are denominated. The purchase of a call option would entitle the Underlying Fund, in return for the premium paid, to purchase specified securities or a specified amount of a foreign currency at a specified price during the option period. The Underlying Fund normally purchases put options in anticipation of a decrease in the market value of securities of the type in which it may invest or a negative change in the currency in which such securities are denominated. The purchase of a put option would entitle an Underlying Fund, in return for the premium paid, to sell specified securities or a specified amount of a foreign currency at a specified price during the option period.

The Underlying Fund may purchase and sell options traded on U.S. and foreign exchanges. Although the Underlying Fund will generally purchase only those options for which there appears to be an active secondary market, there can be no assurance that a liquid secondary market on an exchange will exist for any particular option or at any particular time. For some options, no secondary market on an exchange may exist. In such event, it might not be possible to effect closing transactions in particular options, with the result that the Underlying Fund would have to exercise its options in order to realize any profit and would incur transaction costs upon the purchase or sale of the underlying securities.

Secondary markets on an exchange may not exist or may not be liquid for a variety of reasons including: (i) insufficient trading interest in certain options; (ii) restrictions on opening transactions or closing transactions imposed by an exchange; (iii) the imposition of trading halts, suspensions or other restrictions may be imposed with respect to particular classes or series of options; (iv) unusual or unforeseen circumstances which interrupt normal operations on an exchange; (v) inadequate facilities of an exchange or the Options Clearing Corporation to handle current trading volume at all times; or (vi) discontinuance of option trading (or of a particular class or series of options) in the future by one or more exchanges for economic or other reasons, in which event the secondary market on that exchange (or in that class or series of options) would cease to exist, although outstanding options on that exchange that had been issued by the Options Clearing Corporation as a result of trades on that exchange would continue to be exercisable in accordance with their terms.

The Underlying Fund may write (*i.e.*, sell) covered put and call options on securities, securities indices and currencies in which they may invest. A covered call option involves the Underlying Fund giving another

party, in return for a premium, the right to buy specified securities owned by the Underlying Fund at a specified future date and price set at the time of the contract. A covered call option serves as a partial hedge against a price decline of the underlying security. However, by writing a covered call option, the Underlying Fund gives up the opportunity, while the option is in effect, to realize gain from any price increase (above the option exercise price) in the underlying security. In addition, the Underlying Fund's ability to sell the underlying security is limited while the option is in effect unless the Underlying Fund effects a closing purchase transaction.

The Underlying Funds may also write covered put options that give the holder of the option the right to sell the underlying security to the Underlying Fund at the stated exercise price. The Underlying Fund will receive a premium for writing a put option, but will be obligated for as long as the option is outstanding to purchase the underlying security at a price that may be higher than the market value of that security at the time of exercise. In order to "cover" put options it has written, the Underlying Fund will cause its custodian to segregate cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities or other liquid equity or debt securities with at least the value of the exercise price of the put options.

There is no assurance that higher than anticipated trading activity or other unforeseen events might not, at times, render certain of the facilities of the Options Clearing Corporation inadequate, and result in the institution by an exchange of special procedures that may interfere with the timely execution of the Underlying Fund's option orders.

#### Futures and Options on Futures

Futures contracts provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified amount of a specific security or currency at a specified future time at a specified price. An option on a futures contract gives the purchaser the right, in exchange for a premium, to assume a position in a futures contract at a specified exercise price during the term of the option. Although some futures contracts call for making or taking delivery of the underlying securities, generally these obligations are closed out prior to delivery by offsetting purchases or sales of matching futures contracts (contracts traded on the same exchange, on the same underlying security or index, and with the same delivery month). If an offsetting purchase price is less than the original sale price, an Underlying Fund realizes a capital gain; if it is more, the Underlying Fund realizes a capital loss. Conversely, if an offsetting sale price is more than the original purchase price, an Underlying Fund realizes a capital gain; if it is less, the Underlying Fund realizes a capital loss. The transaction costs must also be included in these calculations. Underlying Funds may use futures contracts and related options for bona fide hedging purposes, such as to offset changes in the value of securities held or expected to be acquired or be disposed of or to minimize fluctuations in foreign currencies.

An index futures contract is a bilateral agreement pursuant to which two parties agree to take or make delivery of an amount of cash equal to a specified dollar amount times the difference between the index value at the close of trading of the contract and the price at which the futures contract is originally struck. No physical delivery of the securities comprising the index is made; generally contracts are closed out prior to their expiration date.

In order to avoid leveraging and related risks, when an Underlying Fund invests in futures contracts, the Underlying Fund will cover positions by depositing an amount of cash or liquid securities equal to the market value of the futures positions held, less margin deposits, in a segregated account and that amount will be marked-to-market on a daily basis.

There are risks associated with these activities, including the following: (i) the success of a hedging strategy may depend on an ability to predict movements in the prices of individual securities, fluctuations in markets and movements in interest rates; (ii) there may be an imperfect or lack of correlation between the changes in market value of the securities held and the prices of futures and options on futures; (iii) there may not be a

liquid secondary market for a futures contract or option; (iv) trading restrictions or limitations may be imposed by an exchange; and (iv) government regulations may restrict trading in futures contracts and options on futures.

Underlying Funds may buy and sell futures contracts and related options to manage exposure to changing interest rates and securities prices. Some strategies reduce an Underlying Fund's exposure to price fluctuations, while others tend to increase market exposure. Futures and options on futures can be volatile instruments and involve certain risks that could negatively impact the Underlying Fund's return. No price is paid upon entering into futures contracts. Instead, an Underlying Fund would be required to deposit an amount of cash or U.S. Treasury securities known as "initial margin." Subsequent payments, called "variation margin," to and from the broker, would be made on a daily basis as the value of the future position varies (a process known as "marked to market"). The margin is in the nature of performance bond or good-faith deposit on a futures contract. Futures and options on futures are taxable instruments.

## **Swap Contracts**

### Types of Swaps

Swaps are a specific type of over-the-counter ("OTC") derivative involving privately negotiated agreements with a trading counter-party. An Underlying Fund may use (i) long equity swap contracts – where the Underlying Fund pays a fixed rate plus the negative performance, if any, and receives the positive performance, if any, of an index or basket of securities; (ii) short equity swap contracts – where the Underlying Fund receives a fixed rate plus the negative performance, if any, and pays the positive performance of an index or basket of securities; and (iii) contracts for differences – equity swaps that contain both a long and short equity component.

### Uses

An Underlying Fund may use swaps for (i) traditional hedging purposes – short equity swap contracts used to hedge against an equity risk already present in the Underlying Fund; (ii) anticipatory purchase hedging purposes – where an Underlying Fund anticipates significant cash purchase transactions and enters into long equity swap contracts to obtain market exposure until such a time where direct investment becomes possible or can be made efficiently; (iii) anticipatory redemption hedging purposes – where an Underlying Fund expects significant demand for redemptions; (iv) direct investment – where an Underlying Fund purchases (particularly long equity swap contracts) in place of investing directly in securities; and (v) risk management – where an Underlying Fund uses equity swap contracts to adjust the weight of an Underlying Fund to a level the Underlying Fund's investment advisor feels is the optimal exposure to individual markets, sectors and equities.

### Risks Associated With Recent Economic Events

The U.S. credit markets have experienced exceptionally low volatility and disruption, due in part to accommodative monetary policies from global central banks. As the Fed and other central banks remove such accommodation and raise interest rates, instability in the credit markets may make it more difficult for a number of issuers of debt securities to obtain financing or refinancing for their investment or lending activities or operations. In particular, because of volatile conditions in the credit markets, issuers of debt securities may be subject to increased cost for debt, tightening underwriting standards and reduced liquidity for loans they make, securities they purchase and securities they issue. These developments may increase the volatility of the value of securities owned by a Fund. These developments may also make it more difficult for a Fund to accurately value its securities or to sell its securities on a timely basis. These developments may also adversely affect the broader economy, which in turn may adversely affect the ability of issuers of securities owned by a Fund to make payments of principal and interest when due, lead to lower credit ratings of issuers and increased defaults by issuers. Such developments could, in turn, reduce the value of securities owned by a Fund and adversely affect the net asset value ("NAV") of its shares.

The Dodd-Frank Act significantly revises and expanded the rulemaking, supervisory and enforcement authority of federal bank, securities and commodities regulators. These regulations imposed significant costs and burdens on funds but also helped improve investor confidence and reduce some of the systemic risks that contributed to the financial crisis of 2008-2009. The current administration has been scaling back regulations and considering measures to soften or potentially even repeal the Dodd-Frank Act. This may reduce costs and boost innovation, but it may also increase the risks of future crisis. In addition, the recent European debt situation and related financial restructuring efforts have contributed to the instability in global credit markets. The strength and duration of any economic recovery will be impacted by the European debt situation and the reaction to any efforts to address the situation.

#### Limitations on Use

There is generally no limit on the use of swaps except to the extent such swaps are subject to the liquidity requirements of an Underlying Fund.

#### Risks Related to Swaps

Swaps may relate to stocks, bonds, interest rates, currencies or currency exchange rates and related indices. An Underlying Fund can use swaps for many purposes, including hedging and investment gain. An Underlying Fund may also use swaps as a way to efficiently adjust its exposure to various securities, markets and currencies without having to actually sell current assets and purchase different ones. The use of swaps involves risks different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. An Underlying Fund's investment advisor may also fail to use swaps effectively. For example, such investment advisor may choose to hedge or not to hedge at inopportune times which may adversely affect an Underlying Fund's performance.

Swaps are subject to a number of risks. Since their value is calculated and derived from the value of other assets, instruments or references, there is greater risk that the swap contract will be improperly valued. Valuation, although based on current market pricing data, is typically done by the counter-party to the swap contract. If the counter-party to a swap contract does not make timely principal interest or settle payments when due, or otherwise fulfill its obligations, an Underlying Fund could lose money on its investment.

Swaps also involve the risk that changes in the value of the swaps may not correlate perfectly with relevant assets, rates or indices they are designed to hedge or to closely track. Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell due to a limited market or to legal restrictions, such that an Underlying Fund may be prevented from selling particular securities at the price at which it values them. An Underlying Fund is subject to liquidity risk, particularly with respect to the use of swaps. Also, suitable swaps transactions may not be available in all circumstances, and there can be no assurance that an Underlying Fund will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial.

#### **Illiquid Securities**

Typically, an Underlying Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in securities that at the time of purchase are illiquid.

Historically, illiquid securities have included securities subject to contractual or legal restrictions on resale because they have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), securities which are otherwise not readily marketable and repurchase agreements having a maturity of longer than seven days. Securities which have not been registered under the Securities Act are referred to as private placement or restricted securities and are purchased directly from the issuer or in the secondary market. Mutual funds do not typically hold a significant amount of these restricted or other illiquid securities because of the potential for delays on resale and uncertainty in valuation.

The Investment Company Act of 1940 provides that an Underlying Fund, whose shares are purchased by a Fund, is obliged to redeem shares held by the Fund only in an amount up to 1% of the Underlying Fund's outstanding securities during any period of less than 30 days (unless the SEC has issued other exemptive relief). Thus, shares of an Underlying Fund held by a Fund in excess of 1% of the Underlying Fund's outstanding securities may be considered not readily marketable securities; that, together with other such securities, may not exceed 15% of the Fund's net assets. (This limitation does not apply to a Fund's holdings of shares of ETFs, which are not redeemed through the ETF itself, but which can be sold by a Fund on a securities exchange in a secondary market transaction.) However, because each Fund has elected to reserve the right to pay redemption requests by a distribution of securities from a Fund's portfolio, instead of in cash, these holdings may be treated as liquid. In some cases, an Underlying Fund may make a redemption payment to a Fund by distributing securities from its portfolio instead of cash. Thus, it is possible that such Fund could hold securities distributed by an Underlying Fund until such time as the Advisor determines it is appropriate to dispose of such securities. Disposing of such securities could cause a Fund to incur additional costs.

### **Restricted Securities**

An Underlying Fund may invest in securities that are subject to restrictions on resale because they have not been registered under the Securities Act. These securities are sometimes referred to as private placements. Although securities which may be resold only to "qualified institutional buyers" in accordance with the provisions of Rule 144A under the Securities Act are technically considered "restricted securities," an Underlying Fund may purchase Rule 144A securities without regard to the limitation on investments in illiquid securities described above in the "Illiquid Securities" section, provided that a determination is made that such securities have a readily available trading market. An Underlying Fund may also purchase certain commercial paper issued in reliance on the exemption from regulations in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act ("4(2) Paper"). An Underlying Fund's investment advisor will determine and monitor the liquidity of Rule 144A securities and 4(2) Paper.

Limitations on the resale of restricted securities may have an adverse effect on the marketability of portfolio securities and the Underlying Fund might be unable to dispose of restricted securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemption requirements. The Underlying Fund might also have to register such restricted securities in order to dispose of them, resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of securities.

### **Securities Lending**

An Underlying Fund may lend its portfolio securities in order to generate additional income. Securities may be loaned to broker-dealers, major banks or other recognized domestic institutional borrowers of securities. Generally, an Underlying Fund may lend portfolio securities to securities broker-dealers or financial institutions if: (1) the loan is collateralized in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements including collateralization continuously at no less than 100% by marking to market daily; (2) the loan is subject to termination by the Underlying Fund at any time; (3) the Underlying Fund receives reasonable interest or fee payments on the loan, as well as any dividends, interest, or other distributions on the loaned securities; (4) the Underlying Fund is able to exercise all voting rights with respect to the loaned securities; and (5) the loan will not cause the value of all loaned securities to exceed one-third of the value of the Underlying Fund's assets.

### **Short Sales**

An Underlying Fund may seek to hedge investments or realize additional gains through short sales. In a short sale, the Underlying Fund sells a security it does not own, in anticipation of a decline in the market value of the security. To complete the transaction, an Underlying Fund must borrow the security to make delivery to the buyer. The Underlying Fund is then obligated to replace the security borrowed by purchasing

it at the market price at or prior to the time of replacement. The price at such time may be more or less than the price at which the security was sold by an Underlying Fund. An Underlying Fund will incur a loss on a short sale if the price of the security increases between the date of the short sale and the date on which the Underlying Fund replaces the borrowed security. An Underlying Fund will realize a gain if the security declines in price between those dates. The amount of any gain will be decreased and the amount of any loss increased by the amount of the premium, dividends, interest or expenses the Underlying Fund may be required to pay in connection with the short sale.

Typically an Underlying Fund will segregate liquid assets, which are marked-to-market daily, equal to the difference between the market value of the securities sold short at the time they were sold short and any assets required to be deposited with the broker in connection with the short sale (not including the proceeds from the short sale).

### **Short-Term Investments**

The Funds and Underlying Funds may invest in any of the following securities and instruments:

#### Certificates of Deposit, Bankers' Acceptances and Time Deposits

The Funds and Underlying Funds may acquire certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and time deposits. Certificates of deposit are negotiable certificates issued against funds deposited in a commercial bank for a definite period of time and earning a specified return. Bankers' acceptances are negotiable drafts or bills of exchange, normally drawn by an importer or exporter to pay for specific merchandise, which are "accepted" by a bank, meaning in effect that the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the face value of the instrument on maturity. Certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances acquired by the Funds will be dollar-denominated obligations of domestic banks, savings and loan associations or financial institutions, which, at the time of purchase, have capital, surplus and undivided profits in excess of \$100 million (including assets of both domestic and foreign branches), based on latest published reports or less than \$100 million if the principal amount of such bank obligations are fully insured by the U.S. government.

In addition to purchasing certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances, to the extent permitted under their investment objective and policies stated above and in its prospectus, the Funds and Underlying Funds may make interest-bearing time or other interest-bearing deposits in commercial or savings banks. Time deposits are non-negotiable deposits maintained at a banking institution for a specified period of time at a specified interest rate.

#### Commercial Paper and Short-Term Notes

The Funds and Underlying Funds may invest a portion of their assets in commercial paper and short-term notes. Commercial paper consists of unsecured promissory notes issued by corporations. Issues of commercial paper and short-term notes will normally have maturities of less than nine months and fixed rates of return, although such instruments may have maturities of up to one year.

Commercial paper and short-term notes will consist of issues rated at the time of purchase "A-2" or higher by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, "Prime-1" or "Prime-2" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or similarly rated by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization or, if unrated, will be determined by the Advisor to be of comparable quality. These rating symbols are described in Appendix B.

#### Money Market Mutual Funds

The Funds and Underlying Funds may invest in money market mutual funds in connection with their management of daily cash positions or as a temporary defensive measure. Generally, money market funds seek to earn a high rate of income consistent with the preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity. They primarily invest in high quality money market obligations, including securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities, bank obligations and high-grade corporate instruments, which generally mature within 397 days from the date of purchase.

### Repurchase Agreements

The Funds and Underlying Funds may enter into repurchase agreements in order to earn income on available cash or as a defensive investment in which the purchaser (*e.g.*, a Fund) acquires ownership of a U.S. government security (which may be of any maturity), and the seller agrees to repurchase the obligation at a future time at a set price, thereby determining the yield during the purchaser's holding period (usually not more than seven days from the date of purchase). Any repurchase transaction in which a Fund or an Underlying Fund engages will require full collateralization of the seller's obligation during the entire term of the repurchase agreement. In the event of a bankruptcy or other default of the seller, a Fund or Underlying Fund could experience both delays in liquidating the underlying security and losses in value. However, each Fund intends to enter into repurchase agreements only with banks with assets of \$500 million or more that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and with the most credit-worthy registered securities dealers, with all such transactions governed by procedures adopted by the Advisor. The Advisor monitors the creditworthiness of the banks and securities dealers with whom the Funds engage in repurchase transactions.

If the market value of the U.S. government security subject to the repurchase agreement becomes less than the repurchase price (including interest), the Funds or an Underlying Fund will direct the seller of the U.S. government security to deliver additional securities so that the market value of all securities subject to the repurchase agreement will equal or exceed the repurchase price. It is possible that a Fund or an Underlying Fund might be unsuccessful in seeking to impose on the seller a contractual obligation to deliver additional securities.

Repurchase agreements involve certain risks, such as default by or insolvency of the other party to the agreement. A Fund or an Underlying Fund's right to liquidate its collateral in the event of a default could involve certain costs, losses or delays. To the extent that proceeds from any sale upon default of the obligation to repurchase are less than the repurchase price, a Fund or an Underlying Fund could suffer a loss.

### Temporary Investments

When the Advisor believes market or economic conditions are unfavorable for investors, the Advisor may invest up to 100% of a Fund's net assets in a temporary defensive manner or hold a substantial portion of its net assets in cash, cash equivalents or other short-term investments. Unfavorable market or economic conditions may include excessive volatility or a prolonged general decline in the securities markets, the underlying fund investments in which a Fund normally invests or the U.S. economy. Temporary defensive investments generally may include U.S. government securities, certificates of deposit, high-grade commercial paper, repurchase agreements, U.S. Treasuries, money market fund shares and other money market equivalents. The Advisor also may invest in these types of securities or hold cash while looking for suitable investment opportunities or to maintain liquidity.

## **INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS**

The following policies and investment restrictions have been adopted by each Fund and (unless otherwise noted) are fundamental and cannot be changed without the affirmative vote of a majority of a Fund's outstanding voting securities as defined in the 1940 Act. Under the 1940 Act, the "vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding voting securities" means the vote of the holders of the lesser of (i) 67% of the shares of a Fund represented at a meeting at which the holders of more than 50% of the Fund's outstanding shares are represented or (ii) more than 50% of the outstanding shares of a Fund. These investment restrictions do not impact the Underlying Funds.

**The Upgrader Fund, the Flexible Income Fund, the Conservative Fund, the Aggressive Fund, and the Sustainable Impact Fund may not:**

1. Make loans to others, except to the extent a repurchase agreement is deemed to be a loan.
2. (a) Borrow money, except for temporary or emergency purposes. Any such borrowing will be made only if, immediately thereafter, there is asset coverage of at least 300% of all borrowings.  
  
(b) Mortgage, pledge or hypothecate up to 33 1/3% of its assets except in connection with any such borrowings.
3. Purchase securities on margin, participate on a joint or joint and several basis in any securities trading account or underwrite securities. (This does not preclude a Fund from obtaining such short-term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales of its portfolio securities).
4. Purchase or sell real estate, commodities or commodity contracts.
5. Invest 25% or more of the market value of its assets in the securities of companies engaged in any one industry or group of related industries (other than investment companies). This restriction does not apply to investments in the securities of the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities.
6. Issue senior securities, as defined in the 1940 Act, except that this restriction shall not be deemed to prohibit a Fund from (a) making any permitted borrowings, mortgages or pledges, or (b) entering into repurchase transactions.
7. With respect to 75% of its total assets, invest more than 5% of its total assets in securities of a single issuer or hold more than 10% of the voting securities of such issuer. (Does not apply to investment in the securities of the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities or securities of other investment companies.)

The **Upgrader Fund**, the **Flexible Income Fund**, the **Conservative Fund**, the **Aggressive Fund**, and the **Sustainable Impact Fund** observe the following policies, which are not deemed fundamental and which may be changed without shareholder vote. Each Fund may not:

1. Invest in any issuer for purposes of exercising control or management.
2. With respect to fundamental investment restriction 2(a) above, the Fund will not purchase portfolio securities while outstanding borrowings exceed 5% of its assets.

The **Upgrader Fund**, the **Flexible Income Fund**, the **Conservative Fund**, and the **Aggressive Fund** observe the following policy, which is not deemed fundamental and which may be changed without shareholder vote. Each Fund may not:

1. Invest, in the aggregate, more than 15% of its net assets in securities with legal or contractual restrictions on resale, securities that are not readily marketable and repurchase agreements with more than seven days to maturity.

The **Sustainable Impact Fund** observes the following policy, which is not deemed fundamental and which may be changed without shareholder vote. The **Sustainable Impact Fund** may not:

1. Invest, in the aggregate, more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities.

Except with respect to borrowing, if a percentage restriction described in the Prospectus or in this SAI is adhered to at the time of investment, a subsequent increase or decrease in a percentage resulting from a change in the values of assets will not constitute a violation of that restriction. If the value of the Fund’s holdings of illiquid securities at any time exceeds the percentage limitation applicable at the time of acquisition due to subsequent fluctuations in value or other reasons, the Board will consider what actions, if any, are appropriate to maintain adequate liquidity.

### **PORTFOLIO TURNOVER**

Although the Funds generally will not invest for short-term trading purposes, portfolio securities may be sold without regard to the length of time they have been held when, in the opinion of the Advisor, investment considerations warrant such action. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing (1) the lesser of purchases or sales of portfolio securities for the fiscal year by (2) the monthly average of the value of portfolio securities owned during the fiscal year. A 100% turnover rate would occur if all the securities in a Fund’s portfolio, with the exception of securities whose maturities at the time of acquisition were one year or less, were sold and either repurchased or replaced within one year. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) generally leads to transactions costs and may result in a greater number of taxable transactions. See “Execution of Portfolio Transactions and Brokerage.”

For the fiscal years ended September 30, the Funds had the following portfolio turnover rates:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Upgrader Fund	104%	175%
Flexible Income Fund	73%	262%
Conservative Upgrader Fund	84%	172%
Aggressive Upgrader Fund	184%	159%
Sustainable Impact Fund	154%	156%

### **PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION**

The Trust, on behalf of the Funds, has adopted a portfolio holdings disclosure policy that governs the timing and circumstances of disclosure of portfolio holdings of the Funds. The policy was developed in consultation with the Advisor and has been adopted by the Advisor. Information about the Funds’ portfolio holdings will not be distributed to any third party except in accordance with this policy. The Board considered the circumstances under which the Funds’ portfolio holdings may be disclosed under the policy and the actual and potential material conflicts that could arise in such circumstances between the interests of the Funds’ shareholders and the interests of the Advisor, principal underwriter or any other affiliated person of the Funds. After due consideration, the Board determined that the Funds have a legitimate business purpose for disclosing portfolio holdings to persons described in the policy including, mutual fund rating or statistical agencies or persons performing similar functions, and internal parties involved in the investment process, administration or custody of the Funds. Pursuant to this policy, the Trust’s Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”), President and Treasurer are each authorized to consider and authorize dissemination of

portfolio holdings information to additional third parties, after considering the best interests of the shareholders and potential conflicts of interest in making such disclosures.

The Board exercises continuing oversight of the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings by (1) overseeing the implementation and enforcement of the policy, Codes of Ethics and other relevant policies of the Fund and its service providers by the Trust's CCO, (2) considering reports and recommendations by the Trust's CCO concerning any material compliance matters (as defined in Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act), and (3) by considering to approve any amendment to this policy. The Board reserves the right to amend the policy at any time without prior notice in its sole discretion.

Disclosure of the Funds' complete holdings is required to be made quarterly within 60 days of the end of each period covered by the Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report to Fund shareholders and in the quarterly holdings report on Form N-Q. These reports are available, free of charge, on the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, the Funds disclose their complete portfolio holding on the Funds' website at [www.upgraderfunds.com](http://www.upgraderfunds.com) under the hotlink of each Fund's ticker symbol within five business days of each month-end. Portfolio holdings information posted on the Funds' website may be separately provided to any person, commencing on the day after it is first published on the Funds' website. In addition, the Funds may provide their complete portfolio holdings at the same time such information is filed with the SEC.

In the event of a conflict between the interests of the Funds and the interests of Advisor or an affiliated person of the Advisor, the Advisor's and the Trust's CCO shall make a determination as to how to resolve such conflict in the best interests of the Funds, and shall report such determination to the Board at the end of the quarter in which such determination was made. Any employee of the Advisor who suspects a breach of this obligation must report the matter immediately to the CCO or to his or her supervisor.

In addition, material non-public holdings information may be provided without lag as part of the normal investment activities of the Funds to each of the following entities which, by explicit agreement or by virtue of their respective duties to the Funds, are required to maintain the confidentiality of the information disclosed including, a duty not to trade on non-public information: fund administrator, fund accountant, custodian, transfer agent, auditors, counsel to the Fund or the trustees, broker-dealers (in connection with the purchase or sale of securities or requests for price quotations or bids on one or more securities) and regulatory authorities. Portfolio holdings information not publicly available with the SEC or through the Funds' website may only be provided to additional third-parties, including mutual fund ratings or statistical agencies, in accordance with the policy, when the Funds have a legitimate business purpose and the third party recipient is subject to a confidentiality agreement that includes a duty not to trade on non-public information.

In no event shall the Advisor, its affiliates or employees, the Funds, or any other party enter into any arrangement to receive any direct or indirect compensation in connection with the disclosure of information about the Funds' portfolio holdings.

There is no assurance that the Funds' policies will protect the Funds from the potential misuse of holdings information by individuals or firms in possession of that information.

From time to time, the Advisor may make additional disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings on the Funds' website. Shareholders can access the Funds' website at [www.upgraderfunds.com](http://www.upgraderfunds.com) for additional information about the Fund, including, without limitation, the periodic disclosure of its portfolio holdings.

Because the Funds make investments in Underlying Funds, (which are themselves generally required to have portfolio holdings disclosure policies and procedures), but do not maintain criteria for determining whether the Underlying Funds have adequate policies in place with respect to disclosure of portfolio holdings, the

performance of the Underlying Funds, and therefore the Funds, may be affected by the improper use or control of portfolio holdings information by the Underlying Funds.

## TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Board is responsible for overall management, including general supervision and review of the investment activities of the Funds. The Board, in turn, elects the officers of the Trust, who are responsible for administering the day-to-day operations of the Trust and its separate series. The current Trustees and officers of the Trust, their year of birth, positions with the Trust, terms of office with the Trust and length of time served, their principal occupation for the past five years and other directorships held are set forth in the table below.

Name, Address And Age	Position with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustees	Other Directorships Held During the Past 5 Years
<b>Independent Trustees of the Trust<sup>(1)</sup></b>					
Jan Gullett (born 1954) c/o FundX Investment Trust 101 Montgomery Street, Suite #2400 San Francisco, CA 94104	Trustee	Indefinite term; Since April 2014	Retired, formerly President & Founder, AVANTX, Inc. (a technology firm focused on research and development using dynamic evolution for algorithm based trading signals), 2006-2016.	5	Director, Balco, Inc., (2018 – 2020).
Gregg B. Keeling (born 1955) c/o FundX Investment Trust 101 Montgomery Street, Suite #2400 San Francisco, CA 94104	Lead Independent Trustee	Indefinite term; Since April 2014	Retired; Certified Public Accountant; Acting President of Meridian Fund, Inc. (SEC registered investment company), 2012-2013; CFO of Meridian Fund, Inc. 1999-2013; CCO of Meridian Fund, Inc. and Aster Investment Management Company, Inc. (SEC registered investment adviser) 2004-2013; Vice President of Operations, Aster Investment Management Company, Inc., 1999-2013.	5	None

Name, Address And Age	Position with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustees	Other Directorships Held During the Past 5 Years
Kimun Lee (born 1946) c/o FundX Investment Trust 101 Montgomery Street, Suite #2400 San Francisco, CA 94104	Trustee	Indefinite term; Since April 2014	Investment Adviser and Principal, Resources Consolidated (Consulting Services) (1980-Present).	5	Director, Board of Firsthand Technology Value Fund, (One Portfolio) (2010-Present). Trustee, Firsthand Funds (two portfolios) (2013-Present). Principal and Director of iShares Delaware Trust Sponsor, LLC, an operator that sponsors iShares Gold Trust, iShares Silver Trust, and iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust, and iShares Gold Trust Micro (2009-Present).

**Interested Trustees<sup>(1)</sup> and Officers of the Trust**

Janet Brown (born 1950) FundX Investment Trust 101 Montgomery Street, Suite #2400 San Francisco, CA 94104	Chairperson and Interested Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since March 2014	Managing Director, One Capital Management, LLC 2022 - present; President, FundX Investment Group, LLC, 1978 - 2022.	5	None
William McDonnell (born 1951) FundX Investment Trust 101 Montgomery Street, Suite #2400 San Francisco, CA 94104	Secretary	Indefinite Term; Since March 2018.	Compliance Manager, One Capital Management, 2022 – present; Compliance Manager, FundX Investment Group, LLC 2016 - 2022 and FundX Investment Trust, 2016 - present.	N/A	N/A
Sean McKeon (born 1957) FundX Investment Trust 101 Montgomery Street, Suite #2400 San Francisco, CA 94104	Treasurer  Chief Compliance Officer	Indefinite Term; Since April 2014  Since August 2015	Managing Director, One Capital Management, LLC 2022 – present; Portfolio Manager, FundX Investment Group, LLC, 1990 - 2022.	N/A	N/A
Jeff Smith (born 1975) FundX Investment Trust 101 Montgomery Street, Suite #2400 San Francisco, CA 94104	President	Indefinite Term; Since March 2018	Managing Director, One Capital Management, LLC 2022 – present; Managing Partner, FundX Investment Group, LLC, 2001 - 2022.	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> The Trustees of the Trust are not “interested persons” of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act (“Independent Trustees”).

(2) The Trustees of the Trust who are “interested persons” of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act (“Interested Trustees”). Janet Brown is an interested person of the Trust because she is Managing Director of the Advisor.

## **Additional Information Concerning the Board of Trustees**

### *The Role of the Board*

The Board oversees the management and operations of the Trust. Like all mutual funds, the day-to-day management and operation of the Trust is the responsibility of the various service providers to the Trust, such as the Advisor, the Distributor, the Administrator, the Custodian, and the Transfer Agent, each of whom are discussed in greater detail in this Statement of Additional Information. The Board has appointed various senior employees of the Advisor as officers of the Trust, with responsibility to monitor and report to the Board on the Trust’s operations. In conducting this oversight, the Board receives regular reports from these officers and the service providers. For example, the Treasurer reports as to financial reporting matters and the President reports as to matters relating to the Trust’s operations. In addition, the Advisor provides regular reports on the investment strategy and performance of the Fund. The Board has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer who administers the Trust’s compliance program and regularly reports to the Board as to compliance matters. These reports are provided as part of formal “Board Meetings” which are typically held quarterly, in person, and involve the Board’s review of recent operations. In addition, various members of the Board also meet with management in less formal settings, between formal “Board Meetings,” to discuss various topics. In all cases, however, the role of the Board and of any individual Trustee is one of oversight and not of management of the day-to-day affairs of the Trust and its oversight role does not make the Board a guarantor of the Trust’s investments, operations or activities.

### *Board Structure, Leadership*

The Board has structured itself in a manner that it believes allows it to perform its oversight function effectively. The majority of the Trustees are Independent Trustees, which are Trustees that are not affiliated with the Advisor, the principal underwriter, or their affiliates. The Board has a designated Lead Independent Trustee and has established various committees comprised solely of Independent Trustees. One Trustee, the Chairperson of the Board, is an Interested Trustee. The Chairperson of the Board is an Interested Trustee because she is the President of the Advisor. The Board has taken into consideration the fact that Ms. Brown is an interested person of the Trust with respect to their selection of Ms. Brown to serve as the Chairperson of the Board of the Trust and the Board of Trustees has determined that having an interested person as Chairperson is appropriate and benefits shareholders because an interested Chairperson has a personal as well as a professional stake in the management of the Trust. As noted, the majority of the Board is comprised of Independent Trustees and the Board believes that maintaining a Board that has a majority of Independent Trustees allows the Board to operate in a manner that provides for an appropriate level of independent oversight and action. In accordance with applicable regulations regarding the governance of the Trust, the Independent Trustees meet in a separate quarterly session in conjunction with each quarterly meeting of the Board during which they review matters relating to their independent oversight of the Trust. Currently, Mr. Keeling serves as Lead Independent Trustee of the Board. In his role as Lead Independent Trustee, Mr. Keeling acts as the key liaison with the Advisor to ensure that the interests of the Independent Trustees are taken into consideration in connection with the ongoing management and operation of the Funds. Specifically, Mr. Keeling reviews and approves the agenda for each Board meeting, facilitates communications between the Independent Trustees and the Advisor, chairs the separate quarterly sessions of the Independent Trustees and presides at meetings of the Board at which the Chairperson of the Board is not present, among other duties. This permits the Independent Trustees to have a greater role in the leadership of the Funds. Finally, the Independent Trustees have determined that because they comprise a majority of the Board and because they have designated a Lead Independent Trustee, they can act independently and effectively without having an Independent Trustee serving as Chairman of the Board. In addition, the Board has established four standing committees, a Governance and Nominating Committee, an Audit Committee, a Qualified Legal Compliance Committee, and a Valuation Committee, which are discussed in greater detail below under “Trust Committees”. The Governance and Nominating Committee, Audit Committee,

Qualified Legal Compliance Committee and Valuation Committee are comprised entirely of the Independent Trustees. The Board reviews its structure and the structure of its committees annually. The Board has determined that the structure and the composition of the Board, along with the function and composition of its various committees provide appropriate means to address any potential conflicts of interest that may arise given the current organizational structure and operation of the Fund.

#### *Board Oversight of Risk Management*

As part of its oversight function, the Board of Trustees receives and reviews various risk management reports and discusses these matters with appropriate management and other personnel. Because risk management is a broad concept comprised of many elements (e.g., investment risk, issuer and counterparty risk, compliance risk, operational risks, business continuity risks, etc.), the oversight of different types of risks is handled in different ways. For example, the Audit Committee meets with the Treasurer and the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm to discuss, among other things, the internal control structure of the Trust's financial reporting function. The Board meets regularly with the Chief Compliance Officer to discuss compliance and operational risks and how they are managed. The Board also receives reports from the Advisor as to investment risks of the Funds. In addition to these reports, from time to time the Board receives reports from the Administrator and the Advisor as to enterprise risk management.

#### *Information about Each Trustee's Qualification, Experience, Attributes or Skills*

The Board believes that each of the Trustees has the qualifications, experience, attributes and skills ("Trustee Attributes") appropriate to their continued service as Trustees of the Trust in light of the Trust's business and structure. In addition to a demonstrated record of business and/or professional accomplishment, each of the Trustees has served on the Board for a number of years. They have substantial board experience and, in their service to the Trust, have gained substantial insight as to the operation of the Trust. They have demonstrated a commitment to discharging their oversight duties as trustees in the interests of shareholders. The Board annually conducts a "self-assessment" wherein the effectiveness of the Board and individual Trustees is reviewed.

In addition to the information provided in the chart above, below is certain additional information concerning each particular Trustee and his/her Trustee Attributes. The information is not all-inclusive. Many Trustee Attributes involve intangible elements, such as intelligence, integrity, work ethic, the ability to work together, the ability to communicate effectively, the ability to exercise judgment, to ask incisive questions, and commitment to shareholder interests.

Ms. Brown's Trustee Attributes include her more than 35 years of experience researching funds and developing successful fund investment strategies. Ms. Brown is executive director of One Capital Management, LLC and was president of FundX Investment Group, LLC from 1997 to 2022. Prior to that, she was a key Investment Advisor and managing editor of NoLoad FundX since 1980. She joined FundX in 1978 as one of the first employees. Prior to joining FundX, she worked in Brussels with a financial services company where she specialized in mutual funds. Ms. Brown is frequently interviewed by the media on investment and mutual fund issues. She is very philanthropically oriented and sits on the board of several non-profit organizations. The Board believes Ms. Brown's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees led to the conclusion that she possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

Mr. Gullett's Trustee Attributes include twenty years leading technology companies as President or CEO (1998-2016) in areas including dynamic evolution of algorithm based trading signals, internet application infrastructure and devices, social media and e-commerce. Between 1995 and 1997, he served as SVP for Broderbund, a software company, leading product management, sales, marketing and customer service. He has served on a number of technology corporate and also non-profit boards. Previously, he served in Vice

Presidential and General Manager roles (1988-1994) in Fortune 100 companies including PepsiCo and Sara Lee Corporation where he variously managed marketing, sales and operations with six thousand employees. Mr. Gullett earned his BS degree from Miami University, in Ohio, and his MBA from the Harvard Business School. Mr. Gullett has been determined to qualify as an Audit Committee financial expert for the Trust. The Board believes Mr. Gullett's experience, qualifications, attributes and skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees support the conclusion that he possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

Mr. Keeling's Trustee Attributes include his experience in various executive capacities with Meridian Fund, Inc. as Acting President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer and with Aster Investment Management Company, Inc. as Vice President of Operations. Mr. Keeling has over twenty-five years of comprehensive experience and knowledge of investment adviser and investment company financial reporting, operations, regulatory compliance and industry practice. Prior to Meridian, he was a Certified Public Accountant and lead staff auditor with Deloitte & Touche, LLP, providing audit and assurance service to securities industry clients including broker/dealers, investment advisers and investment management companies. He was a founding member of Bay Area Chief Compliance Officers ("BAACO") and an affiliate of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California '40 Acts Group. Mr. Keeling earned his BA and Certificate in Accounting from the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Keeling has been determined to qualify as an Audit Committee financial expert for the Trust. The Board believes Mr. Keeling's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees support the conclusion that he possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

Mr. Lee's Trustee Attributes include his experience as a California-registered investment adviser and principal of Resources Consolidated, a San Francisco based business consulting group with a global focus on the United States, Asia, and Europe. Mr. Lee has served as a principal and director of the iShares Delaware Trust Sponsor, LLC and as a member of its audit committee since 2009. Since 2010, Mr. Lee has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Firsthand Technology Value Fund, Inc., and since April 2013, Mr. Lee has served on the Board of Trustees of Firsthand Funds. Mr. Lee earned his BA from the University of the Pacific and an MBA from the University of Nevada, Reno, and has completed the Stanford Business School executive education program on corporate governance for directors. Mr. Lee's experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees has led the Board to conclude that he possesses the requisite Trustee skills and attributes to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

### **Trust Committees**

The Trust has four standing committees: the Governance and Nominating Committee, the Audit Committee, which also serves as the Qualified Legal Compliance Committee ("QLCC"), and the Valuation Committee.

The Governance and Nominating Committee, comprised of all the Independent Trustees, is responsible for considering and making recommendations to the Board regarding various aspects of the Board's responsibilities such as the Board's size, composition, leadership structure, committees, compensation, retirement and self-assessment, among other things and seeking and reviewing candidates for consideration as nominees for Trustees and meets only as necessary. The Governance and Nominating Committee will consider nominees nominated by shareholders. Recommendations for consideration by shareholders should be sent to the President of the Trust in writing together with the appropriate biographical information concerning each such proposed Nominee, and such recommendation must comply with the notice provisions set forth in the Trust By-Laws. In general, to comply with such procedures, such nominations, together with all required biographical information, must be delivered to, and received by, the President of the Trust at the principal executive offices of the Trust not later than 120 days and no more than 150 days prior to the

shareholder meeting at which any such nominee would be voted on. The Governance and Nominating Committee did not meet during the Funds' last fiscal year.

The Audit Committee is comprised of all of the Independent Trustees. The Audit Committee typically meets on a quarterly basis with respect to each series of the Trust and may meet more frequently. The function of the Audit Committee, with respect to each series of the Trust, is to review the scope and results of the audit and any matters bearing on the audit or a Fund's financial statements and to ensure the integrity of a Fund's pricing and financial reporting. The Audit Committee met twice during the Funds' last fiscal year.

The function of the QLCC is to receive reports from an attorney retained by the Trust of evidence of a material violation by the Trust or by any officer, director, employee or agent of the Trust. The QLCC did not meet during the Funds' last fiscal year.

The Valuation Committee is comprised of all of the Independent Trustees. The Board has delegated day-to-day valuation issues to a Pricing Committee that is comprised of the Advisor's personnel and is overseen by the Trustees. The function of the Valuation Committee is to value securities held by any series of the Trust for which current and reliable market quotations are not readily available. Such securities are valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by the Pricing Committee, and the actions of the Pricing Committee are subsequently reviewed and ratified by the Board. The Valuation Committee meets as needed. The Valuation Committee met once during the Funds' last fiscal year.

### Trustee Ownership of Fund Shares and Other Interests

The following table shows the amount of shares in each Fund and the amount of shares in other portfolios of the Trust owned by the Independent Trustees as of the calendar year ended December 31, 2021.

<b>Amount Invested Key</b>	
A.	\$0
B.	\$1-\$10,000
C.	\$10,001-\$50,000
D.	\$50,001-\$100,000
E.	over \$100,000

Name	Dollar Range of Fund Shares Owned					Aggregate Dollar Range of Fund Shares in the Trust
	Upgrader Fund	Flexible Income Fund	Conservative Upgrader Fund	Aggressive Upgrader Fund	Sustainable Impact Fund	
<b>Independent Trustees</b>						
Jan Gullett	C	C	A	A	C	D
Gregg Keeling	C	C	C	A	C	D
Kimun Lee	C	A	A	A	B	C
<b>Interested Trustees</b>						
Janet Brown	E	E	E	A	E	E

Furthermore, neither the Independent Trustees nor members of their immediate family, own securities beneficially or of record in the Advisor, the Funds' principal underwriter, or any of their affiliates. Accordingly, during the two most recently completed calendar years, neither the Independent Trustees nor members of their immediate family, have had direct or indirect interest, the value of which exceeds \$120,000, in the Advisor, the Funds' principal underwriter or any of its affiliates.

## Compensation

Those Trustees who are not employees of the Advisor receive a retainer fee of \$46,000 per year, as well as reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with attendance at scheduled Board meetings and for attendance at educational and industry conferences.

The Trust has no pension or retirement plan. No other entity affiliated with the Trust pays any compensation to the Trustees. Set forth below is the rate of compensation received by the following Independent Trustees from each Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

Aggregate Compensation From the FundX						
Name of Person/Position	Upgrader Fund	Flexible Income Fund	Conservative Upgrader Fund	Aggressive Upgrader Fund	Sustainable Impact Fund	Total Compensation from the Funds and Fund Complex Paid to Trustees <sup>(1)</sup>
Gregg Keeling Independent Trustee	\$22,695	\$8,529	\$8,586	\$3,760	\$2,430	\$46,000
Jan Gullett Independent Trustee	\$22,695	\$8,529	\$8,586	\$3,760	\$2,430	\$46,000
Kimun Lee Independent Trustee	\$22,695	\$8,529	\$8,586	\$3,760	\$2,430	\$46,000
Janet Brown Interested Trustee <sup>(2)</sup>	None	None	None	None	None	None

(1) For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 Trustees' fees and expenses in the amount of \$138,000 were paid by the Trust.

(2) The Interested Trustee does not receive compensation from the Trust for her service as Trustee.

## Codes of Ethics

The Trust, the Advisor and the principal underwriter have each adopted Codes of Ethics under Rule 17j-1 of the 1940 Act. These Codes permit, subject to certain conditions, personnel of the Advisor and the principal underwriter to invest in securities that may be purchased or held by the Funds.

## PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Board has adopted Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures ("Policies") on behalf of the Funds which delegate the responsibility for voting proxies to the Advisor, subject to the Board's continuing oversight. The Policies require that the Advisor vote proxies received in a manner consistent with the best interests of the Funds and their shareholders. The Policies also require the Advisor to present to the Board, at least annually, the Advisor's proxy policies and a record of each proxy voted by the Advisor on behalf of the Funds, including a report on the resolution of all proxies identified by the Advisor as involving a conflict of interest.

The Advisor has also adopted a proxy voting policy (the "Advisor's Policy") that underscores the Advisor's concern that all proxy voting decisions be made in the best interests of the Funds' shareholders. The Advisor's Policy dictates that its Proxy Committee vote proxies in a manner that will further the economic value of each investment for the expected holding period. Each vote cast by the Proxy Committee on behalf of a Fund is done on a case-by-case basis, taking into account all relevant factors. The Proxy Committee does utilize specific voting positions for substantive proxy issues, but these only serve as guidelines and are subject to change upon review.

Where a proxy proposal raises a material conflict between the Advisor’s interests and the Funds’ interests, the Advisor will resolve such conflict in the best interests of the Funds’ shareholders. Typically, the Advisor will (1) disclose the conflict and obtain the clients consent before voting; (2) vote in accordance with a pre-determined policy based upon the independent analysis and recommendation of a voting agent; or (3) make other voting arrangements consistent with pursuing the best interests of the Funds’ shareholders.

The Trust is required to file Form N-PX, with the Funds’ complete proxy voting record for the 12 months ended June 30, no later than August 31 of each year. Form N-PX for the Funds is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free 1-866-455-FUND [3863] and on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **CONTROL PERSONS, PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS, AND MANAGEMENT OWNERSHIP**

A principal shareholder is any person who owns of record or beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding shares of a Fund. A control person is one who owns beneficially or through controlled companies more than 25% of the voting securities of a Fund or acknowledges the existence of control. As of January 2, 2022, the Trustees and Officers of the Trust as a group did not own more than 1% of the outstanding shares of any Fund. As of January 21, 2022, the following shareholders were considered to be either a control person or principal shareholder of each Fund:

#### **Upgrader Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab Co. Reinvest Account 211 Main St. San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	44.02%	Record
National Financial Services, LLC For the Exclusive Benefit of Our Customers Attn. Mutual Funds Department 499 Washington Blvd. Floor 5 Jersey City, NJ 07310-20110	19.90%	Record
TD Ameritrade Inc. For the Exclusive Benefit of our Clients P.O. Box 2226 Omaha, NE 68103-2226	11.91%	Record

#### **Flexible Income Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab Co. Reinvest Account 211 Main St. San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	80.24%	Record
National Financial Services, LLC For the Exclusive Benefit of Our Customers Attn. Mutual Funds Department 499 Washington Blvd. Floor 5 Jersey City, NJ 07310-20110	7.80%	Record

### Conservative Upgrader Fund

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab Co. Reinvest Account 211 Main St. San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	55.19%	Record
National Financial Services, LLC For the Exclusive Benefit of Our Customers Attn. Mutual Funds Department 499 Washington Blvd. Floor 5 Jersey City, NJ 07310-20110	16.90%	Record
TD Ameritrade Inc. For the Exclusive Benefit of our Clients P.O. Box 2226 Omaha, NE 68103-2226	13.85%	Record

### Aggressive Upgrader Fund

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab Co. Reinvest Account 211 Main St. San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	33.39%	Record
National Financial Services, LLC For the Exclusive Benefit of Our Customers Attn. Mutual Funds Department 499 Washington Blvd. Floor 5 Jersey City, NJ 07310-20110	25.53%	Record
TD Ameritrade Inc. For the Exclusive Benefit of our Clients P.O. Box 2226 Omaha, NE 68103-2226	13.97%	Record

### Sustainable Impact Fund

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab Co. Reinvest Account 211 Main St. San Francisco, CA 94105-1905	92.36%	Record
National Financial Services, LLC For the Exclusive Benefit of Our Customers Attn. Mutual Funds Department 499 Washington Blvd. Floor 5 Jersey City, NJ 07310-20110	6.31%	Record

## THE FUNDS' INVESTMENT ADVISOR

One Capital Management, LLC (OCM) is located at 3075 Townsgate Rd, Westlake Village, California 91361, and acts as investment advisor to the Funds pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") with the Trust. OCM is owned 100% by OCM Capital Partners, LLC. 51% of OCM Capital Partners, LLC is owned by CI US Holdings Inc., and 49% by OCM Holdings, LLLP. Prior to February 4, 2022, the Funds' investment advisor was FundX Investment Group, LLC.

As compensation, the Funds each pay the Advisor a monthly management fee (accrued daily) based on each Fund's average daily net assets at the annual rates as shown in the table below:

	Annual Advisory Fee
FundX Upgrader Fund	1.00% on assets up to \$500 million, 0.90% on assets between \$500 million and \$750 million, 0.80% on assets between \$750 million and \$1 billion, and 0.70% on assets over \$1 billion.
FundX Flexible Income Fund	0.70%
FundX Conservative Upgrader Fund	1.00% on assets up to \$500 million, 0.90% on assets between \$500 million and \$750 million, 0.80% on assets between \$750 million and \$1 billion, and 0.70% on assets over \$1 billion.
FundX Aggressive Upgrader Fund	1.00% on assets up to \$500 million, 0.90% on assets between \$500 million and \$750 million, 0.80% on assets between \$750 million and \$1 billion, and 0.70% on assets over \$1 billion.
FundX Sustainable Impact Fund	1.00% on assets up to \$500 million, 0.90% on assets between \$500 million and \$750 million, 0.80% on assets between \$750 million and \$1 billion, and 0.70% on assets over \$1 billion.

For the fiscal years ended September 30, the Funds paid the following fees to the Advisor:

Upgrader Fund			
	2021	2020	2019
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$2,356,459	\$2,017,733	\$2,100,331
<b>Fees (Waived)/Recouped</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Advisory Fee Paid</b>	\$2,356,459	\$2,017,733	\$2,100,331

Flexible Income Fund			
	2021	2020	2019
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$611,718	\$645,214	\$651,143
<b>Fees (Waived)</b>	\$(4,268)	\$(17,938)	\$(12,491)
<b>Fees Recouped</b>	\$0	\$4,367	\$0
<b>Net Advisory Fee Paid</b>	\$607,450	\$631,643	\$638,652

Conservative Upgrader Fund			
	2021	2020	2019
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$884,758	\$862,385	\$627,914
<b>Fees (Waived)</b>	\$0	(\$174)	\$0
<b>Fees Recouped</b>	\$174	\$19,220	\$3,737
<b>Net Advisory Fee Paid</b>	\$884,932	\$881,431	\$631,651

<b>Aggressive Upgrader Fund</b>			
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$389,315	\$338,183	\$373,465
<b>Fees (Waived)/Recouped</b>	\$(20,334)	\$(42,876)	\$(33,362)
<b>Net Advisory Fee Paid</b>	\$368,981	\$295,307	\$340,103

<b>Sustainable Impact Fund</b>			
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$252,290	\$196,312	\$185,968
<b>Fees (Waived)/Recouped</b>	\$(26,573)	\$(34,315)	\$(29,665)
<b>Net Advisory Fee Paid</b>	\$225,717	\$161,997	\$156,303

The Advisory Agreement continues in effect for successive annual periods so long as such continuation is approved at least annually by the vote of (1) the Board (or a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable Fund); and (2) a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of any party to an Advisory Agreement, in each case cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such approval. The Advisory Agreement may be terminated at any time, without penalty, by either party to the Advisory Agreement upon a 60-day written notice and is automatically terminated in the event of its “assignment,” as defined in the 1940 Act. The Advisory Agreement provides that the Advisor under such agreement shall not be liable for any error of judgment or mistake of law or for any loss arising out of any investment or for any act or omission in the execution of portfolio transactions for the Funds, except for willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties, or by reason of reckless disregard of its obligations and duties thereunder.

The Advisor has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or pay expenses of each Fund to ensure that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Expense Reduction/Reimbursement will not exceed certain Expense Caps. For each of the Funds, except for the Flexible Income Fund, the Expense Cap is 1.35% of the average daily net assets. For the Flexible Income Fund, the Expense Cap is 0.99%, of the average daily net assets. The Expense Caps exclude Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, interest expense in connection with investment activities, taxes and extraordinary expenses. The Expense Caps will remain in effect for the period shown in the Example contained in the Prospectus and may be renewed thereafter, as determined by the Board. The Advisor is permitted to be reimbursed for fee reductions and/or expense payments made in the prior three years. Any such reimbursement is subject to the Board’s review and approval. This reimbursement may be requested by the Advisor if the aggregate amount actually paid by a Fund toward operating expenses for such period (taking into account any reimbursement) does not exceed the lesser of the Expense Cap in place at the time of waiver or at the time of reimbursement. Any application or waiver of management fees or payment of a Fund’s expenses by the Advisor will be applied or credited to all shareholders of such Fund on a pro rata basis.

### **Portfolio Managers**

The Funds are managed by an investment committee consisting of Ms. Janet Brown, and Messrs. Martin DeVault and Sean McKeon, whom are all considered “Portfolio Managers”.

The information below represents all of the other accounts managed by the investment committee as of November 30, 2021:

Category of Account	Total Number of Accounts Managed	Total Assets in Accounts Managed	Number of Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance	Assets in Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	0	0	0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	0	0	0
Other Accounts	622	\$412,242,558	0	0

The Advisor performs investment management services for various clients with investment objectives and strategies substantially similar to the Funds, which may create certain conflicts of interest in connection with the allocation and timing of investment opportunities among the Funds and the Portfolio Managers' other advised accounts. The Advisor may give advice and take action with respect to its other clients and/or funds that may differ from advice given or the timing or nature of action taken with respect to the Funds. The Advisor will have no obligation to purchase or sell for the Funds, or to recommend for purchase or sale by the Funds, any security that the Advisor, its principals, its affiliates or its employees may purchase for themselves or for other clients and/or funds at the same time or the same price. Where the Advisor buys or sells the same security for two or more clients, it may place concurrent orders with a single broker, to be executed together as a single "block" in order to facilitate orderly and efficient execution.

Each Portfolio Manager's compensation is comprised of a fixed salary plus a bonus. The salaries are set by industry standards and bonuses are based on a combination of the success of the Advisor and the Portfolio Managers' contribution to the Advisor. Neither salaries nor bonuses are based on Fund performance or assets. The Portfolio Managers do not receive any deferred compensation, but they do participate in a 401(k) retirement plan, have an ownership interest in the Advisor and receive income distributions based on their percentage ownership in the Advisor.

The following indicates the beneficial ownership of each Portfolio Manager of each Fund as of September 30, 2021:

<b>Amount Invested Key</b>
A. None
B. \$1-\$10,000
C. \$10,001-\$50,000
D. \$50,001-\$100,000
E. \$100,001-\$500,000
F. \$500,001-\$1,000,000
G. Over \$1,000,000

Name of Portfolio Manager	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in each Fund (A. None, B. \$1-\$10,000, C. \$10,001-\$50,000, D. \$50,001-\$100,000, E. \$100,001-\$500,000, F. \$500,001-\$1,000,000, G. Over \$1,000,000)				
	Upgrader Fund	Flexible Income Fund	Conservative Upgrader Fund	Aggressive Upgrader Fund	Sustainable Impact Fund
Janet Brown	G	F	E	A	G
Martin DeVault	F	F	F	E	E
Sean McKeon	F	E	D	B	E

## SERVICE PROVIDERS

### **Administrator, Transfer Agent and Fund Accountant**

Pursuant to an administration agreement (the “Administration Agreement”), U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services (“Fund Services”), 615 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, acts as administrator for the Funds. Fund Services provides certain administrative services to the Funds, including, among other responsibilities, coordinating the negotiation of contracts and fees with, and the monitoring of performance and billing of, the Funds’ independent contractors and agents; preparation for signature by an officer of the Trust of all documents required to be filed for compliance by the Trust and the Funds with applicable laws and regulations, excluding those of the securities laws of various states; arranging for the computation of performance data, including NAV and yield; responding to shareholder inquiries; and arranging for the maintenance of books and records of the Funds, and providing, at its own expense, office facilities, equipment and personnel necessary to carry out its duties. In this capacity, Fund Services does not have any responsibility or authority for the management of the Funds, the determination of investment policy, or for any matter pertaining to the distribution of Fund shares. Fund Services also acts as fund accountant and transfer agent under separate agreements.

The table below shows the amount of administration fees paid by the Funds to Fund Services for the fiscal years ended September 30.

<b>Administration Fee Paid</b>			
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Upgrader Fund</b>	\$191,766	\$165,957	\$163,898
<b>Flexible Income Fund</b>	\$78,827	\$79,809	\$72,840
<b>Conservative Upgrader Fund</b>	\$80,564	\$76,783	\$48,525
<b>Aggressive Upgrader Fund</b>	\$42,308	\$34,315	\$30,043
<b>Sustainable Impact Fund</b>	\$31,859	\$22,959	\$15,120

### **Custodian**

U.S. Bank National Association is the custodian of the assets of the Funds (the “Custodian”) pursuant to a custody agreement between the Custodian and the Trust, whereby the Custodian provides for fees on a transactional basis plus out-of-pocket expenses. The Custodian’s address is 1555 N. River Center Drive, Suite 302, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212. The Custodian does not participate in decisions relating to the purchase and sale of securities by the Funds. Fund Services and U.S. Bank N.A. are affiliated entities under the common control of U.S. Bancorp. The Custodian and its affiliates may participate in revenue sharing arrangements with the service providers of mutual funds in which the Funds may invest.

### **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and Legal Counsel**

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, is the independent registered public accounting firm, providing audit services, tax services and assistance with respect to the preparation of filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for the Funds.

Cravath & Associates, LLC, 19809 Shady Brook Way, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20879 serves as legal counsel to the Funds and counsel to the Independent Trustees.

## **EXECUTION OF PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE**

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Advisor determines which securities are to be purchased and sold by the Funds and which broker-dealers are eligible to execute the Funds’ portfolio transactions. The

purchases and sales of securities in the over-the-counter market will generally be executed directly with a “market-maker” unless, in the opinion of the Advisor, a better price and execution can otherwise be obtained by using a broker for the transaction. To the extent the Funds invest in other mutual funds those transactions are typically done directly with the underlying fund company and therefore are not placed with a broker.

Purchases of portfolio securities for the Funds also may be made directly from issuers or from underwriters. Where possible, purchase and sale transactions will be effected through dealers (including banks) that specialize in the types of securities which the Funds will be holding, unless better executions are available elsewhere. Dealers and underwriters usually act as principal for their own accounts. Purchases from underwriters will include a concession paid by the issuer to the underwriter and purchases from dealers will include the spread between the bid and the asked price. If the execution and price offered by more than one dealer or underwriter are comparable, the order may be allocated to a dealer or underwriter that has provided research or other services as discussed below.

In placing portfolio transactions, the Advisor will seek best execution. The full range and quality of services available will be considered in making this determination, such as the size of the order, the difficulty of execution, the operational facilities of the firm involved, the firm’s risk in positioning a block of securities and other factors. In those instances where it is reasonably determined that more than one broker-dealer can offer the best execution, the Advisor considers such information, which is in addition to and not in lieu of the services required to be performed by its under its Advisory Agreement with the Funds, to be useful in varying degrees, but of indeterminable value. Portfolio transactions may be placed with broker-dealers who sell shares of the Funds subject to rules adopted by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) and the SEC.

While it is the Advisor’s general policy to seek best execution in selecting a broker-dealer to execute portfolio transactions for the Funds, in accordance with Section 28(e) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, when it is determined that more than one broker-dealer can deliver best execution weight is also given to the ability of a broker-dealer to furnish brokerage and research services to the Funds or to the Advisor, even if the specific services are not directly useful to a Fund and may be useful to the Advisor in advising other clients. In negotiating commissions with a broker or evaluating the spread to be paid to a dealer, a Fund may therefore pay a higher commission or spread than would be the case if no weight were given to the furnishing of these supplemental services, provided that the amount of such commission or spread has been determined in good faith by the Advisor to be reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and/or research services provided by such broker-dealer. Additionally, in accordance with procedures adopted by the Trust, the Advisor may direct transactions to a broker-dealer with which it has an affiliation.

Investment decisions for each Fund are made independently from those of other client accounts managed or advised by the Advisor. Nevertheless, it is possible that at times identical securities will be acceptable for both a Fund and one or more of such client accounts. In such event, the position of a Fund and such client accounts in the same issuer may vary and the length of time that each may choose to hold its investment in the same issuer may likewise vary. However, to the extent any of these client accounts seeks to acquire the same security as a Fund at the same time, the Fund may not be able to acquire as large a portion of such security as it desires, or it may have to pay a higher price or obtain a lower yield for such security. Similarly, a Fund may not be able to obtain as high a price for, or as large an execution of, an order to sell any particular security at the same time. If one or more of such client accounts simultaneously purchases or sells the same security that a Fund is purchasing or selling, each day’s transactions in such security will be allocated between the Fund and all such client accounts in a manner deemed equitable by the Advisor, taking into account the respective sizes of the accounts and the amount being purchased or sold. It is recognized that in some cases this system could have a detrimental effect on the price or value of the security insofar as a Fund is concerned. In other cases, however, it is believed that the ability of a Fund to participate in volume transactions may produce better executions for such Fund.

The Funds do not effect securities transactions through brokers in accordance with any formula, nor do they direct securities transactions to brokers in exchange for selling shares of the Funds. However, broker-dealers who execute brokerage transactions may affect purchase of shares of the Funds for their customers.

For the fiscal years ended September 30, the Funds and the Predecessor Funds paid the following in brokerage commissions:

<b>Brokerage Fees Paid</b>			
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Upgrader Fund</b>	\$13,460	\$60,415	\$11,225
<b>Flexible Income Fund</b>	\$4,752.3	\$44,326	\$16,005
<b>Conservative Upgrader Fund</b>	\$3,118.2	\$15,982	\$129,139
<b>Aggressive Upgrader Fund</b>	\$8,676	\$14,606	\$12,241
<b>Sustainable Impact Fund</b>	\$1,992	\$5,594	\$1,997

Of the broker commissions paid above for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the following was paid to brokers who furnished third party research services:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>Dollar Value of Transaction</b>
<b>Upgrader Fund</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Flexible Income Fund</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservative Upgrader Fund</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Aggressive Upgrader Fund</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Sustainable Impact Fund</b>	\$0	\$0

## **CAPITAL STOCK**

Shares issued by the Funds have no preemptive, conversion, or subscription rights. Shares issued and sold by the Funds are deemed to be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable by the Trust. Shareholders have equal and exclusive rights as to dividends and distributions as declared by a Fund and to the net assets of the Fund upon liquidation or dissolution. Each Fund, as a separate series of the Trust, votes separately on matters affecting only the Fund (*e.g.*, approval of the Advisory Agreement); all series of the Trust vote as a single class on matters affecting all series jointly or the Trust as a whole (*e.g.*, election or removal of Trustees). Voting rights are not cumulative, so that the holders of more than 50% of the shares voting in any election of Trustees can, if they so choose, elect all of the Trustees. While the Trust is not required and does not intend to hold annual meetings of shareholders, such meetings may be called by the Board in its discretion, or upon demand by the holders of 10% or more of the outstanding shares of the Trust, for the purpose of electing or removing Trustees.

## **DETERMINATION OF SHARE PRICE**

The NAV per share of each Fund is determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time), each day the NYSE is open for trading. The NYSE annually announces the days on which it will not be open for trading. It is expected that the NYSE will not be open for trading on the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents’ Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Generally, a Fund’s investments are valued at market value or, in the absence of a market value, at fair value as determined in good faith by the Trust’s Valuation Committee pursuant to procedures approved by or

under the direction of the Board. Pursuant to those procedures, the Valuation Committee considers, among other things: (1) the last sales price on the securities exchange, if any, on which a security is primarily traded; (2) the mean between the bid and asked prices; (3) price quotations from an approved pricing service; and (4) other factors as necessary to determine a fair value under certain circumstances.

The assets of the Funds consist primarily of shares of Underlying Funds, which are valued at their respective NAVs.

Securities primarily traded in the NASDAQ Global Market<sup>®</sup> for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ<sup>®</sup> Official Closing Price (“NOCP”). If the NOCP is not available, such securities shall be valued at the last sale price on the day of valuation, or if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and asked prices. OTC securities which are not traded in the NASDAQ Global Market<sup>®</sup> shall be valued at the most recent trade price. Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available (including restricted securities which are subject to limitations as to their sale) are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by or under the direction of the Board.

Short-term debt obligations with remaining maturities in excess of 60 days are valued at current market prices, as discussed above. In order to reflect their fair value, short-term securities with 60 days or less remaining to maturity are, unless conditions indicate otherwise, amortized to maturity based on their cost to a Fund.

The securities in a Fund’s portfolio, including ADRs, which are traded on securities exchanges are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which such securities are traded, as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued or, lacking any reported sales, at the mean between the last available bid and asked price. Securities that are traded on more than one exchange are valued on the exchange on which the security is primarily traded.

All other assets of the Funds are valued in such manner as the Board in good faith deems appropriate to reflect their fair value.

## **ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION INFORMATION**

The information provided below supplements the information contained in the Funds’ Prospectus regarding the purchase and redemption of Fund shares.

### **How to Buy Shares**

In addition to purchasing shares directly from the Funds, you may purchase shares of the Funds through certain financial intermediaries and their agents that have made arrangements with the Fund and are authorized to buy and sell shares of the Fund (collectively, “Financial Intermediaries”). Investors should contact these agents directly for appropriate instructions, as well as information pertaining to accounts and any service or transaction fees that may be charged. If you transmit orders to these Financial Intermediaries before the close of regular trading (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on a day that the NYSE is open for business, your order will be priced at a Fund’s NAV next computed after it is received by the Financial Intermediary. Investors should check with their Financial Intermediary to determine if it is subject to these arrangements.

The public offering price of Fund shares is its NAV. Shares are purchased at the public offering price next determined after the transfer agent receives your order in proper form as discussed in the Fund’s Prospectus. In order to receive that day’s public offering price, the transfer agent must receive your order in proper form before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time.

The Trust reserves the right in its sole discretion (i) to suspend the continued offering of the Funds' shares and (ii) to reject purchase orders in whole or in part when, in the judgment of the Advisor, such rejection is in the best interest of a Fund. The Trust has granted limited authority to the Advisor to reduce or waive the minimum for initial and subsequent investments for certain fiduciary accounts or under circumstances where certain economies can be achieved in sales of the Fund's shares.

In addition to cash purchases, Fund shares may be purchased by tendering payment in kind in the form of shares of stock, bonds or other securities. Any securities used to buy a Fund's shares must be readily marketable, their acquisition consistent with the Fund's objective and otherwise acceptable to the Advisor and the Board.

### **Automatic Investment Plan**

As discussed in the Prospectus, the Funds provide an Automatic Investment Plan ("AIP") for the convenience of investors who wish to purchase shares of a Fund on a regular basis. All record keeping and custodial costs of the AIP are paid by the Funds. The market value of a Fund's shares is subject to fluctuation. Prior to participating in the AIP, an investor should note that the AIP does not protect it against depreciation in declining markets.

### **How to Sell Shares and Delivery of Redemption Proceeds**

The Funds typically send redemption proceeds on the next business day (a day when the NYSE is open for normal business) after the redemption request is received in good order and prior to market close, regardless of whether the redemption proceeds are sent via check, wire, or automated clearing house (ACH) transfer. Under unusual circumstances, the Funds may suspend redemptions, or postpone payment for up to seven days, as permitted by federal securities law.

The Funds typically expect that they will hold cash or cash equivalents to meet redemption requests. The Funds may also use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities to meet redemption requests if consistent with the management of the Funds. In situations in which investment holdings in cash or cash equivalents are not sufficient to meet redemption requests or when the sale of portfolio securities is not sufficient to meet redemption requests, the Funds will typically borrow money through their line of credit. These redemption methods will be used regularly and may also be used in stressed market conditions.

Though unlikely, a Fund may elect to make a redemption in-kind. Any in-kind redemption would be made by way of a pro rata distribution of securities that are traded on a public securities market or for which quoted bid prices are available, after excluding (1) securities which, if distributed, would be required to be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; (2) securities issued by entities in countries which (a) restrict or prohibit the holding of securities by non-nationals other than through qualified investment vehicles, such as a Fund, or (b) permit transfers of ownership of securities to be effected only by transactions conducted on a local stock exchange; and (3) certain Fund assets (such as forward foreign currency exchange contracts, futures and options contracts and repurchase agreements) that, although they may be liquid and marketable, must be traded through the marketplace or with the counterparty to the transaction in order to effect a change in beneficial ownership.

The Funds may suspend the right of redemption or postpone the date of payment during any period when (a) trading on the NYSE is restricted as determined by the SEC or the NYSE is closed for other than weekends and holidays; (b) an emergency exists as determined by the SEC making disposal of portfolio securities or valuation of net assets of a Fund not reasonably practicable; or (c) for such other period as the SEC may permit for the protection of the Funds' shareholders.

The value of shares on redemption or repurchase may be more or less than your cost, depending upon the market value of a Fund's portfolio securities at the time of redemption or repurchase.

## **Telephone Instructions**

As described in the Prospectus, shareholders with telephone privileges established on their account may redeem a Fund's shares by telephone. Upon receipt of any instruction or inquiry from any person claiming to be the shareholder, a Fund or its authorized agent may carry out the instruction and/or respond to the inquiry consistent with shareholder's previously established account service options. For joint accounts, instructions or inquiries from either party will be carried out without prior notice to the other account owners. In acting upon telephone instructions, a Fund and its agents use procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that such instructions are genuine, such as (1) obtaining some or all of the following information: account number, name(s) and social security number(s) registered to the account, and personal identification; (2) recording all telephone transactions; and (3) sending written confirmation of each transaction to the registered owner.

The transfer agent will employ these and other reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions communicated by telephone are genuine. If it fails to employ reasonable procedures, the Funds and the transfer agent may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. If these procedures are followed, an investor agrees, however, that to the extent permitted by applicable law, neither the Funds nor their agents will be liable for any loss, liability, cost or expense arising out of any redemption request, including any fraudulent or unauthorized request. For additional information, consult the transfer agent.

## **DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAX INFORMATION**

### **Distributions**

The Funds will make distributions of dividends and capital gains, if any, at least annually, typically in January, taxable in the prior year. Each Fund may make another distribution of any additional undistributed capital gains earned during the 12-month period ended September 30 by December 31 of each year.

All distributions reduce the NAV of a Fund's shares by the amount of the distribution. If you purchase shares prior to a distribution, the distribution will be taxable to you even though economically it may represent a return of part of your investment.

Each distribution by a Fund is accompanied by a brief explanation of the form and character of the distribution. In January of each year, each Fund will issue to each shareholder a statement of the federal income tax status of all distributions to such shareholder for the previous year. You are responsible for the payment of taxes with respect to your investment in the Fund.

### **Tax Information**

The following discussion is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations affecting a Fund and its shareholders. The discussion reflects applicable federal income tax laws of the U.S. as of the date of this SAI, which tax laws may be changed or subject to new interpretations by the courts or the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), possibly with retroactive effect. No attempt is made to present a detailed explanation of all U.S. income, estate or gift tax, or foreign, state or local tax concerns affecting a Fund and its shareholders (including shareholders owning large positions in a Fund). The discussion set forth herein does not constitute tax advice. Investors are urged to consult their own tax advisers to determine the tax consequences to them of investing in a Fund.

In addition, no attempt is made to address tax concerns applicable to an investor with a special tax status such as a financial institution, real estate investment trust, insurance company, regulated investment company ("RIC"), individual retirement account, other tax-exempt entity, dealer in securities or non-U.S. investor. Furthermore, this discussion does not reflect possible application of the alternative minimum tax ("AMT"). Unless otherwise noted, this discussion assumes shares of the Fund are held by U.S. shareholders and that such shares are held as capital assets.

A U.S. shareholder is a beneficial owner of shares of a Fund that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or individual resident of the United States (including certain former citizens and former long-term residents);
- a corporation or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust with respect to which a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. shareholders have the authority to control all of its substantial decisions or the trust has made a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

A “Non-U.S. shareholder” is a beneficial owner of shares of a Fund that is an individual, corporation, trust or estate and is not a U.S. shareholder. If a partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds shares of a Fund, the tax treatment of a partner in the partnership generally depends upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. A prospective shareholder who is a partner of a partnership holding Fund shares should consult its tax advisors with respect to the purchase, ownership and disposition of its Fund shares.

Each series of the Trust is treated as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund has elected to qualify and intends to continue to qualify to be treated as a “regulated investment company” under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the “Code”) provided it complies with all applicable requirements regarding the source of its income, diversification of its assets, the timing and amount of distributions, and other requirements. It is each Fund’s policy to distribute to its shareholders all or substantially all of its investment company taxable income and any net realized capital gains for each fiscal year in a manner that complies with the distribution requirements of the Code, so that the Fund will not be subject to any federal income tax or excise taxes. However, the Funds can give no assurances that its distributions will be sufficient to eliminate all taxes. To comply with the requirements, each Fund must also distribute (or be deemed to have distributed) by December 31 of each calendar year (i) at least 98% of its ordinary income for such year, (ii) at least 98.2% of the excess of its realized capital gains over its realized capital losses for the one-year period ending on September 30 during such year and (iii) any amounts from the prior calendar year that were not distributed and on which the Fund paid no federal income tax.

With respect to the source-of-income requirement, a Fund must derive in each taxable year at least 90% of its gross income (including tax-exempt interest) from (i) dividends, interest, payments with respect to certain securities loans, gains from the sale or other disposition of stock, securities or foreign currencies, or other income (including but not limited to gains from options, futures and forward contracts) derived with respect to its business of investing in such shares, securities or currencies and (ii) net income derived from an interest in a “qualified publicly traded partnership.” A “qualified publicly traded partnership” is generally defined as a publicly traded partnership under Internal Revenue Code section 7704. However, for these purposes, a qualified publicly traded partnership does not include a publicly traded partnership if 90% or more of its income is described in (i) above. Income derived from a partnership (other than a qualified publicly traded partnership) or trust is qualifying income to the extent such income is attributable to items of income of the partnership or trust which would be qualifying income if realized by a Fund in the same manner as realized by the partnership or trust.

If a Fund fails this 90% income test as long as such failure is inadvertent, such a Fund is only required to pay a tax based upon the amount of the shortfall that would have satisfied the 90% income test.

If a Fund fails to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M, it will be taxed as a corporation. If a Fund is unable to satisfy the 90% distribution requirement or otherwise fails to qualify as a RIC in any year, it could be subject to corporate level income tax on all of its income and gain, regardless of whether or not such income was distributed. Distributions to a Fund’s shareholders of such income and gain will not be deductible by a Fund in computing its taxable income. In such event, a Fund’s distributions, to the extent derived from a Fund’s current or accumulated earnings and profits, would constitute ordinary dividends, which would generally be eligible for the dividends received deduction available to corporate shareholders, and non-corporate shareholders would generally be able to treat such distributions as “qualified dividend income” eligible for reduced rates of U.S. federal income, provided in each case that certain holding period and other requirements are satisfied.

Distributions in excess of a Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits would be treated first as a return of capital to the extent of the shareholders’ tax basis in their Fund shares, and any remaining distributions would be treated as a capital gain. To qualify as a RIC in a subsequent taxable year, a Fund would be required to satisfy the source-of-income, the asset diversification, and the annual distribution requirements for that year and dispose of any earnings and profits from any year in which a Fund failed to qualify for tax treatment as a RIC. Subject to a limited exception applicable to RICs that qualified as such under the Internal Revenue Code for at least one year prior to disqualification and that re-qualify as a RIC no later than the second year following the non-qualifying year, a Fund would be subject to tax on any unrealized built-in gains in the assets held by it during the period in which a Fund failed to qualify for tax treatment as a RIC that are recognized within the subsequent 10 years, unless such a Fund made a special election to pay corporate-level tax on such built-in gain at the time of its re-qualification as a RIC.

Each Fund’s ordinary income generally consists of interest and dividend income, less expenses. Net realized capital gains for a taxable year are computed by taking into account any capital loss carry forwards of a Fund.

At September 30, 2021, the following Capital Loss Carryover were available:

	<b>Infinite Short-Term</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Flexible Income Fund</b>	\$4,954,610	\$4,954,610

As of September 30, 2021, there were no Capital Loss Carryover available to offset future gains for the Upgrader Fund, Aggressive Fund, Conservative Fund, and Sustainable Impact Fund.

For fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the following Funds have utilized Capital Loss Carryover in the following amount:

<b>Conservative Upgrader Fund</b>	\$754,431
<b>Flexible Income Fund</b>	\$1,530,382

Distributions of net investment income and net short-term capital gains are taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. For individual shareholders, a portion of the distributions paid by a Fund may be qualified dividends currently eligible for taxation at long-term capital gain rates to the extent derived from domestic or certain foreign corporations, and provided that the Fund reports the amount distributed as a qualifying dividend and certain holding period requirements are met. In the case of corporate shareholders, a portion of the distributions may qualify for the inter-corporate dividends-received deduction to the extent derived from domestic corporations, and provided that a Fund reports the amount distributed as a qualifying dividend and

certain holding period requirements are met. The aggregate amount so reported to either individual or corporate shareholders cannot, however, exceed the aggregate amount of qualifying dividends received by the applicable Fund for its taxable year. In addition, dividends that a Fund receives from shares in another regulated investment company (such as many of the underlying mutual funds in which the Funds invest) will only be qualifying dividends for such purposes to the extent that such dividends are derived from qualifying sources by such underlying regulated investment company and certain holding period requirements are met. The portion of a Fund's gross income attributable to qualifying dividends is largely dependent on the Fund's investment activities for a particular year and therefore cannot be predicted with any certainty. The special treatment of such dividends may be reduced or eliminated if the Fund shares held by an individual investor are held for less than 61 days, or Fund shares held by a corporate investor are treated as debt-financed or are held for less than 46 days. Distributions will be taxable to you even if the share price of the Fund has declined.

Any long-term capital gain distributions are taxable to shareholders as long-term capital gain regardless of the length of time they have held their shares. Capital gains distributions are not eligible for the dividends-received deduction referred to in the previous paragraph. Distributions of any ordinary income and net realized capital gains will be taxable as described above, whether received in shares or in cash. Shareholders who choose to receive distributions in the form of additional shares will have a cost basis for federal income tax purposes in each share so received equal to the NAV of a share on the reinvestment date. Distributions are generally taxable when received. However, distributions declared in October, November or December to shareholders of record on a date in such a month and paid the following January are taxable as if received on December 31. Distributions are includable in alternative minimum taxable income in computing a shareholder's liability for the alternative minimum tax.

If more than 50% in value of a Fund's total assets at the end of its fiscal year is invested in stock or securities of foreign corporations, the Fund may elect to pass through to its shareholders the pro rata share of all foreign income taxes paid by the Fund, subject to certain exceptions for qualified fund of funds structures, as described below. If this election is made, shareholders will be (1) required to include in their gross income their pro rata share of the Fund's foreign source income (including any foreign income taxes paid by the Fund), and (2) entitled either to deduct their share of such foreign taxes in computing their taxable income or to claim a credit for such taxes against their U.S. income tax, subject to certain limitations under the Code, including certain holding period requirements. In this case, shareholders will be informed in writing by the Fund at the end of each calendar year regarding the availability of any credits on and the amount of foreign source income (including or excluding foreign income taxes paid by the Fund) to be included in their income tax returns. If not more than 50% in value of a Fund's total assets at the end of its fiscal year is invested in stock or securities of foreign corporations, the Fund will not be entitled under the Code to pass through to its shareholders their pro rata share of the foreign taxes paid by the Fund, subject to certain exceptions for qualified fund of funds structures, as described below. In this case, these taxes will be taken as a deduction by the Fund. In the case of a qualified fund of funds, a Fund may elect to pass through to its shareholders the pro rata share of all foreign income taxes paid by the Fund without regard to the requirement that more than 50% of the value of its total assets consist of stock or securities in foreign corporations. For this purpose, a qualified fund of funds means a Fund at least 50% of the value of the total assets of which (at the close of each quarter of the taxable year) is represented by interests in other regulated investment companies.

Under the Code, each Fund will be required to report to the Internal Revenue Service all distributions of ordinary income and capital gains as well as gross proceeds from the redemption of Fund shares, except in the case of exempt shareholders, which includes most corporations. Pursuant to the backup withholding provisions of the Code, distributions of any taxable income and capital gains and proceeds from the redemption of Fund shares may be subject to backup withholding currently at the rate of 24% in the case of non-exempt shareholders who fail to furnish a Fund with their taxpayer identification numbers and with required certifications regarding their correct status under the federal income tax law or if the IRS notifies

the Funds that such backup withholding is required. If the backup withholding provisions are applicable, any such distributions and proceeds, whether taken in cash or reinvested in additional shares, will be reduced by the amounts required to be withheld. Corporate and other exempt shareholders should provide a Fund with their taxpayer identification numbers or certify their exempt status to avoid possible erroneous application of backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax and any amounts withheld may be credited against a shareholder's ultimate federal income tax liability if proper documentation is provided. Each Fund reserves the right to refuse to open an account for any person failing to certify the person's taxpayer identification number.

In addition to the federal income tax, certain individuals, trusts and estates may be subject to a Medicare tax of 3.8%. The Medicare tax is imposed on the lesser of: (i) the taxpayer's investment income, net of deductions properly allocable to such income, or (ii) the amount by which the taxpayer's modified adjusted gross income exceeds certain thresholds (\$250,000 for married individuals filing jointly, \$200,000 for unmarried individuals and \$125,000 for married individuals filing separately). Each Fund's distributions are includable in a shareholder's investment income for purposes of this Medicare tax. In addition, any capital gain realized by a shareholder upon a sale or redemption of Fund shares is includable in such shareholder's investment income for purposes of this Medicare tax.

Distributions and the transactions referred to in the preceding paragraphs may be subject to state and local income taxes, and the tax treatment thereof may differ from the federal income tax treatment.

The foregoing discussion of U.S. federal income tax law relates solely to the application of that law to U.S. citizens or residents and U.S. domestic corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates. Each shareholder who is not a U.S. person should consider the United States and foreign tax consequences of ownership of shares of a Fund, including the possibility that such a shareholder may be subject to a U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30% (or at a lower rate under an applicable income tax treaty) on Fund distributions.

**The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA").** A 30% withholding tax on your Fund's distributions, including capital gains distributes, and on gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of shares of the Fund generally applies if paid to a foreign entity unless: (i) if the foreign entity is a "foreign financial institution," it undertakes certain due diligence, reporting, withholding and certification obligations, (ii) if the foreign entity is not a "foreign financial institution," it identifies certain of its U.S. investors or (iii) the foreign entity is otherwise excepted under FATCA. Withholding under FATCA is required: (i) with respect to certain distributions from your Fund beginning on July 1, 2014; and (ii) with respect to certain capital gains distributions and gross proceeds from a sale or disposition of Fund shares that occur on or after January 1, 2017. If withholding is required under FATCA on a payment related to your shares, investors that otherwise would not be subject to withholding (or that otherwise would be entitled to a reduced rate of withholding) on such payment generally will be required to seek a refund or credit from the IRS to obtain the benefits of such exemption or reduction. The Fund will not pay any additional amounts in respect to amounts withheld under FATCA. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the effect of FATCA based on your individual circumstances.

In addition, the foregoing discussion of tax law is based on existing provisions of the Code, existing and proposed regulations thereunder and current administrative rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change. Any such changes could affect the validity of this discussion. The discussion also represents only a general summary of tax law and practice currently applicable to a Fund and certain shareholders therein, and, as such, is subject to change. In particular, the consequences of an investment in shares of a Fund under the laws of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdictions are not discussed herein. Each prospective investor should consult his or her own tax advisor to determine the application of the tax law and practice in his or her own particular circumstances. The Funds are not seeking or receiving a tax opinion with respect to any matter and no rulings are being sought from the Internal Revenue Service.

## THE FUNDS' DISTRIBUTOR

Quasar Distributors, LLC, 111 East Kilbourn Avenue, Suite 2200, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 (“Quasar”), acts as the Funds’ principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Funds’ shares. Pursuant to a distribution agreement between the Funds and Quasar (the “Distribution Agreement”), Quasar acts as the Funds’ principal underwriter and distributor and provides certain administration services and promotes and arranges for the sale of the Funds’ shares. Quasar is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and a member of FINRA.

The Distribution Agreement between the Funds and Quasar continues in effect only if such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by the Board or by vote of a majority of the Funds’ outstanding voting securities, and, in either case by a majority of the Independent Trustees. The Distribution Agreement is terminable without penalty by the Trust on behalf of the Funds on a 60-day written notice when authorized either by a majority vote of the Funds’ shareholders or by vote of a majority of the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, or by the Quasar on a 60-day written notice, and will automatically terminate in the event of its “assignment” (as defined in the 1940 Act).

## MARKETING AND SUPPORT PAYMENTS

The Funds’ Advisor, out of its own resources and without additional cost to the Funds or their shareholders, may provide additional cash payments or other compensation to certain financial intermediaries who sell shares of the Funds. Such payments may be divided into categories as follows:

### Support Payments

Payments may be made by the Advisor to certain financial intermediaries in connection with the eligibility of the Funds to be offered in certain programs and/or in connection with meetings between Fund representatives and financial intermediaries and their sales representatives. Such meetings may be held for various purposes, including providing education and training about the Funds and other general financial topics to assist financial intermediaries’ sales representatives in making informed recommendations to, and decisions on behalf of, their clients.

### Entertainment, Conferences and Events

The Advisor also may pay cash or non-cash compensation to sales representatives of financial intermediaries in the form of (1) occasional gifts; (2) occasional meals, tickets or other entertainments; and/or (3) sponsorship support for the financial intermediary’s client seminars and cooperative advertising. In addition, the Advisor pays for exhibit space or sponsorships at regional or national events of financial intermediaries.

For the 12 month period ended December 31, 2021, the following financial intermediaries were paid out of the Advisor’s revenues:

<b>Firm</b>
Charles Schwab
National Financial
TD Ameritrade
Vanguard Marketing Corporation
Vanguard Brokerage Services
LPL Financial
Pershing, LLC
UBS Financial
Wells Fargo Clearing Services

The prospect of receiving, or the receipt of additional payments or other compensation as described above by financial intermediaries may provide such intermediaries and/or their salespersons with an incentive to favor sales of shares of the Funds, and other mutual funds whose affiliates make similar compensation available, over sale of shares of mutual funds (or non-mutual fund investments) not making such payments. You may wish to take such payment arrangements into account when considering and evaluating any recommendations relating to Fund shares.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Funds' [Annual Report](#) to shareholders for their fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 is a separate document available, without charge, upon request by calling 1-866-455-FUND [3863] and the financial statements, accompanying notes and report of the independent registered public accounting firm appearing therein are incorporated by reference into this SAI.

## APPENDIX A CORPORATE BOND RATINGS

### **Moody's Investors Service, Inc.**

Aaa: Bonds which are rated Aaa are judged to be of the best quality. They carry the smallest degree of investment risk and are generally referred to as "gilt edged." Interest payments are protected by a large or by an exceptionally stable margin, and principal is secure. While the various protective elements are likely to change, such changes as can be visualized are most unlikely to impair the fundamentally strong position of such issues.

Aa: Bonds which are rated Aa are judged to be of high quality by all standards. Together with the Aaa group they comprise what are generally known as high grade bonds. They are rated lower than the best bonds because margins of protection may not be as large as in Aaa securities or fluctuations or protective elements may be of greater amplitude or there may be other elements present which make long-term risks appear somewhat larger than in Aaa securities.

A: Bonds which are rated A possess many favorable investment attributes and are to be considered as upper medium grade obligations. Factors giving security to principal and interest are considered adequate but elements may be present which suggest a susceptibility to impairment sometime in the future.

Baa: Bonds which are rated Baa are considered medium grade obligations, *e.g.*, they are neither highly protected nor poorly secured. Interest payments and principal security appear adequate for the present but certain protective elements may be lacking or may be characteristically unreliable over any great length of time. Such bonds lack outstanding investment characteristics and in fact have speculative characteristics as well.

Ba: Bonds which are rated Ba are judged to have speculative elements; their future cannot be considered as well-assured. Often the protection of interest and principal payments may be very moderate, and thereby not well safeguarded during both good and bad times over the future. Uncertainty of position characterizes bonds in this class.

B: Bonds which are rated B generally lack characteristics of the desirable investment. Assurance of interest and principal payments or of maintenance of other terms of the contract over any long period of time may be small.

Caa: Bonds which are rated Caa are of poor standing. Such issues may be in default or there may be present elements of danger with respect to principal or interest.

Ca: Bonds which are rated Ca represent obligations which are speculative in a high degree. Such issues are often in default or have other marked shortcomings.

C: Bonds which are rated C are the lowest rated class of bonds, and issues so rated can be regarded as having extremely poor prospects of ever attaining any real investment standing.

Moody's applies numerical modifiers, 1, 2 and 3 in each generic rating classification from Aa through B in its corporate bond rating system. The modified 1 indicates that the security ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates that the issue ranks in the lower end of its generic rating category.

## Standard & Poor's Ratings Group

AAA: Bonds rated AAA are highest grade debt obligations. This rating indicates an extremely strong capacity to pay principal and interest.

AA: Bonds rated AA also qualify as high-quality debt obligations. Capacity to pay principal and interest is very strong, and in the majority of instances, they differ from AAA issues only in small degree.

A: Bonds rated A have a strong capacity to pay principal and interest, although they are more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions.

BBB: Bonds rated BBB are regarded as having an adequate capacity to pay principal and interest. Whereas they normally exhibit adequate protection parameters, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity to pay principal and interest for bonds in this category than for bonds in the A category.

BB, B, CCC, CC, C: Bonds rated BB, B, CCC, CC and C are regarded on balance as predominantly speculative with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal, BB indicates the least degree of speculation and C the highest. While such debt will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these are outweighed by large uncertainties or major risk exposure to adverse conditions.

BB: Bonds rated BB have less near-term vulnerability to default than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions which could lead to inadequate capacity to meet timely interest and principal payments. The BB rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied BBB-rating.

B: Bonds rated B has a greater vulnerability to default but currently has the capacity to meet interest payments and principal repayments. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair capacity or willingness to pay interest and repay principal. The B rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied BB or BB- rating.

CCC: Bonds rated CCC have a currently identifiable vulnerability to default and are dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions to meet timely payment of interest and repayment of principal. In the event of adverse business, financial, or economic conditions, it is not likely to have the capacity to pay interest and repay principal. The CCC rating category is also used for debt subordinated to senior debt that is assigned an actual or implied B or B- rating.

CC: The rating CC typically is applied to debt subordinated to senior debt which is assigned an actual or implied CCC- debt rating. The C rating may be used to cover a situation where a bankruptcy petition has been filed, but debt service payments are continued.

CI: The rating CI is reserved for income bonds on which no interest is being paid.

D: Bonds rated D are in payment default. The D rating category is used when interest payments or principal payments are not made on the date due even if the applicable grace period has not expired, unless Standard & Poors believes that such payments will be made during such grace period.

Plus (+) or Minus (-): The ratings from AA to CCC may be modified by the additional of a plus or minus sign to show relative standing with the major categories.

## **APPENDIX B COMMERCIAL PAPER RATINGS**

### **Moody's Investors Service, Inc.**

Prime-1--Issuers (or related supporting institutions) rated "Prime-1" have a superior ability for repayment of senior short-term debt obligations. "Prime-1" repayment ability will often be evidenced by many of the following characteristics: leading market positions in well-established industries, high rates of return on funds employed, conservative capitalization structures with moderate reliance on debt and ample asset protection, broad margins in earnings coverage of fixed financial charges and high internal cash generation, and well-established access to a range of financial markets and assured sources of alternate liquidity.

Prime-2--Issuers (or related supporting institutions) rated "Prime-2" have a strong ability for repayment of senior short-term debt obligations. This will normally be evidenced by many of the characteristics cited above but to a lesser degree. Earnings trends and coverage ratios, while sound, will be more subject to variation. Capitalization characteristics, while still appropriate, may be more affected by external conditions. Ample alternative liquidity is maintained.

### **Standard & Poor's Ratings Group**

A-1--This highest category indicates that the degree of safety regarding timely payment is strong. Those issues determined to possess extremely strong safety characteristics are denoted with a plus (+) sign designation.

A-2--Capacity for timely payment on issues with this designation is satisfactory. However, the relative degree of safety is not as high as for issues designated "A-1".