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This Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") is not a prospectus and should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus dated October 28, 2022, as supplemented from time to time of the EntrepreneurShares Series Trust (the "Trust"). A copy of the Prospectus may be obtained without charge from the Trust at the address and telephone number set forth above. The Funds' financial statements, accompanying notes and report of independent registered public accounting firm contained in the [annual reports](#) of the Funds, dated June 30, 2022, are incorporated by reference into this SAI. This SAI and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Funds are available to shareholders and prospective investors without charge upon request.

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No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this SAI and the Prospectus dated October 28, 2022, as supplemented from time to time and, if given or made, such information or representations may not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Trust or the Funds.

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FUND HISTORY AND CLASSIFICATION

ERShares Global Entrepreneurs™ ("Global Fund"), ERShares US Small Cap™ ("US Small Cap Fund") and the ERShares US Large Cap™ ("US Large Cap Fund") (collectively, the "Funds" and each, a "Fund") are each a diversified series of the EntrepreneurShares Series Trust™ ("Trust"). Each of the ERShares Entrepreneurs ETF (the "Entrepreneurs ETF") and the ERShares NextGen Entrepreneurs ETF (the "NextGen ETF") is a series of the Trust that is addressed in a separate Statement of Additional Information. The Trust is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Trust was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on July 1, 2010. This SAI supplements the information contained in the Trust's Prospectus dated October 28, 2022, as supplemented from time to time and contains more detailed information about the Funds' investment strategies and policies and the types of instruments in which the Funds may invest. A summary of the risks associated with these instrument types and investment practices is included as well.

The Global Fund has registered three classes of shares: Class A shares, Retail Class shares and Institutional Class shares. The US Small Cap Fund and US Large Cap Fund each have registered two classes of shares: Institutional Class shares and Retail Class shares. Each share class represents an interest in the same assets of each Fund, has the same rights and is identical in all material respects except that (i) each class of shares may be subject to different (or no) sales loads, (ii) each class of shares may bear different (or no) distribution fees; (iii) each class of shares may have different shareholder features, such as minimum investment amounts; (iv) certain other class-specific expenses will be borne solely by the class to which such expenses are attributable, including transfer agent fees attributable to a specific class of shares, printing and postage expenses related to preparing and distributing materials to current shareholders of a specific class, registration fees paid by a specific class of shares, the expenses of administrative personnel and services required to support the shareholders of a specific class, litigation or other legal expenses relating to a class of shares, Trustees' fees or expenses paid as a result of issues relating to a specific class of shares and accounting fees and expenses relating to a specific class of shares and (v) each class has exclusive voting rights with respect to matters relating to its own distribution arrangements. Each share of the Funds is entitled to one vote on all matters as to which shares are entitled to vote. In addition, each share of the Funds is entitled to participate equally with other shares on a class-specific basis (i) in dividends and distributions declared by a Fund and (ii) on liquidation to its proportionate share of the assets remaining after satisfaction of outstanding liabilities. Shares of a Fund are fully paid, non-assessable and fully transferable when issued and have no pre-emptive, conversion or exchange rights. Fractional shares have proportionately the same rights, including voting rights, as are provided for a full share. Currently, only Institutional Class shares of each of the Global Fund, US Small Cap Fund and US Large Cap are being offered.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective for all Funds is long-term capital appreciation. Each Fund seeks investment results that exceed the performance, before fees and expenses, of a relevant Index, through active principles-based securities selection. The Funds mainly invest in equity securities that possess entrepreneurial characteristics, as determined by the Fund's portfolio manager, Dr. Joel Shulman, in his official capacity and not in his individual capacity (the "Portfolio Manager").

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISKS

Principal Strategies and Risks of the Funds

Because the Funds intend to invest mainly in equity securities of entrepreneurial companies, an investment in a Fund may be subject to greater risks than those of other funds that invest primarily in large capitalization companies domiciled in the United States.

The Funds investment strategy is unique, in part, due to the portfolio manager's selection process of identifying a universe of companies, including technology companies, that the portfolio manager believes possess entrepreneurial management characteristics. The Funds utilize quantitative models to narrow the broad universe of companies in which a Fund may invest. The Funds then use fundamental analysis to identify from this list the entrepreneurial companies that it believes have the potential for long-term capital appreciation. By way of example, in conducting the fundamental analysis, a Fund looks for companies with a good business and shareholder-oriented management. The portfolio manager generally will sell a portfolio security when the portfolio manager believes the security has achieved its value potential; changing fundamentals signal a deteriorating value potential; or other securities with entrepreneurial characteristics have better performance potential.

The Funds intend to invest in securities of technology companies. Investment in technology companies, including companies engaged in Internet-related activities, is subject to the risk of short product cycles and rapid obsolescence of products and services and competition from new and existing companies. The realization of any one of these risks may result in significant earnings loss and price volatility. Some technology companies also have limited operating histories and are subject to the risks of small or unseasoned companies.

In some instances, equity securities of entrepreneurial companies may be thinly traded and often will be closely held with only a small proportion of the outstanding securities held by the general public. In view of such factors, a Fund may assume positions in securities with volatile share prices. Therefore, the current net asset value ("NAV") of that Fund may fluctuate significantly. Accordingly, the Funds should not be considered suitable for investors who are unable or unwilling to assume the risks of loss inherent in such investment.

The Global Fund is exposed to particular offshore risks. Investing in securities of entrepreneurial companies located in emerging market countries generally is considered riskier than investing in securities of companies located in developed countries. Emerging market countries may have unstable governments and/or economies that are subject to economic volatility. These changes may be magnified by the countries' emergent financial markets, resulting in significant volatility to investments in these countries. These countries also may lack the legal infrastructure, business and social framework to support securities markets. Other risks related to emerging market and international securities include delays in transaction settlement, minimal publicly available information about issuers, different reporting, accounting and auditing standards, expropriation or nationalization of the issuer or its assets, and imposition of currency exchange controls.

Non-Principal Strategies and Risks of the Funds

Derivatives

The Funds may invest in various derivatives. A derivative is a financial instrument which has a value that is based on — or "derived from" — the values of other assets, reference rates, or indexes. The

Funds may invest in derivatives for hedging purposes. The Funds will not invest more than 5% of the value of its total assets in derivative securities.

Derivatives may relate to a wide variety of underlying references, such as commodities, stocks, bonds, interest rates, currency exchange rates and related indexes. Derivatives include futures contracts and options on futures contracts, forward-commitment transactions, options on securities, caps, floors, collars, swap agreements, and other financial instruments. Some derivatives, such as futures contracts and certain options, are traded on U.S. commodity and securities exchanges, while other derivatives, such as swap agreements, are privately negotiated and entered into in the over-the-counter ("OTC") market. The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Derivatives are used by some investors for speculative purposes. Derivatives also may be used for a variety of purposes that do not constitute speculation, such as hedging, risk management, seeking to stay fully invested, seeking to reduce transaction costs, seeking to simulate an investment in equity or debt securities or other investments, seeking to add value by using derivatives to more efficiently implement portfolio positions when derivatives are favorably priced relative to equity or debt securities or other investments, and for other purposes.

Derivative products are highly specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks, bonds, and other traditional investments. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions.

The use of a derivative involves the risk that a loss may be sustained as a result of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the other party to the contract (usually referred to as a "counterparty") or the failure of the counterparty to make required payments or otherwise comply with the terms of the contract. Additionally, the use of credit derivatives can result in losses if the portfolio manager does not correctly evaluate the creditworthiness of the issuer on which the credit derivative is based.

Derivatives may be subject to liquidity risk, which exists when a particular derivative is difficult to purchase or sell. If a derivative transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid (as is the case with many OTC derivatives), it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous time or price.

Derivatives may be subject to pricing or "basis" risk, which exists when a particular derivative becomes extraordinarily expensive relative to historical prices or the prices of corresponding cash market instruments. Under certain market conditions, it may not be economically feasible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position in time to avoid a loss or take advantage of an opportunity.

Because many derivatives have a leverage or borrowing component, adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying asset, reference rate, or index can result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. Certain derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment. While certain derivative transactions may be considered to constitute borrowing transactions, such derivative transactions will not be considered to constitute the issuance of a "senior security", and therefore such transactions will not be subject to the 300% continuous asset coverage requirement otherwise applicable to borrowings.

Like most other investments, derivative instruments are subject to the risk that the market value of the instrument will change in a way detrimental to the investing Fund's interest. Such Fund bears the risk that the portfolio manager will incorrectly forecast future market trends or the values of assets, reference rates, indices, or other financial or economic factors in establishing derivative positions for the Fund. If such Fund attempts to use a derivative as a hedge against, or as a substitute for, a portfolio investment, the

Fund will be exposed to the risk that the derivative will have or will develop an imperfect or no correlation with the portfolio investment. This could cause substantial losses for that Fund. While hedging strategies involving derivative instruments can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other investments. Many derivatives, in particular OTC derivatives, are complex and often valued subjectively. Improper valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to the Funds.

Options on Securities

An option is a legal contract that gives the buyer (who then becomes the holder) the right to buy, in the case of a call, or sell, in the case of a put, a specified amount of the underlying security at the option price at any time before the option expires. The buyer of a call obtains, in exchange for a premium that is paid to the seller, or "writer," of the call, the right to purchase the underlying security. The buyer of a put obtains the right to sell the underlying security to the writer of the put, likewise in exchange for a premium. Options have standardized terms, including the exercise price and expiration time; listed options are traded on national securities exchanges that provide a secondary market in which holders or writers can close out their positions by offsetting sales and purchases. The premium paid to a writer is not a down payment; it is a nonrefundable payment from a buyer to a seller for the rights conveyed by the option. A premium has two components: the intrinsic value and the time value. The intrinsic value represents the difference between the current price of the securities and the exercise price at which the securities will be sold pursuant to the terms of the option. The time value is the sum of money investors are willing to pay for the option in the hope that, at some time before expiration, it will increase in value because of a change in the price of the underlying security.

One risk of any put or call that is held is that the put or call is a wasting asset. If it is not sold or exercised prior to its expiration, it becomes worthless. The time value component of the premium decreases as the option approaches expiration, and the holder may lose all or a large part of the premium paid. In addition, there can be no guarantee that a liquid secondary market will exist on a given exchange, in order for an option position to be closed out. Furthermore, if trading is halted in an underlying security, the trading of options is usually halted as well. In the event that an option cannot be traded, the only alternative to the holder is to exercise the option.

Call Options on Securities. When a Fund writes a call, it receives a premium and agrees to sell the related investments to the purchaser of the call during the call period (usually not more than nine months) at a fixed exercise price (which may differ from the market price of the related investments) regardless of market price changes during the call period. If the call is exercised, the Fund forgoes any gain from an increase in the market price over the exercise price.

To terminate an obligation on a call that a Fund has written, the Fund may purchase a call in a "closing purchase transaction." A profit or loss will be realized depending on the amount of option transaction costs and whether the premium previously received is more or less than the price of the call purchased. A profit may also be realized if the call lapses unexercised, because such Fund retains the premium received. All call options written by that Fund must be "covered." For a call to be "covered": (a) that Fund must own the underlying security or have an absolute and immediate right to acquire that security without payment of additional cash consideration; (b) the Fund must maintain cash or liquid securities adequate to purchase the security; or (c) any combination of (a) or (b).

When a Fund buys a call, it pays a premium and has the right to buy the related investments from the seller of the call during the call period at a fixed exercise price. Such Fund benefits only if the market price of the related investment is above the call price plus the premium paid during the call period and the call is either exercised or sold at a profit. If the call is not exercised or sold (whether or not at a profit), it

will become worthless at its expiration date, and that Fund will lose its premium payment and the right to purchase the related investment.

Put Options on Securities. When a Fund buys a put, it pays a premium and has the right to sell the related investment to the seller of the put during the put period (usually not more than nine months) at a fixed exercise price. Buying a protective put permits a Fund to protect itself during the put period against a decline in the value of the related investment below the exercise price by having the right to sell the investment through the exercise of the put.

When a Fund writes a put option, it receives a premium and has the same obligations to a purchaser of such a put as are indicated above as its rights when it purchases such a put. A profit or loss will be realized depending on the amount of option transaction costs and whether the premium previously received is more or less than the put purchased in a closing purchase transaction. A profit may also be realized if the put lapses unexercised, because the writing Fund retains the premium received. All put options written by a Fund must be "covered." For a put to be "covered", a Fund must maintain cash or liquid securities equal to the option price.

Futures Contracts and Options Thereon

A futures contract is a commitment to buy or sell a specific product at a currently determined market price, for delivery at a predetermined future date. The futures contract is uniform as to quantity, quality and delivery time for a specified underlying product. The commitment is executed in a designated contract market – a futures exchange – that maintains facilities for continuous trading. The buyer and seller of the futures contract are both required to make a deposit of cash or U.S. Treasury Bills with their brokers equal to a varying specified percentage of the contract amount; the deposit is known as initial margin. Since ownership of the underlying product is not being transferred, the margin deposit is not a down payment; it is a security deposit to protect against nonperformance of the contract. No credit is being extended, and no interest expense accrues on the non-margined value of the contract. The contract is marked to market every day, and the profits and losses resulting from the daily change are reflected in the accounts of the buyer and seller of the contract. A profit in excess of the initial deposit can be withdrawn, but a loss may require an additional payment, known as variation margin, if the loss causes the equity in the account to fall below an established maintenance level. An investing Fund will maintain cash or liquid securities sufficient to cover its obligations under each futures contract into which it enters.

The Funds may purchase stock index futures contracts to efficiently manage cash flows into and out of the relevant Fund and to potentially reduce trading costs. Participation in the futures markets involves additional investment risks - in particular, the loss from investing in futures contracts is potentially unlimited. The skills needed to invest in futures contracts are different from those needed to invest in portfolio securities. While a Fund generally will utilize futures contracts only if there exists an active market for such contracts, there is no guarantee that a liquid market will exist for the contracts at a specified time.

A Fund may purchase and write (sell) stock index futures contracts as a substitute for a comparable market position in the underlying securities, and may purchase put and call options and write call options on stock index futures contracts. A stock index futures contract obligates the seller to deliver (and the purchaser to take) an amount of cash equal to a specific dollar amount times the difference between the value of a specific stock index at the close of the last trading day of the contract and the price at which the agreement is made. No physical delivery of the underlying stocks in the index is made.

When a Fund purchases a put or call option on a futures contract, such Fund pays a premium for the right to sell or purchase the underlying futures contract for a specified price upon exercise at any time

during the option period. By writing a call option on a futures contract, a Fund receives a premium in return for granting to the purchaser of the option the right to buy from that Fund the underlying futures contract for a specified price upon exercise at any time during the option period.

Some futures and options strategies tend to hedge a Fund's positions against price fluctuations, while other strategies tend to increase market exposure. The extent of a Fund's loss from an un-hedged short position in futures contracts or call options on futures contracts is potentially unlimited. A Fund may engage in related closing transactions with respect to options on futures contracts. A Fund may only purchase or write options only on futures contracts that are traded on a United States exchange or board of trade.

The Funds are each operated by an investment advisor that claims an exclusion on behalf of the Funds from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" under the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "CEA") pursuant to Rule 4.5 under the CEA promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"). Accordingly, neither a Fund nor the relevant advisor is subject to registration or regulation as a "commodity pool operator" under the CEA. To remain eligible for the exclusion under Rule 4.5 as it has recently been amended by the CFTC, each Fund will be limited in its ability to use futures and options on futures and engage in certain swaps transactions. In the event that a Fund's investments in certain derivative instruments regulated under the CEA ("Commodity Interests"), including futures, swaps and options on futures, exceed a certain threshold, the relevant advisor may be required to register as a "commodity pool operator" and/or "commodity trading advisor" with the CFTC with respect to that Fund. A Fund's eligibility to claim the exclusion will be based upon the level and scope of its investment in Commodity Interests, the purposes of such investments and the manner in which such Fund holds out its use of Commodity Interests. For example, Rule 4.5 requires a fund with respect to which the operator is claiming the exclusion to, among other things, satisfy one of the two following trading thresholds: (i) the aggregate initial margin and premiums required to establish positions in Commodity Interests cannot generally exceed 5% of the liquidation value of the fund's portfolio, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses; or (ii) the aggregate net notional value of Commodity Interests not used solely for "bona fide hedging purposes," determined at the time the most recent position was established, cannot generally exceed 100% of the liquidation value of the fund's portfolio, after taking into account unrealized profits and unrealized losses on any such positions it has entered into. The Funds currently intend to operate in a manner that would permit the relevant advisor to continue to claim the exclusion under Rule 4.5, which may adversely affect the advisor's ability to manage the relevant Fund under certain market conditions and may adversely affect such Fund's total return. In the event the relevant advisor becomes unable to rely on the exclusion in Rule 4.5 and is required to register with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator, that Fund's expenses may increase. The CFTC's recent amendments to the CEA, including Rule 4.5, have been challenged in court. The effect of the rule changes on the operations of the Funds and the advisors are not fully known at this time.

When a Fund purchases or sells a futures contract, that Fund "covers" its position. To cover its position, such Fund may maintain with its custodian bank (and mark-to-market on a daily basis) cash or liquid securities that, when added to any amounts deposited with a futures commission merchant as margin, are equal to the amount of the actual contractual obligation to pay in the future of the futures contract. If such Fund continues to engage in the described securities trading practices and so maintain cash or liquid securities, the maintained cash or liquid securities will function as a practical limit on the amount of leverage which that Fund may undertake and on the potential increase in the speculative character of that Fund's outstanding portfolio securities. Additionally, such maintained cash or liquid securities will assure the availability of adequate funds to meet the obligations of the Fund arising from such investment activities.

A Fund may cover its long position in a futures contract by purchasing a put option on the same futures contract with a strike price (namely, an exercise price) as high or higher than the price of the futures contract, or, if the strike price of the put is less than the price of the futures contract, that Fund will maintain

cash or liquid securities equal in value to the difference between the strike price of the put and the price of the futures contract. A Fund may also cover its long position in a futures contract by taking a short position in the instruments underlying the futures contract, or by taking positions in instruments the prices of which are expected to move relatively consistently with the futures contract. A Fund may cover its short position in a futures contract by taking a long position in the instruments underlying the futures contract, or by taking positions in instruments the prices of which are expected to move relatively consistently with the futures contract.

A Fund may cover its sale of a call option on a futures contract by taking a long position in the underlying futures contract at a price less than or equal to the strike price of the call option, or, if the long position in the underlying futures contract is established at a price greater than the strike price of the written call, that Fund will maintain cash or liquid securities equal in value to the difference between the strike price of the call and the price of the futures contract. A Fund may also cover its sale of a call option by taking positions in instruments the prices of which are expected to move relatively consistently with the call option.

Although the Funds intend to sell futures contracts only if there is an active market for such contracts, no assurance can be given that a liquid market will exist for any particular contract at any particular time. Many futures exchanges and boards of trade limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in futures contract prices during a single trading day. Once the daily limit has been reached in a particular contract, no trades may be made that day at a price beyond that limit or trading may be suspended for specified periods during the day. Futures contract prices could move to the limit for several consecutive trading days with little or no trading, thereby preventing prompt liquidation of futures positions and potentially subjecting the Fund to substantial losses. If trading is not possible, or the investing Fund determines not to close a futures position in anticipation of adverse price movements, such Fund will be required to make daily cash payments of variation margin. The risk that a Fund will be unable to close out a futures position will be minimized by entering into such transactions on a national exchange with an active and liquid secondary market.

Limitations on Options and Futures

Transactions in options by the Funds will be subject to limitations established by each of the exchanges governing the maximum number of options which may be written or held by a single investor or group of investors acting in concert, regardless of whether the options are written or held on the same or different exchanges or are written or held in one or more accounts or through one or more brokers. Thus, the number of options which any Fund may write or hold may be affected by options written or held by the other Funds and other investment advisory clients of that Fund's advisor and its affiliates. Position limits also apply to futures contracts. An exchange may order the liquidations of positions found to be in excess of these limits, and it may impose certain sanctions.

Special Risks of Hedging Strategies

Participation in the options or futures markets involves investment risks and transactions costs to which a Fund would not be subject absent the use of these strategies. In particular, the loss from investing in futures contracts is potentially unlimited. If the portfolio manager's prediction of movements in the securities and interest rate markets is inaccurate, the applicable Fund could be in a worse position than if such strategies were not used. Risks inherent in the use of options, futures contracts and options on futures contracts include: (1) imperfect correlation between the price of options and futures contracts and options thereon and movements in the prices of the securities being hedged; (2) the fact that skills needed to use these strategies are different from those needed to select portfolio securities; and (3) the possible absence of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument at any time.

Foreign Securities

The Funds may invest in securities of foreign issuers, although generally the US Small Cap Fund and the US Large Cap Fund will only invest in American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") or American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), of non-U.S. companies the business of which is tied economically to the United States. The Funds may also hold securities of U.S. and foreign issuers in the form of ADRs or ADSs and they may each invest in securities of foreign issuers traded directly in the U.S. securities markets. Investments in foreign securities involve special risks and considerations that are not present when a Fund invests in domestic securities.

The value of a Fund's foreign investments may be significantly affected by changes in currency exchange rates, and such Fund may incur certain costs in converting securities denominated in foreign currencies to U.S. dollars. In many countries, there is less publicly available information about issuers than is available in the reports and ratings published about companies in the United States. Additionally, foreign companies are not subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards. Dividends and interest on foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding taxes which would reduce such Fund's income without providing a tax credit for the Fund's shareholders. Although the Funds intend to invest in securities of foreign issuers domiciled in nations which the relevant advisor considers as having stable and friendly governments, there is a possibility of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, currency blockage or political or social instability which could affect investments in those nations.

Investment Companies

Although the Funds do not expect to invest a significant amount of its assets in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), a Fund may purchase shares of ETFs. ETFs are investment companies that are bought and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF generally represents a portfolio of securities designed to track a particular market index. Typically, a Fund would purchase ETF shares to increase its equity exposure to all or a portion of the stock market while maintaining flexibility to meet the liquidity needs of the Fund. The risks of owning shares of an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities they are designed to track, although lack of liquidity in a particular ETF could result in it being more volatile than the underlying portfolio of securities and trading at a discount to its NAV. ETFs also have management fees that are part of their costs, and a Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of these costs. Generally, a Fund will purchase shares of ETFs having the characteristics of the types of common stocks in which such Fund typically invests. If greater liquidity is desired, then a Fund may purchase shares of ETFs designed to track the price performance and dividend yield of a broad market index.

Illiquid Securities

The Funds may invest up to 15% of its net assets in securities for which there is no readily available market ("illiquid securities"). The 15% limitation includes certain securities whose disposition would be subject to legal restrictions ("restricted securities"). However certain restricted securities that may be resold pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act may be considered liquid. Rule 144A permits certain qualified institutional buyers to trade in privately placed securities not registered under the Securities Act. Institutional markets for restricted securities have developed as a result of Rule 144A, providing both readily ascertainable market values for Rule 144A securities and the ability to liquidate these securities to satisfy redemption requests. However, an insufficient number of qualified institutional buyers interested in purchasing Rule 144A securities held by a Fund could adversely affect their marketability, causing that Fund to sell securities at unfavorable prices. The Board has delegated to the relevant advisor the day-to-day determination of the liquidity of a security although it has retained oversight and ultimate responsibility for such determinations. Although no definite quality criteria are used, the Board has directed each advisor to consider such factors as (i) the nature of the market for a security (including the institutional private resale

markets); (ii) the terms of these securities or other instruments allowing for the disposition to a third party or the issuer thereof (for example, certain repurchase obligations and demand instruments); (iii) the availability of market quotations; and (iv) other permissible factors. The Funds consider a security illiquid if a Fund holds more than the average daily trading volume, based on a 30-day trading volume.

Restricted securities may be sold in privately negotiated or other exempt transactions or in a public offering with respect to which a registration statement is in effect under the Securities Act. When registration is required, a Fund may be obligated to pay all or part of the registration expenses and considerable time may elapse between the decision to sell and the sale date. If, during such period, adverse market conditions were to develop, such Fund might obtain a less favorable price than the price which prevailed when it decided to sell. Restricted securities for which there is no market will be valued by appraisal at their fair value as determined in good faith by the relevant advisor under procedures established by and under the general supervision and responsibility of the Board.

Lending of Portfolio Securities

The Funds may lend portfolio securities constituting up to 33-1/3% of its total assets (as permitted by the 1940 Act) to unaffiliated broker-dealers, banks or other recognized institutional borrowers of securities, provided that the borrower at all times maintains cash, U.S. government securities or equivalent collateral or provides an irrevocable letter of credit in favor of the Fund equal in value to at least 102% of the value of loaned domestic securities and 105% of the value of loaned foreign securities on a daily basis. During the time portfolio securities are on loan, the borrower pays the lending Fund an amount equivalent to any dividends or interest paid on such securities, and such Fund may receive an agreed-upon amount of interest income from the borrower who delivered equivalent collateral or provided a letter of credit. Loans are subject to termination at the option of a Fund or the borrower. A Fund may pay reasonable administrative and custodial fees in connection with a loan of portfolio securities and may pay a negotiated portion of the interest earned on the cash or equivalent collateral to the borrower or placing broker. A Fund does not have the right to vote securities on loan, but could terminate the loan and regain the right to vote if that were considered important with respect to the investment.

The primary risk in securities lending is a default by the borrower during a sharp rise in price of the borrowed security resulting in a deficiency in the collateral posted by the borrower. The Funds will seek to minimize this risk by requiring that the value of the securities loaned be computed each day and additional collateral be furnished each day if required.

Borrowing

A Fund may borrow from banks, as long as it maintains continuous asset coverage (total assets, including assets acquired with borrowed funds, less liabilities exclusive of borrowings, including reverse repurchase agreements) of 300% of all amounts borrowed, with an exception for borrowings not in excess of 5% of such Fund's total assets made for temporary or emergency purposes. If, at any time, the value of such Fund's assets should fail to meet this 300% coverage test, such Fund will reduce the amount of its borrowings to the extent necessary to meet this 300% coverage within three days (not including Sundays and holidays). Maintenance of this percentage limitation may result in the sale of portfolio securities at a time when investment considerations otherwise indicate that it would be disadvantageous to do so. No Fund will purchase portfolio securities when outstanding borrowings exceed 5% of such Fund's total assets.

Money Market Instruments

A Fund may invest in cash and money market securities to "cover" investment techniques, when taking a temporary defensive position or to have assets available to pay expenses, satisfy redemption

requests or take advantage of investment opportunities. Each Fund may invest in cash and money market securities, including money market demand accounts which offer many of the same advantages as commercial paper master notes. Investments with a money market deposit account will be limited to accounts with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured banks. Other money market securities in which a Fund may invest include U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, commercial paper master notes and repurchase agreements.

A Fund may invest in commercial paper or commercial paper master notes rated, at the time of purchase, A-1 or A-2 by Standard & Poor's ("S&P") or Prime-1 or Prime-2 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"). Commercial paper master notes are demand instruments without a fixed maturity bearing interest at rates that are fixed to known lending rates and automatically adjusted when such lending rates change.

A Fund may also invest in securities issued by other investment companies that invest in high quality, short-term debt securities (namely, money market instruments). In addition to the advisory fees and other expenses a Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations, as a shareholder of another investment company, that Fund would bear its pro rata portion of the other investment company's advisory fees and other expenses, and such fees and other expenses will be borne indirectly by the Fund's shareholders.

Repurchase Agreements

Under a repurchase agreement, a Fund purchases a debt security and simultaneously agrees to sell the security back to the seller at a mutually agreed-upon future price and date, normally one day or a few days later. The resale price is greater than the purchase price, reflecting an agreed-upon market interest rate during the purchaser's holding period. While the maturities of the underlying securities in repurchase transactions may be more than one year, the term of each repurchase agreement will always be less than one year. A Fund will enter into repurchase agreements only with member banks of the Federal Reserve System or primary dealers of U.S. government securities. The applicable advisor will monitor the creditworthiness of each of the firms which is a party to a repurchase agreement with the applicable Fund. In the event of a default or bankruptcy by the seller, a Fund will liquidate those securities (whose market value, including accrued interest, must be at least equal to 100% of the dollar amount invested by such Fund in each repurchase agreement) held under the applicable repurchase agreement, which securities constitute collateral for the seller's obligation to pay. However, liquidation could involve costs or delays and, to the extent proceeds from the sale of these securities were less than the agreed-upon repurchase price, such Fund would suffer a loss. A Fund also may experience difficulties and incur certain costs in exercising its rights to the collateral and may lose the interest that Fund expected to receive under the repurchase agreement. Repurchase agreements usually are for short periods, such as one week or less, but may be longer. It is the current policy of the Funds to treat repurchase agreements that do not mature within seven days as illiquid for the purposes of its investments policies.

Rights and Warrants

A Fund may purchase rights and warrants to purchase equity securities. Investments in rights and warrants are pure speculation in that they have no voting rights, pay no dividends and have no rights with respect to the assets of the corporation issuing them. Rights and warrants basically are options to purchase equity securities at a specific price valid for a specific period of time. They do not represent ownership of the securities, but only the right to buy them. Rights and warrants differ from call options in that rights and warrants are issued by the issuer of the security which may be purchased on their exercise, whereas call options may be written or issued by anyone. The prices of rights (if traded independently) and warrants do not necessarily move parallel to the prices of the underlying securities. Rights and warrants involve the risk

that the investing Fund could lose the purchase value of the warrant if the warrant is not exercised prior to its expiration. They also involve the risk that the effective price paid for the warrant added to the subscription price of the related security may be greater than the value of the subscribed security's market price.

Convertible Securities

The Funds may invest in convertible securities. Convertible securities include fixed income securities that may be exchanged or converted into a predetermined number of shares of the issuer's underlying common stock at the option of the holder during a specified period. Convertible securities may take the form of convertible preferred stock, convertible bonds or debentures, units consisting of "usable" bonds and warrants or a combination of the features of several of these securities. Convertible securities are senior to common stocks in an issuer's capital structure but are usually subordinated to similar nonconvertible securities. While providing a fixed-income stream (generally higher in yield than the income derivable from common stock but lower than that afforded by a similar nonconvertible security), a convertible security also gives an investor the opportunity, through its conversion feature, to participate in the capital appreciation of the issuing company depending upon a market price advance in the convertible security's underlying common stock.

Preferred Stocks

The Funds may invest in preferred stocks. Preferred stock includes convertible and nonconvertible preferred and preference stocks that are senior to common stock. Preferred stock has a preference over common stock in liquidation (and generally dividends as well) but is subordinated to the liabilities of the issuer in all respects. As a general rule the market value of preferred stock with a fixed dividend rate and no conversion element varies inversely with interest rates and perceived credit risk, while the market price of convertible preferred stock generally also reflects some element of conversion value. Because preferred stock is junior to debt securities and other obligations of the issuer, deterioration in the credit quality of the issuer will cause greater changes in the value of a preferred stock than in a senior debt security with similar stated yield characteristics. Unlike interest payments on debt securities, preferred stock dividends are payable only if declared by the issuer's board of directors. Preferred stock also may be subject to optional or mandatory redemption provisions.

Real Estate Investment Trusts

The Funds may invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). A REIT is a corporation, or a business trust that would otherwise be taxed as a corporation, which meets the definitional requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Code permits a qualifying REIT to deduct dividends paid, thereby effectively eliminating corporate level federal income tax and making the REIT a pass-through vehicle for federal income tax purposes. To meet the definitional requirements of the Code, a REIT must, among other things, invest substantially all of its assets in interests in real estate (including mortgages and other REITs) or cash and government securities, derive most of its income from rents from real property or interest on loans secured by mortgages on real property, and distribute to shareholders annually a substantial portion of its otherwise taxable income.

REITs are characterized as equity REITs, mortgage REITs, and hybrid REITs. Equity REITs, which may include operating or finance companies, owning real estate directly and the value of, and income earned by, the REITs depend upon the income of the underlying properties and the rental income they earn. Equity REITs also can realize capital gains (or losses) by selling properties that have appreciated (or depreciated) in value. Mortgage REITs can make construction, development or long-term mortgage loans and are sensitive to the credit quality of the borrower. Mortgage REITs derive their income from interest

payments on such loans. Hybrid REITs combine the characteristics of both equity and mortgage REITs, generally by holding both ownership interests and mortgage interests in real estate. The value of securities issued by REITs are affected by tax and regulatory requirements and by perceptions of management skill. They also are subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers or tenants, self-liquidation and the possibility of failing to qualify for tax-free status under the Code or to maintain exemption from the 1940 Act.

Temporary Investment

The Funds may, in response to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, take temporary defensive positions. In such circumstances, a Fund may temporarily invest up to 30% of each of their assets in certain defensive strategies, including holding a substantial portion of a Fund's assets in cash, cash equivalents, or other highly rated short-term securities, including securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies, or instrumentalities. A Fund will not be able to achieve its investment objective of long-term capital appreciation to the extent that it invests in money market instruments since these securities do not appreciate in value.

Cybersecurity Risks

With the increased use of technologies such as mobile devices and web-based or cloud applications, along with the dependence on the Internet and computer systems to conduct business, the Funds are susceptible to operational, information security, and related risks. Cybersecurity incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events (arising from external or internal sources), and may cause the Funds to lose proprietary information, suffer data corruption, suffer physical damage to a computer or network system, or lose operational capacity. Cybersecurity attacks include, but are not limited to, infection by malicious software, such as malware or computer viruses, or gaining unauthorized access to digital systems, networks, or devices that are used to service the Funds' operations (e.g., through "hacking," "phishing," or malicious software coding) or other means for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. Cybersecurity attacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing denial-of-service attacks on the Funds' website (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users). In addition, authorized persons could inadvertently or intentionally release confidential or proprietary information stored on the Funds' systems.

Cybersecurity incidents affecting the Funds, the advisors, the sub-advisor, and other service providers to the Funds (including, but not limited to, the Funds' accountant, custodian, transfer agent, and financial intermediaries) have the ability to disrupt business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses to both the Funds and their shareholders, interfere with a Fund's ability to calculate its net asset value, impede trading, render Fund shareholders unable to transact business and the Funds unable to process transactions (including fulfillment of subscriptions and redemptions), cause violations of applicable privacy and other laws (including the release of private shareholder information), and result in breach notification and credit monitoring costs, regulatory fines, penalties, litigation costs, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, forensic investigation and remediation costs, and additional compliance costs. Similar adverse consequences could result from cybersecurity incidents affecting issuers of securities in which the Funds invest, counterparties with which the Funds engage in transactions, governmental and other regulatory authorities, exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies, and other financial institutions (including financial intermediaries and other service providers).

INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Trust has adopted the following restrictions applicable to each Fund as fundamental policies, which may not be changed without the approval of the holders of a "majority," as defined in the 1940 Act, of the shares of the applicable Fund. Under the 1940 Act, approval of the holders of a "majority" of a Fund's outstanding voting securities means the favorable vote of the holders of the lesser of: (i) 67% of its shares represented at a meeting at which more than 50% of its outstanding shares are represented; or (ii) more than 50% of its outstanding shares. If a percentage restriction is adhered to at the time of investment, a later increase or decrease in percentage resulting from a change in values of assets will not constitute a violation of that restriction other than with respect to such Fund's borrowing of money.

No Fund may:

1. Borrow money to an extent or in a manner not permitted under the 1940 Act. As of the date of this SAI, the 1940 Act permits a Fund to borrow money from banks provided that it maintains continuous asset coverage of at least 300% of all amounts borrowed. For purposes of this investment restriction, the entry into reverse repurchase agreements shall constitute borrowing, but the entry into options, forward contracts, futures contracts, swap contracts, including those related to indices, covered dollar rolls, and various options on swaps and futures contracts shall not constitute borrowing.
2. Invest in real estate (although a Fund may purchase securities secured by real estate or interests therein, or securities issued by companies that invest in real estate or interests therein), commodities, commodities contracts or interests in oil, gas and/or mineral exploration or development programs, except that a Fund may invest in financial futures contracts, options thereon, and other similar instruments.
3. Act as an underwriter or distributor of securities other than shares of such Fund, except to the extent that a Fund may be deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), in the disposition of restricted securities.
4. Purchase securities on margin. However, a Fund may obtain such short-term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of transactions and may make margin payments in connection with transactions in futures and options, and a Fund may borrow money to the extent and in the manner permitted by the 1940 Act, as provided in Investment Restriction No. 1.
5. Pledge, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise encumber any of its assets, except to secure its borrowings.
6. Concentrate in securities of non-governmental issuers whose principal business activities are in the same industry. Non-governmental issuers for purpose of this restriction is broadly defined as all issuers other than the United States government, any state or municipality but not including for these purposes any issuers of revenue bonds or other project cash-flow based financings, non-U.S. governmental issuers or international multilateral agency issuers.
7. Make loans, except that this restriction shall not prohibit the purchase and holding of a portion of an issue of publicly distributed debt securities and securities of a type normally acquired by institutional investors and that a Fund may lend its portfolio securities.
8. Issue senior securities to an extent not permitted under the 1940 Act. For purposes of this investment restriction, entry into the following transactions shall not constitute senior securities to

the extent a Fund covers the transaction or maintains sufficient liquid assets in accordance with applicable requirements: when-issued securities transactions, forward roll transactions, short sales, forward commitments, futures contracts and reverse repurchase agreements. In addition, hedging transactions in which a Fund may engage and similar investment strategies are not treated as senior securities for purposes of this investment restriction.

"Concentration", for the purposes of each Fund's investment restrictions, means "25 percent or more of the value of such Fund's total assets invested or proposed to be invested in a particular industry or group of industries."

The Funds have adopted certain other investment restrictions that are not fundamental policies and which may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") without shareholder approval. If a percentage restriction is adhered to at the time of investment, a later increase or decrease in percentage resulting from a change in values of assets will not constitute a violation of that restriction other than with respect to such Fund's investments in illiquid securities and such Fund's borrowing of money. Any changes in these non-fundamental investment restrictions made by the Board will be communicated to shareholders prior to their implementation. The non-fundamental investment restrictions are as follows:

1. No Fund will invest more than 15% of the value of its net assets in illiquid securities.
2. No Fund will purchase the securities of other investment companies except: (a) as part of a plan of merger, consolidation or reorganization approved by the shareholders of the relevant Fund; (b) securities of registered open-end investment companies; or (c) securities of registered closed-end investment companies on the open market where no commission results, other than the usual and customary broker's commission. No purchases described in (b) and (c) will be made if as a result of such purchases (i) the applicable Fund and affiliated persons would hold more than 3% of any class of securities, including voting securities, of any registered investment company; (ii) more than 5% of such Fund's net assets would be invested in shares of any one registered investment company; and (iii) more than 10% of such Fund's net assets would be invested in shares of registered investment companies. A Fund may invest in shares of money market funds in excess of the foregoing limitations, subject to the conditions of Rule 12d1-1 under the 1940 Act.
3. Invest in companies for the primary purpose of acquiring control or management thereof.

Each Fund's investment objective is a non-fundamental policy and may be changed by the Board without shareholder approval in accordance with the 1940 Act.

PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Funds pay transaction costs, such as commissions, when each Fund buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in a Fund's Annual Fund Operating Expenses, affect such Fund's performance. While the Funds generally expect that the annual portfolio turnover rate of the Funds will not exceed 100% there can be no assurance that this will be the case in any particular year or twelve-month period. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% would occur, for example, if all of a Fund's securities were replaced within one year. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% or more would result in such Fund incurring more transaction costs such as brokerage, mark-ups or mark-downs. Payment of these transaction costs could reduce such Fund's total return. High portfolio turnover could also result in the payment by such Fund's shareholders of increased taxes on realized gains. The US Small Cap Fund and US Large Cap Fund, each took a temporary defensive position

due to the impact of the COVID-19 on financial markets. As a result of the taking a temporary defensive position, each Fund's portfolio turnover rate increased.

The following are portfolio turnover rates for the Funds for fiscal years ended June 30:

	2022	2021
Global Fund	265%	477%
US Small CapFund	175%	439%
US Large Cap Fund	187%	584%

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, each Fund experienced an unusual interest rate environment combined with volatile markets resulting from inflationary concerns during the past fiscal period. These two factors posed adverse effects on growth-oriented funds. Thus, the portfolio manager engaged in temporary defensive positions as well as positioned the Funds to take the best advantage of the environment it was facing. These two actions, combined with a reversion of the defensive positions, resulted in an increased turnover for the respective Fund.

DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Funds maintain the practices described below regarding the disclosure of its portfolio holdings to ensure that disclosure of information about portfolio securities is in the best interests of the Funds' shareholders.

The Funds' Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") will report annually to the Board with respect to compliance with the portfolio holdings disclosure procedures described herein.

There may be instances where the interests of the shareholders of a particular Fund respecting the disclosure of information about portfolio securities may conflict with the interests of the relevant advisor or an affiliated person of such Fund. In such situations, the Board will be afforded the opportunity to determine whether or not to allow such disclosure. The Funds do not receive any compensation for providing information about portfolio holdings.

Fund Service Providers

The Funds have entered into arrangements with certain third-party service providers for services that require these groups to have access to each Fund's portfolio holdings. As a result of the ongoing services that these service providers provide, they will receive portfolio holdings information prior to and more frequently than the public disclosure of such information. In each case, the Board has determined that such advance disclosure is supported by a legitimate business purpose and that the recipient by reason of the federal securities laws (1) is prohibited as an "insider" from trading on the information and (2) has a duty of trust and confidence to the Funds because the recipient has a history and practice of sharing confidences such that the recipient of the information knows or reasonably should know that the Funds expect that the recipient will maintain its confidentiality. These third-party service providers are the advisors and each Fund's Portfolio Administrator, independent registered public accountant and custodian.

Rating and Ranking Organizations

The Board has determined that the Funds may provide portfolio holdings information to the rating and ranking organizations listed below on either a monthly or quarterly basis.

Morningstar, Inc.
Lipper, Inc.
Thompson Reuters
Bloomberg L.P.

The determination was made that these organizations provide investors with a valuable service and, therefore, it is in the best interests of the Funds' shareholders to provide them with non-public portfolio holdings information. Since this information is not provided on the condition that it be kept confidential or that these organizations not trade on the information, such disclosure could provide these organizations with the ability to make advantageous decisions to place orders for shares of a Fund or to trade against a Fund to the detriment of other shareholders of the other Funds. However, the Funds will not provide this information until such information is at least 60 days old, after which time the disclosure of such non-public portfolio holdings should not be problematic. Also, the officers of the Trust receive and review reports on a regular basis as to any purchases and redemptions of shares of the Funds to determine if there is any unusual trading in shares of the Funds. The Funds will not pay these organizations.

Availability of Information

The Funds may publish top ten positions at the end of each calendar quarter in its Quarterly Snapshot. This information is updated approximately 15 to 30 business days following the end of each quarter. It is available free of charge and can be obtained by calling 877-271-8811.

MANAGEMENT

Management Information

As a Delaware statutory trust, the business and affairs of the Trust are managed by its officers under the direction of its Board of Trustees. The Global Fund, the US Small Cap Fund, the US Large Cap Fund, the Entrepreneurs ETF and the NextGen ETF are the only funds in the "Fund Complex" as defined in the 1940 Act. The name, birth year and principal occupations during the past five years, and other information with respect to each of the Trustees and officers of the Trust is set forth below. Unless otherwise noted, each Trustee and officer has served in the indicated positions and directorships for at least the last five years. The address of each Trustee and officer is c/o the Trust at 175 Federal Street, Suite #875, Boston, MA 02110.

Non-Interested Trustees

Name (Birth Year)	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office¹ and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years
Charles Aggouras (1967)	Trustee	Since 2018	Real estate investment and development; Private Investor	5	None
George R. Berbeco (1944)	Trustee	Since 2010	Former President – Devon Group and General Partner – Devon Capital Partners, LP. (commodity trading) (2005 to 2009)	5	Director – Bay Colony Development Corporation

Interested Trustee

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Joel M. Shulman, CFA ² (1955)	President and Trustee	Since 2010	Member and principal of EntrepreneurShares, LLC and Seaport Global Advisors, LLC since 2010; Member and founding partner of Capital Impact Advisors, LLC since 2013; Tenured professor at Babson College	5	None

Officers

Mihai Prisacariu (1994)	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2019	Began involvement with EntrepreneurShares in 2017. Pursued academic studies prior to 2017.	N/A	None
Eva Adosoglou (1989)	Chief Operations Officer	Since 2019	Chief Operating Officer EntrepreneurShares Series Trust since 2019; Innovative Manager – Wirecard from 2018-2019; Portfolio Manager – Cox Automotive, Inc. from 2016-2018; Financial Analyst – PWC from 2013-2016.	N/A	None

1. Each Trustee serves an indefinite term until the election of a successor. Each officer serves an indefinite term, renewed annually, until the election of a successor.
2. Dr. Shulman is considered an interested Trustee within the meaning of the 1940 Act because of his officer status with respect to the Trust and his affiliation with the advisors and sub-advisor.

The Board of Trustees appointed Scott Stone, age 54, as an adviser to the Board. As an adviser, Mr. Stone attends meetings of the Board and acts as a non-voting participant. Mr. Stone currently serves as the President (since March 2015) and Chief Investment Officer (since June 2011) of Pentegra Investors, Inc., where he and his team are responsible for the management and oversight of the investment processes governing approximately \$7 billion in assets, comprised of both public and private holdings of fixed income, equity, real estate, hedge fund and other alternative investments.

Mr. Stone is an interested person of the Funds because Pentegra Investors, Inc. is an affiliate of the Pentegra Defined Benefit Plan for Financial Institutions (the "Pentegra DB Plan"), a tax qualified pension plan and trust that holds a 25% equity stake in Capital Impact Advisors, LLC, the investment advisor to both the US Small Cap Fund and the US Large Cap Fund, and that is the majority shareholder of each Fund. The insight and approval of Mr. Stone on strategic decisions regarding the advisors to the Funds is sought by Dr. Shulman, who is the control person of the advisors to the Funds.

Qualification of Trustees

Dr. Shulman's experience and skills as a portfolio manager, as well as his familiarity with the investment strategies utilized by the portfolio managers of the Funds, led to the conclusion that he should serve as a Trustee. Mr. Aggouras and Mr. Berbeco are experienced businessmen and Mr. Berbeco is familiar with financial statements. Each takes a conservative and thoughtful approach to addressing issues facing

the Fund. These combinations of skills and attributes led to the conclusion that each of Mr. Aggouras and Mr. Berbeco, should serve as a Trustee.

Dr. Joel Shulman has been a Trustee and portfolio manager of the Funds since inception of the fund family. Dr. Shulman has extensive skill and experience as a portfolio manager, as well as familiarity with the investment strategies utilized by the portfolio managers of the Funds.

Mr. Aggouras has been a Trustee of the Funds since 2018. He brings a unique perspective as the president and chief executive officer of a real estate development and investment firm. He is also experienced with financial, accounting, regulatory and investment matters.

George Berbeco has been a Trustee of the Funds since inception of the fund family. He brings a unique perspective as an accomplished entrepreneur and as a private investor. He is also experienced with financial matters.

Board Leadership Structure

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Funds has general oversight responsibility with respect to the operation of the Funds. The Board has engaged the advisors and sub-advisor, as applicable, to manage the Funds and is responsible for overseeing the advisors and sub-advisor, as applicable, and other service providers to the

Funds in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act and other applicable laws. The Board has established an Audit Committee to assist the Board in performing its oversight responsibilities.

The Funds do not have a Chairman of the Board. As President of the Trust, Dr. Shulman is the presiding officer at all meetings of the Board. The Board does not have a lead non-interested Trustee. The Funds have determined that its leadership structure is appropriate given its size and the nature of the Funds. The Board plans to meet every quarter to discuss matters related to the Funds.

The Trustees may consider nominations by shareholders for trustee vacancies. These nominations will be duly considered by the independent Trustees (or a duly constituted committee) and evaluated on their merits consistent with the Trustees' obligations to the Trust.

Board Oversight of Risk

Through its direct oversight role, and indirectly through the Audit Committee, and Trust officers and service providers, the Board performs a risk oversight function for the Funds. To effectively perform its risk oversight function, the Board, among other things, performs the following activities: receives and reviews reports related to the performance and operations of the Funds; reviews and approves, as applicable, the compliance policies and procedures of the Trust; approves the Funds' principal investment policies; adopts policies and procedures designed to deter market timing; meets with representatives of various service providers, including the advisors and sub-advisor and the independent registered public accounting firm of the Funds, to review and discuss the activities of the Funds and to provide direction with respect thereto; and appoints a CCO of the Funds who oversees the implementation and testing of the Funds' compliance program and reports to the Board regarding compliance matters for the Funds and its service providers.

The Audit Committee plays a significant role in the risk oversight of the Funds as it meets annually with the auditors of the Funds and quarterly with the Funds' CCO.

Audit Committee

The Board has an Audit Committee whose members consist of Mr. Aggouras and Mr. Berbeco, each of whom is a non-interested Trustee. The primary functions of the Audit Committee are to select the independent registered public accounting firm to be retained to perform the annual audit of the Funds, to review the results of the audit, to review the Funds' internal controls, to approve in advance all permissible non-audit services performed by the independent registered public accounting firm and to review certain other matters relating to the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm and financial records. The Audit Committee met four times during the prior fiscal year.

The Board has no other committees.

Compensation

The Funds' standard method of compensating the non-interested Trustees is to pay each such Trustee a fee of \$3,500 for each Board meeting and a fee of \$1,000 for each Audit Committee meeting attended, including special meetings. The Funds also reimburse the non-interested Trustees for their reasonable travel expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board. The Funds do not provide pension or retirement benefits to its Trustees. The aggregate compensation paid by the Funds to each non-interested Trustee during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is set forth below:

Name of Person, Position*	Aggregate Compensation from Trust	Total Compensation from Trust and Fund Complex Paid to Trustees
Non-Interested Trustees		
Charles Aggouras	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
George R. Berbeco	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Interested Trustee		
Joel M. Shulman	\$ 0	\$ 0

Proxy Voting Policy

Information on how the Funds voted proxies relating to its portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, is available without charge by calling 877-271-8811 or by accessing the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Funds vote proxies in accordance with the applicable advisor's proxy voting policy. The advisors generally follow the so-called "Wall Street Rule" (namely, it votes as management recommends or sells the stock prior to the meeting). The advisors believe that following the "Wall Street Rule" is consistent with the economic best interests of the Funds. When management makes no recommendation, the applicable advisor will not vote proxies unless the advisor determines the failure to vote would have a material adverse effect on the applicable Fund. If the advisor determines that the failure to vote would have a material adverse effect on such Fund, the advisor will vote in accordance with what it believes are the economic best interests of that Fund. Consistent with its duty of care, the advisor monitors proxy proposals just as it monitors other corporate events affecting the companies in which the applicable Fund invests. In the event that a vote presents a conflict of interest between the interests of the Fund and its advisor, the advisor will disclose the conflict to the Board and, consistent with its duty of care and duty of loyalty,

"echo" vote the securities (namely, vote for and against the proposal in the same proportion as all other shareholders).

Code of Ethics

The Trust, the advisors, the sub-advisor and the distributor have adopted codes of ethics pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act. While Vigilant Distributors, LLC, (“Vigilant” or the “Distributor”) on behalf of the distributor and its affiliates, has adopted a code of ethics that is compliant with Rule 17j-1, Vigilant is not required to adopt a code of ethics pursuant to Rule 17j-1, in reliance on the exemption found in Rule 17j-1(c)(3). Each code of ethics permits personnel subject thereto to invest in securities, including securities that may be purchased or held by the Funds. Each code of ethics generally prohibits, among other things, persons subject thereto from purchasing or selling securities if they know at the time of such purchase or sale that the security is being considered for purchase or sale by the Funds or is being purchased or sold by the Funds.

Dollar Range of Trustee Share Ownership

The table below sets forth the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each Trustee in the Fund Complex as of December 31, 2021.

None of the Trustees who are non-interested Trustees, or any members of their immediate family, own shares of the advisors, the sub-advisor or companies, other than registered investment companies, controlled by or under common control with the advisors or the sub-advisor.

Name of Trustee	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Global Fund	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the US Small Cap Fund	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the US Large Cap Fund	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen by Trustee in Family of Investment Companies
George Berbeco	\$0-\$50,000	\$0-\$50,000	\$0-\$50,000	\$0-\$50,000
Dr. Joel Shulman	Over \$100,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000
Charles Aggouras	\$0-\$50,000	\$0-\$50,000	\$0-\$50,000	\$0-\$50,000

As of October 3, 2022, the officers and Trustees of all of the funds in the Fund Complex as a group owned an aggregate of less than 1% of each of the Funds other than the Global Fund where the officers and Trustees of the Funds hold approximately 2%.

CONTROL PERSONS AND PRINCIPAL SECURITIES HOLDERS

The persons listed below are deemed to be control persons or principal owners of the Funds, as defined in the 1940 Act. Control persons own of record or beneficially 25% or more of the Fund's outstanding securities and are presumed to control the Fund for purposes of voting on matters submitted to

a vote of shareholders. Principal holders own of record or beneficially 5% or more of the Fund's outstanding voting securities.

As of October 3, 2022, the persons identified below were known to own, beneficially or of record, 5% or more of each Fund's outstanding shares. MAC & Co. is The Bank of New York Mellon's nominee name, and The Bank of New York Mellon is the custodian for the Pentegra DB Plan. The Pentegra DB Plan is the beneficial owner of all of the shares held in the name of MAC & Co., and is a control person of each Fund, as discussed above:

Global Fund: Institutional Class 5% Information

Name	Address	Number of Shares	% Hold	Ownership Type
MAC & Co.	500 Grant Street Room 151-1010 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	4,179,708.085	95.69%	Beneficial

US Small Cap Fund: Institutional Class 5% Information

Name	Address	Number of Shares	% Hold	Ownership Type
MAC & Co.	500 Grant Street Room 151-1010 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	12,454,370.993	85.67%	Beneficial
National Financial Services LLC	499 Washington Blvd. Jersey City, NJ 07310	1,628,457.735	11.20%	Beneficial

US Large Cap Fund: Institutional Class 5% Information

Name	Address	Number of Shares	% Hold	Ownership Type
MAC & Co.	500 Grant Street Room 151-1010 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	5,510,325.636	96.66%	Beneficial

ADVISORY AND OTHER SERVICES

The Advisors and Sub-Advisor

Seaport Global Advisors, LLC ("Seaport"), formerly known as Weston Capital Advisors, LLC, is the Global Fund's investment advisor and was formed on June 3, 2010. EntrepreneurShares, LLC is the Global Fund's investment sub-advisor (the "Sub-Advisor"), and was formed on April 1, 2010. The investment advisor has delegated the day-to-day management of the Global Fund's portfolio to the Sub-Advisor. Under the sub-advisory agreement for the Global Fund (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement"), the Sub-Advisor makes specific portfolio investments in accordance with the Global Fund's investment objective

and the Sub-Advisor's investment approach and strategies. Seaport pays a sub-advisory fee to the Sub-Advisor from its own assets, and the sub-advisory fee is not an additional expense of the Global Fund.

Capital Impact Advisors, LLC ("Capital Impact Advisors") is the investment advisor to both the US Small Cap Fund and the US Large Cap Fund and was formed in April 2013. Under the advisory agreements for the US Small Cap Fund and the US Large Cap Fund (each, an "Advisory Agreement"), each advisor makes specific portfolio investments in accordance with the applicable Fund's investment objective and the advisor's investment approach and strategies.

Dr. Joel M. Shulman is the principal of Seaport, Capital Impact Advisors and the Sub-Advisor (the "Advisory Entities"): Chief Executive Officer of Seaport Global Advisors and Capital Impact Advisors and President of the Sub-Advisor. Dr. Shulman controls the advisors and the Sub-Advisor through equity ownership of each entity. While Dr. Shulman controls Capital Impact Advisors, the Pentegra DB Plan holds a 25% equity stake in Capital Impact Advisors. The Pentegra DB Plan received its ownership in Capital Impact Advisors in February 2014 in exchange for seeding the US Small Cap Fund and the US Large Cap Fund, and the Pentegra DB Plan is the majority shareholder of each of the Funds. The Advisory Entities provide all the investment advisory services to the Funds.

Under the current investment advisory agreement, which was initially approved by the Board on September 13, 2017, for the Global Fund, US Small Cap Fund, and US Large Cap Fund. The applicable advisor has overall responsibility for assets under management, provides overall investment strategies and programs for the Fund, selects sub-advisors, allocates assets among the sub-advisors and monitors and evaluates the sub-advisors' performance. The current term of the investment advisory agreements will continue until September 30, 2023, for the Global Fund, US Small Cap Fund and US Large Cap Fund, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms. The advisor to the Global Fund, Seaport, has entered into a sub-advisory agreement with EntrepreneurShares. The current term of the sub-advisory agreement runs through September 30, 2023, unless terminated earlier. Joel Shulman is the senior managing member of the Sub-Advisor and controls the Sub-Advisor. Dr. Shulman's position with the Trust and the Funds is described below under the caption "Portfolio Manager" and above under the caption "Management-Management Information."

The benefits derived by the advisors and/or Sub-Advisor from soft dollar arrangements are described under the caption "Portfolio Transactions and Brokerage." None of the non-interested Trustees, or any members of their immediate family, owns shares of the advisors or the Sub-Advisor or any companies, other than registered investment companies, controlled by or under common control with the advisors or Sub-Advisor.

Under the investment advisory agreements for the Fund (the "Advisory Agreements"), the advisors, at their own expense and without reimbursement from the applicable Funds, furnish office space and all necessary office facilities, equipment and executive personnel for making the investment decisions necessary for managing the Funds and maintaining its organization, pays the salaries and fees of all officers of the Trust and Trustees (except the fees paid to non-interested Trustees) and bears all sales and promotional expenses of the Funds, other than distribution expenses paid by each Fund pursuant to the Fund's Service and Distribution Plan, if any. For the foregoing, the Global Fund pays Seaport a monthly fee based on the Global Fund's average daily net assets at the annual rate of 0.89% commencing April 1, 2022 (1.25% previously) and the US Small Cap Fund and the US Large Cap Fund pay Capital Impact Advisors a monthly fee based on the US Small Cap Fund's and the US Large Cap Fund's average daily net assets at the annual rate of 0.75% and 0.65%, respectively.

The Funds pay all of its expenses not assumed by the advisors, including, but not limited to, the professional costs of preparing and the cost of printing its registration statement required under the

Securities Act and the 1940 Act and any amendments thereto, the expenses of registering its shares with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and qualifying in the various states, the printing and distribution cost of prospectuses mailed to existing shareholders, the cost of Trustee and officer liability insurance, reports to shareholders, reports to government authorities and proxy statements, interest charges on any borrowings, dividend and interest payments on securities sold short, brokerage commissions, and expenses incurred in connection with portfolio transactions. The Funds also pay salaries of administrative and clerical personnel, association membership dues, auditing and accounting services, fees and expenses of any custodian or trustees having custody of the Funds' assets, expenses of calculating the NAV and repurchasing and redeeming shares, and charges and expenses of dividend disbursing agents, registrars, and share transfer agents, including the cost of keeping all necessary shareholder records and accounts and handling any problems relating thereto.

The advisors are contractually obligated to reimburse the applicable Fund to the extent that the aggregate annual operating expenses, including the investment advisory fee and the administration fee but excluding all federal, state and local taxes, interest, reimbursement payments to securities lenders for dividend and interest payments on securities sold short, taxes, brokerage commissions and extraordinary items, in any year, exceed a per annum percentage of net assets attributable to such shares of the relevant Fund. This percentage limit is, for the Global Fund, 0.98%, for the US Small Cap Fund, 1.10% and 0.85% relating to the Retail Class and Institutional Class respectively; and for the US Large Cap Fund, 1.00% and 0.75% relating to the Retail Class and Institutional Class respectively, as determined by valuations made as of the close of each business day of the year. The expense limitation agreements for each of the Global Fund, US Small Cap Fund and the US Large Cap Fund expire on November 1, 2023, unless extended by the Board.

Reimbursement of expenses in excess of the applicable limitation will be made on a regular basis and will be paid to the applicable Fund by reduction of the relevant advisor's fee, subject to later adjustment during the remainder of such Fund's fiscal year. The advisors may from time to time, at its sole discretion, reimburse the applicable Fund for expenses incurred in addition to the reimbursement of expenses in excess of applicable limitations. The Funds monitor their expense ratio at least on a monthly basis. If the accrued amount of the expenses of a Fund exceed the expense limitation, that Fund creates a receivable from the applicable advisor for the amount of such excess. In such a situation the monthly payment of the advisor's fee will be reduced by the amount of such excess, subject to adjustment month by month during the balance of such Fund's fiscal year if accrued expenses thereafter fall below this limit.

The relevant Advisor shall be permitted to recover expenses it has borne subsequent to the effective date of this agreement (whether through reduction of its advisory fee or otherwise) in later periods to the extent that the applicable Fund's expenses fall below the annual rates set forth above, given that such a rate is not greater than the rate that was in place at the time of the waiver, provided, however, that the applicable Fund is not obligated to pay any such reimbursed fees more than three years after the expense was incurred by Advisor.

The Advisory Agreements and the Sub-Advisory Agreement each remain in effect for two (2) years from each of their effective date and thereafter continues in effect for as long as its continuance is specifically approved at least annually, by (i) the Board, or (ii) by the vote of a majority (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the outstanding shares of the applicable Fund. The Advisory Agreements and the Sub-Advisory Agreement each provides that it may be terminated at any time without the payment of any penalty, by the Board or by vote of a majority of the applicable Fund's shareholders, on sixty (60) calendar days' written notice to the applicable advisor or the Sub-Advisor, as the case may be, and by the applicable advisor or the Sub-Advisor, as the case may be, on the same notice to the applicable Fund and that it shall be automatically terminated if it is assigned.

The Advisory Agreements and the Sub-Advisory Agreement each provides that the applicable advisor or the Sub-Advisor, as the case may be, shall not be liable to the applicable Fund or its shareholders for anything other than willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations or duties. The Advisory Agreements and the Sub-Advisory Agreement each also provides that the advisor or the Sub-Advisor, as the case may be, may engage in other businesses, devote time and attention to any other business whether of a similar or dissimilar nature, and render investment advisory services to others.

The tables below shows the amount of advisory fees paid by each Fund and the amount of fees waived and/or reimbursed by the advisors and Sub-Advisor for the fiscal years shown.

Advisory Fees: Global Fund

Fiscal Year Ended	Advisor	Advisory Fee	(Waiver)/Reimbursement	Advisory Fee After Waiver
June 30, 2022	Seaport	\$1,061,892	\$(67,805)	\$994,087
June 30, 2021	Seaport	\$968,489	\$0	\$968,489
June 30, 2020	Seaport	\$698,192	\$0	\$698,192

Over the last three years, Seaport Global Advisors, LLC has not compensated the Sub-Advisor.

Advisory Fees: US Small Cap Fund

Fiscal Year Ended	Advisor	Advisory Fee	(Waiver)	Advisory Fee After Waiver
June 30, 2022	Capital Impact	\$856,825	\$(33,211)	\$823,614
June 30, 2021	Capital Impact	\$1,479,566	\$(2,267)	\$1,477,299
June 30, 2020	Capital Impact	\$1,146,865	\$(75,687)	\$1,071,178

Advisory Fees: US Large Cap Fund

Fiscal Year Ended	Advisor	Advisory Fee	(Waiver)	Advisory Fee After Waiver
June 30, 2022	Capital Impact	\$655,197	\$(26,078)	\$629,119
June 30, 2021	Capital Impact	\$1,163,422	\$(17,727)	\$1,145,695
June 30, 2020	Capital Impact	\$884,991	\$(75,120)	\$809,871

The Administrator, Fund Accountant and Transfer Agent

Effective October 28, 2020, the administrator to the Trust is Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, OH 45246 (the "Administrator" or "Ultimus") entered into an administration and fund accounting agreement on September 15, 2020 (the "Administration Agreement"), that will remain in effect unless terminated as provided below.

The Agreement will remain in effect for two years from the applicable effective date for the Funds, and then will continue in effect for successive twelve-month periods provided that such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by a majority of the Board. The Agreement is terminable by the

Board or Ultimus on 90 days' written notice and may be assigned by either party, provided that the Trust may not assign this agreement without the prior written consent of Ultimus. The Agreement provides that Ultimus shall be without liability for any action reasonably taken or omitted pursuant to the Agreement.

Under the Agreement, Ultimus performs administrative services, including: (1) monitoring the performance of administrative and professional services rendered to the Trust by others service providers; (2) monitoring Fund holdings and operations for post-trade compliance with the Fund's registration statement and applicable laws and rules; (3) preparing and coordinating the printing of semiannual and annual financial statements; (4) preparing selected management reports for performance and compliance analyses; (5) preparing and disseminating materials for and attending and participating in meetings of the Board; (6) determining income and capital gains available for distribution and calculating distributions required to meet regulatory, income, and excise tax requirements; (7) reviewing the Trust's federal, state, and local tax returns as prepared and signed by the Trust's independent public accountants; (8) preparing and maintaining the Trust's operating expense budget to determine proper expense accruals to be charged to each Fund to calculate its daily net asset value; (9) assisting in and monitoring the preparation, filing, printing and where applicable, dissemination to shareholders of amendments to the Trust's Registration Statement on Form N-1A, periodic reports to the Trustees, shareholders and the SEC, notices pursuant to Rule 24f-2, proxy materials and reports to the SEC on Forms N-CEN, N-CSR, N-PORT and N-PX; (10) coordinating the Trust's audits and examinations by assisting each Fund's independent public accountants; (11) determining, in consultation with others, the jurisdictions in which shares of the Trust shall be registered or qualified for sale and facilitating such registration or qualification; (12) monitoring sales of shares and ensure that the shares are properly and duly registered with the SEC; (13) monitoring the calculation of performance data for the Fund; (14) preparing, or causing to be prepared, expense and financial reports; (15) preparing authorizations for the payment of Trust expenses and pay, from Trust assets, all bills of the Trust; (16) providing information typically supplied in the investment company industry to companies that track or report price, performance or other information with respect to investment companies; (17) upon request, assisting each Fund in the evaluation and selection of other service providers, such as independent public accountants, printers, EDGAR providers and proxy solicitors (such parties may be affiliates of Ultimus) and (18) performing other services, recordkeeping and assistance relating to the affairs of the Trust as the Trust may, from time to time, reasonably request.

For the administrative services rendered to the Funds by Ultimus, the Funds pay Ultimus an asset-based fee, which scales downward based upon net assets. The Funds also pay Ultimus for any out-of-pocket expenses.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, the Funds incurred the following in administrative fees to the current Administrator:

	Global Fund	US Small Cap	US Large Cap
June 30, 2022	\$44,712	\$53,631	\$44,411
June 30, 2021	\$28,761	\$54,742	\$48,554

Prior to October 28, 2020, UMB Fund Services, Inc., served as the administrator to the Trust (the "Prior Administrator").

For the fiscal years ended June 30, the Funds incurred the following in administrative fees to the Prior Administrator:

	Global Fund	US Small Cap	US Large Cap
June 30, 2021	\$11,578	\$31,199	\$29,709
June 30, 2020	\$29,798	\$78,328	\$69,946
June 30, 2019	\$30,423	\$79,602	\$63,263

Effective October 28, 2020, Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, OH 45246 (the "Administrator" or "Ultimus") serves as transfer, dividend disbursing, and shareholder servicing agent for the Funds pursuant to a written agreement with the Funds. Under the agreement, Ultimus is responsible for administering and performing transfer agent functions, dividend distribution, shareholder administration, and maintaining necessary records in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

Prior to October 28, 2020, UMB served as the Funds' transfer agent. As transfer agent, UMB agreed to (i) issue and redeem shares of the Funds, (ii) make dividend and other distributions to stockholders of the Funds, (iii) respond to correspondence by Fund stockholders and others relating to its duties, (iv) maintain stockholder accounts, and (v) make periodic reports to the Funds.

The following tables shows the fees incurred by each Fund to the Administrator for transfer agency services:

During the fiscal years ended June 30, the Funds incurred the following in transfer agent fees to the current Administrator:

	Global Fund	US Small Cap	US Large Cap
June 30, 2022	\$10,428	\$11,412	\$11,054
June 30, 2021	\$7,019	\$6,897	\$5,928

Prior to October 28, 2020, UMB Fund Services, Inc., served as the transfer agent to the Trust (the "Prior Administrator").

For the fiscal years ended June 30, the Funds incurred the following in transfer agent fees to the Prior Administrator:

	Global Fund	US Small Cap	US Large Cap
June 30, 2021	\$3,734	\$7,325	\$6,910
June 30, 2020	\$14,215	\$20,973	\$21,965
June 30, 2019	\$13,026	\$16,715	\$19,288

Custodian

UMB Bank, N.A. serves as custodian of the Funds' assets pursuant to the Custody Agreement. Under the Custody Agreement, UMB Bank, N.A. has agreed to (i) maintain a separate account in the name of each Fund, (ii) make receipts and disbursements of money on behalf of each Fund, (iii) collect and receive all income and other payments and distributions on account of each Fund's portfolio investments, (iv) respond to correspondence from stockholders, security brokers and others relating to its duties, and (v) make periodic reports to the Funds concerning the Funds' operations.

Distributor

Vigilant Distributors, LLC serves as the distributor to the Funds. The Distributor is located at Gateway Corporate Center, Suite 216, 223 Wilmington West Chester Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317, and is the principal underwriter of the Funds' shares and serves as the exclusive agent for the distribution of the Funds' shares. The Distributor is a registered broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Distributor may, in its discretion, and shall, at the request of the Trust, enter into agreements with such qualified broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries as it may select in order that such broker-dealers and other intermediaries also may sell shares of the Funds.

Under a Distribution Agreement with the Trust, the Distributor acts as the agent of the Trust in connection with the continuous offering of shares of the Funds. The Distributor continually distributes shares of the Funds on a commercially reasonable efforts basis. The Distributor has no obligation to sell any specific quantity of shares of the Funds. The Distributor and its officers have no role in determining the investment policies or which securities are to be purchased or sold by the Funds.

Securities Lending Activity

The Funds have entered into a Securities Lending Authorization Agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Funds, and Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation ("Mitsubishi"), under which Mitsubishi serves as the Funds' securities lending agent. The dollar amounts of income and fees and compensation paid to the Funds and BMO related to the Funds' securities lending activities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were as follows:

<i>ERShares Global Entrepreneurs</i>	
Gross income from securities lending activities (including income from cash collateral reinvestment)	\$6,471
<i>Fees and/or compensation for securities lending activities and related services</i>	
Fees paid to Securities Lending Agent from a revenue split	\$777
Fees paid for any cash collateral management service (including fees deducted from a pooled cash collateral reinvestment vehicle) that are not included in the revenue split	\$28
Administrative fees not included in revenue split	\$193
Indemnification Fees not included in revenue split	\$0
(Rebates) (paid to borrowers)/Premium (paid to lender)	\$(5,706)
Other fees not included in revenue split	\$0
Aggregate fees/compensation for securities lending activities	\$998
Net income from Securities Lending Activities	\$5,473

<i>ERShares US Small Cap Fund</i>	
Gross income from securities lending activities (including income from cash collateral reinvestment)	\$45,620
<i>Fees and/or compensation for securities lending activities and related services</i>	
Fees paid to Securities Lending Agent from a revenue split	\$5,474
Fees paid for any cash collateral management service (including fees deducted from a pooled cash collateral reinvestment vehicle) that are not included in the revenue split	\$160
Administrative fees not included in revenue split	\$1,365
Indemnification Fees not included in revenue split	\$0
(Rebates) (paid to borrowers)/Premium (paid to lender)	\$(42,300)
Other fees not included in revenue split	\$0
Aggregate fees/compensation for securities lending activities	\$6,998
Net income from Securities Lending Activities	\$38,622

<i>ERShares US Large Cap Fund</i>	
Gross income from securities lending activities (including income from cash collateral reinvestment)	\$10,488
<i>Fees and/or compensation for securities lending activities and related services</i>	
Fees paid to Securities Lending Agent from a revenue split	\$1,258
Fees paid for any cash collateral management service (including fees deducted from a pooled cash collateral reinvestment vehicle) that are not included in the revenue split	\$29
Administrative fees not included in revenue split	\$314
Indemnification Fees not included in revenue split	\$0
(Rebates) (paid to borrowers)/Premium (paid to lender)	\$(9,520)
Other fees not included in revenue split	\$0

Aggregate fees/compensation for securities lending activities	\$1,601
Net income from Securities Lending Activities	\$8,886

The services provided by Mitsubishi as securities lending agent are as follows: selection of securities to be loaned; locating borrowers previously approved by the Funds' board; negotiation of loan terms; monitoring daily the value of the loaned securities and collateral; requiring additional collateral as necessary; investing cash collateral in accordance with the Funds' instructions; marking to market non-cash collateral; maintaining custody of non-cash collateral; recordkeeping and account servicing; monitoring dividend activity and material proxy votes relating to loaned securities; transferring loaned securities; recalling loaned securities in accordance with the Funds' instructions; and arranging for return of loaned securities to the fund at loan termination.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

The Portfolio Manager to the Funds may have responsibility for the day-to-day management of accounts other than the applicable Fund. Information regarding these other accounts is set forth below. The number of accounts and assets is shown as of June 30, 2022.

Portfolio Manager	Number of Other Accounts Managed and Total Assets by Account Type			Number of Accounts and Total Assets for Which Advisory Fee is Performance-Based		
	Registered Investment Companies	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	Other Accounts	Other Registered Investment Companies	Pooled Investment Vehicles	Other Accounts
Joel M. Shulman	2					
	\$51,989,884.93	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The advisors and Sub-Advisor typically assign accounts with similar investment strategies to the Portfolio Manager to mitigate the potentially conflicting investment strategies of accounts. Other than potential conflicts between investment strategies, the side-by-side management of both a Fund and other accounts may raise potential conflicts of interest due to the interest held by the advisors and/or the Sub-Advisor or one of their affiliates in an account and certain trading practices used by the Portfolio Manager (for example, cross trades between the Funds and another account and allocation of aggregated trades). The advisors and Sub-Advisor have developed policies and procedures reasonably designed to mitigate those conflicts. In particular, the advisors and Sub-Advisor have adopted policies limiting the ability of the Portfolio Manager to cross securities (pursuant to these policies, if the advisor or the Sub-Advisor is to act as agent for both the buyer and seller with respect to transactions in investments, the Portfolio Manager will first: (a) obtain approval from the Chief Compliance Officer and (b) inform the customer of the capacity in which the advisor or Sub-Advisor is acting; and no dual agency transaction can be undertaken for any ERISA customer unless an applicable prohibited transaction exemption applies) and policies designed to ensure the fair allocation of securities purchased on an aggregated basis (pursuant to these policies all allocations must be fair between clients and, to be reasonable in the interests of clients, generally will be made in proportion to the size of the original orders placed).

The Portfolio Manager is compensated in various forms. The following table outlines the forms of compensation paid to the Portfolio Manager as of June 30, 2022. There are no differences between the method used to determine the Portfolio Manager's compensation with respect to each Fund.

Portfolio Manager	Form of Compensation	Source of Compensation	Method Used to Determine Compensation (Including Any Differences in Method Between Account Types)
Joel M. Shulman	Salary (paid in cash)	Seaport Global Advisors, LLC	Dr. Shulman's salary is determined on an annual basis, and it is a fixed amount throughout the year.
	Bonus (paid in cash)	Seaport Global Advisors, LLC	Dr. Shulman is a senior managing member of the advisor and receives a bonus based on the profitability of the advisor.

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	Bonus (paid in cash)	EntrepreneurShares, LLC	Dr. Shulman is a senior managing member of the advisor and receives a bonus based on the profitability of the Sub-Advisor.

The dollar range of equity securities in each Fund beneficially owned by the Portfolio Manager as of June 30, 2022 is \$500,001-\$1,000,000 for the Global Fund, \$50,001-\$100,000 for the US Small Cap Fund, and \$50,001-\$100,000 for the US Large Cap Fund.

PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE

Generally

Under the Sub-Advisory and Advisory Agreements, the advisors and Sub-Advisor are responsible for decisions to buy and sell securities for the applicable Fund, broker dealer selection, and negotiation of brokerage commission rates. (These activities are subject to the general supervision and responsibility of the Board, as are all of the activities of the advisors and Sub-Advisor). The primary consideration of the advisors and Sub-Advisor in effecting a securities transaction will be execution at the most favorable securities price. Some of the portfolio transactions of a Fund may be transacted with primary market makers acting as principal on a net basis, with no brokerage commissions being paid by such Fund. Such principal transactions may, however, result in a profit to market makers. In certain instances, the advisors or Sub-Advisor may make purchases of underwritten issues for the applicable Fund at prices that include underwriting fees.

In selecting a broker dealer to execute each particular transaction, the advisors and Sub-Advisor will take the following into consideration: the best net price available; the reliability, integrity and financial condition of the broker dealer; the size of and difficulty in executing the order; and the value of the expected contribution of the broker dealer to the investment performance of the applicable Fund on a continuing basis. Accordingly, the price to a Fund in any transaction may be less favorable than that available from another broker dealer if the difference is reasonably justified by other aspects of the portfolio trade execution services offered. Subject to such policies as the Board may determine, the applicable advisor or Sub-Advisor shall not be deemed to have acted unlawfully or to have breached any duty solely by reason of its having caused such Fund to pay a broker or dealer that provides brokerage or research services to the applicable advisor or Sub-Advisor an amount of commission for effecting a portfolio transaction in excess of the amount of commission another broker or dealer would have charged for effecting that transaction, if the advisor or Sub-Advisor determined in good faith that such amount of commission was reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided by such broker or dealer, viewed in terms of either that particular transaction or the advisor's or Sub-Advisor's overall responsibilities with respect to the Trust or other accounts for which such advisor or the Sub-Advisor has investment discretion. The applicable advisor or Sub-Advisor is further authorized to allocate the orders placed by it on behalf of the applicable Fund to such brokers or dealers who also provide research or statistical material, or other services, to the Trust, either advisor, the Sub-Advisor or any affiliate of the foregoing. Such allocation shall be in such amounts and proportions as the advisors and Sub-Advisor shall determine and the advisors and Sub-Advisor shall report on such allocations regularly to the Board, indicating the broker dealers to whom such allocations have been made and the basis therefore.

During the most recent fiscal year, no Fund or advisor of a Fund has directed that Fund's brokerage transactions to a broker because of research services provided. During the most recent fiscal year, no Fund has acquired securities of its regular brokers or dealers or of their parents.

Brokerage Commissions

Brokerage commissions paid for fiscal years ended June 30:

	2022	2021	2020
ERShares Global Entrepreneurs	\$47,843	\$86,134	\$8,147
ERShares US Small Cap Fund	\$141,007	\$145,292	\$267,961
ERShares US Large Cap Fund	\$31,585	\$108,524	\$66,286

NET ASSET VALUE

The NAV of each Fund will be determined as of the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open for trading. The NYSE is open for trading Monday through Friday except New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Additionally, if any of the aforementioned holidays falls on a Saturday, the NYSE will not be open for trading on the preceding Friday and when any such holiday falls on a Sunday, the NYSE will not be open for trading on the succeeding Monday, unless unusual business conditions exist, such as the ending of a monthly or the yearly accounting period.

Each Fund's NAV is equal to the quotient obtained by dividing the value of its net assets (its assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

In determining the NAV of a Fund's shares, securities that are listed on a national securities exchange (other than The Nasdaq OMX Group, Inc., referred to as NASDAQ) are valued at the last sale price on the day the valuation is made. Securities that are traded on NASDAQ under one of its three listing tiers, NASDAQ Global Select Market, NASDAQ Global Market and NASDAQ Capital Market, are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price. Securities price information on listed stocks is taken from the exchange where the security is primarily traded. Securities which are listed on an exchange but which are not traded on the valuation date are valued at the most recent bid price. Unlisted securities held by a Fund are valued at the average of the quoted bid and asked prices in the OTC market.

Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available are valued by appraisal at their fair value as determined in good faith by the portfolio manager under procedures established by and under the general supervision and responsibility of the Board. However, the Board may from time to time utilize a valuation method other than amortized cost when appropriate, for example, when the creditworthiness of the issuer is impaired or for other reasons. Short-term investments which mature in less than 60 days from the time of purchase are valued at amortized cost (unless the Board determines that this method does not represent fair value), if their original maturity was 60 days or less, or by amortizing the value as of the 61st day prior to maturity, if their original term to maturity exceeded 60 days. Other types of securities that a Fund may hold for which fair value pricing might be required include, but are not limited to: (a) illiquid securities, including "restricted" securities and private placements for which there is no public market; (b) options not traded on a securities exchange; (c) securities of an issuer that has entered into a restructuring; (d) securities whose trading has been halted or suspended, as permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission; (e) foreign securities, if an event or development has occurred subsequent to the close of the foreign market and prior to the close of regular trading on the NYSE that would materially affect the value of the security; and (f) fixed income securities that have gone into default and for which there is not a current market value quotation. Further, if events occur that materially affect the value of a security between the time trading ends on that particular security and the close of the normal trading session of the NYSE, the affected Fund may value the security at its fair value. Valuing securities at fair value involves greater reliance on judgment than securities that have readily available market quotations. There can be no assurance that a Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which such Fund determines its NAV per share.

Each Fund reserves the right to suspend or postpone redemptions during any period when: (a) trading on the NYSE is restricted, as determined by the SEC, or the NYSE is closed for other than customary weekend and holiday closings; (b) the SEC has granted an order to such Fund permitting such suspension; or (c) an emergency, as determined by the SEC, exists, making disposal of portfolio securities or valuation of net assets of such Fund not reasonably practicable.

Under section 72.1021(a) of the Texas Property Code, initial investors in the Fund who are Texas residents may designate a representative to receive notices of abandoned property in connection with Fund shares. Texas shareholders who wish to appoint a representative should notify the Trust's Transfer Agent by writing to the respective Fund at the address below to obtain a form for providing written notice to the Trust:

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450
Cincinnati, OH 45246

DISTRIBUTION OF SHARES

The Trust has adopted Service and Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Plans (each, a "Plan") for each Fund. The Plan was adopted in anticipation that the Retail Class of each Fund and, in the case of the Global Fund, the Class A shares of the Global Fund, will benefit from the Plan through increased sale of shares, thereby reducing the expense ratio of the Retail and Class A shares and providing the advisors greater flexibility in management. The Plan authorizes payments by the Funds' Retail Class and, in the case of the Global Fund, the Class A in connection with the distribution of their shares at an annual rate, as determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees, of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of each Fund's Retail Class shares and, in the case of the Global Fund, the Class A shares. Amounts paid under the Plan may be spent by the applicable Fund on any activities or expenses primarily intended to result in the sale of that class of shares of such Fund, including, but not limited to, advertising, compensation for sales and marketing activities of financial institutions and others such as dealers and distributors, shareholder account servicing, the printing and mailing of prospectuses to other than current shareholders and the printing and mailing of sales literature. To the extent any activity is one that a Fund may finance without a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1, the Fund may also make payments to finance such activity outside of the Plan and not subject to its limitations. Because these fees are paid out of a Fund's assets, over time, these fees will increase the cost of investing and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges. There were no payments made from the Plan in fiscal year 2021.

The Plan may be terminated by a Fund at any time by a vote of the trustees of the Trust who are not interested persons of the Trust and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the Plan or any agreement related thereto (the "Rule 12b-1 Trustees") or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable Fund. Any change in the Plan that would materially increase the distribution expenses of the applicable Fund provided for in the Plan requires approval of the Board of Trustees, including the Rule 12b-1 Trustees, and a majority of such Fund's shares.

While the Plan is in effect, the selection and nomination of trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust will be committed to the discretion of the trustees of the Trust who are not interested persons of the Trust. The Board of Trustees of the Trust must review the amount and purposes of expenditures pursuant to the Plan quarterly as reported to it by the Distributor or officers of the Trust. The Plan will continue in effect for as long as its continuance is specifically approved at least annually by the Board of Trustees, including the Rule 12b-1 Trustees.

The Funds' Institutional Class shares are not subject to any distribution and service (Rule 12b-1) fees.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PURCHASES AND SALES OF FUND SHARES

Investors may purchase Fund shares from a broker-dealer, financial intermediary, or financial institution (each, a "Servicing Agent") that has entered into an agreement with the Distributor concerning

such Fund. In addition, certain investors, including qualified retirement plans that are customers of certain Servicing Agents, may be eligible to purchase shares directly from a Fund. Except in certain circumstances, shares purchased will be held in the investor's account with its Servicing Agent. Servicing Agents may charge their customers an annual account maintenance fee and transaction charges in connection with a brokerage account through which an investor purchases or holds shares. Accounts held directly with the applicable Fund are not subject to a maintenance fee or transaction charges. Servicing Agents may receive up to 4.00% of the sales charge on, in the case of the Global Fund, Class A shares and may be deemed to be underwriters of the Fund as defined in the Securities Act.

Initial sales charges may be waived for certain types of investors, including:

- Investors participating in "wrap fee" or asset allocation programs or other fee-based arrangements sponsored by nonaffiliated broker-dealers and other financial institutions that have entered into agreements with a Fund, the distributor, or its affiliates.
- Any accounts established on behalf of registered investment advisers or their clients by broker-dealers that charge a transaction fee and that have entered into agreements with a Fund, the distributor, or its affiliates.

If you qualify for a waiver of the initial sales charge, you must notify your Servicing Agent or the transfer agent at the time of purchase. In the case of the Global Fund, investors in Class A shares may open an account by making an initial investment of at least \$2,500 for each account (\$1,000 for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)).

Investors may purchase shares of the Funds through the Automatic Investment Plan on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis. Subsequent investments must be at least \$50 for accounts using the Automatic Investment Plan.

The Funds reserve the right to waive or change investment minimums, to decline any order to purchase its shares, and to suspend the offering of shares from time to time. To utilize any sales charge reduction, an investor must complete the appropriate section of the investor's application or contact the investor's Servicing Agent. In order to obtain sales charge reductions, an investor may be required to provide information and records, such as account statements, to the investor's Servicing Agent.

Purchase orders received by the Funds or agents prior to the close of regular trading on the NYSE, in good order, on any day that the Funds calculate a NAV, are priced according to the NAV determined on that day (the "trade date"). For shares purchased through a Servicing Agent, payment for shares of the Funds is due on the third business day after the trade date. In all other cases, payment must be made with the purchase order. The Funds have authorized certain brokers to accept on its behalf purchase and redemption orders and have authorized these brokers to designate intermediaries to accept such orders. The Funds will be deemed to have received such an order when an authorized broker or its designee accepts the order. Orders will be priced at the Funds' NAV next computed after they are accepted by an authorized broker or designee. Investors may be charged a fee if they effect transactions in Fund shares through a broker or agent. From time to time, the Distributor or the applicable advisor, or their affiliates, at their expense, may provide additional commissions, compensation, or promotional incentives ("concessions") to dealers that sell or arrange for the sale of the Funds.

Such concessions provided by the Distributor or the applicable advisor, or their affiliates, may include financial assistance to dealers in connection with preapproved conferences or seminars, sales or training programs for invited registered representatives and other employees, payment for travel expenses, including lodging, incurred by registered representatives and other employees for such seminars or training

programs, seminars for the public, advertising and sales campaigns regarding the applicable Fund, and/or other dealer-sponsored events. From time to time, the Distributor or the applicable advisor, or their affiliates, may make expense reimbursements for special training of a dealer's registered representatives and other employees in group meetings or to help pay the expenses of sales contests. Other concessions may also be offered to the extent not prohibited by state laws or any self-regulatory agency, such as FINRA.

Certain Global Fund Class A Information

Class A shares are not currently offered for any of the Funds, but may be offered in the future for the Global Fund. Class A shares are sold to investors at the public offering price, which is the NAV plus an initial sales charge (expressed as a percentage of the public offering price) on a single transaction as shown in the following table. As provided in the table, the percentage sales charge declines based upon the dollar value of Class A shares an investor purchases. The Fund receives the entire NAV of all Class A shares that are sold.

Your Investment	As a Percentage of Offering Price	As a Percentage of Your Investment
Less than \$50,000	4.75%	4.99%
At least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000	3.75%	3.90%
At least \$100,000 but less than \$250,000	2.75%	2.83%
At least \$250,000 but less than \$500,000	1.75%	1.78%
At least \$500,000 but less than \$1 million	1.00%	1.01%
At least \$1 million	None*	None*

*Although investors pay no initial sales charge when they invest \$1 million or more in Class A shares of the Fund, such investors may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of up to 1.00% of the lesser of the cost of the Class A shares at the date of purchase or the value of the shares at the time of redemption if they redeem within one year of purchase.

Right of Accumulation for Class A Shares

The right of accumulation lets an investor add the value of the Fund's Class A shares that the investor already owns to the amount of the investor's next investment for the purpose of calculating the Class A shares sales charge. The reduced sales load reflected in the sales charge tables applies to purchases of Class A shares of the Fund. An aggregate investment includes all Class A shares of the Fund plus the shares being purchased. The current offering price is used to determine the value of all such shares. The same reduction is applicable to Class A share purchases under a Letter of Intent as described below. A family group may be treated as a single purchaser under the right of accumulation privilege. A family group includes a spouse, parent, stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, grandchild, sibling, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, including trusts created by these family members. An investor must notify the investor's Servicing Agent at the time an order is placed for a purchase that would qualify for the reduced Class A shares sales charge on the basis of previous purchases. In order to obtain sales charge reductions, an investor may be required to provide information and records, such as account statements, to the investor's Servicing Agent. Similar notification must be given in writing when such an order is placed by mail. The reduced Class A shares sales charge will not be applied if such notification is not furnished at the time of the order. The reduced sales charge also will not be applied unless the records of the Distributor or the investor's Servicing Agent confirm the investor's representations concerning his or her holdings.

Letter of Intent for Class A Shares

A Letter of Intent ("LOI") lets an investor purchase Class A shares of the Fund over a 13-month period and receive the same sales charge as if all shares had been purchased at once. An investor may use an LOI to qualify for reduced sales charges if the investor plans to invest at least \$50,000 in the Fund's Class A shares during a 13-month period. The calculation of this amount would include the investor's current holdings of all Class A shares of the Fund, as well as any reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. When an investor signs this letter, the Fund agrees to charge the investor the reduced sales charges listed above. Completing an LOI does not obligate the investor to purchase additional shares. However, if the investor does not achieve the stated investment goal within the 13-month period, the investor is required to pay the difference between the Class A shares sales charges otherwise applicable and sales charges actually paid, which may be deducted from the investor's investment. The term of the LOI will commence upon the date the LOI is signed, or at the option of the investor, up to 30 days before such date. An investor must contact the investor's Servicing Agent or call 877-271-8811 to obtain an LOI application.

Telephone Redemption and Exchange Program for Class A Shares

Investors who do not have a brokerage account with a Servicing Agent may be eligible to redeem and exchange Class A shares of the Fund by telephone. An investor should call 877-271-8811 to determine if he or she is entitled to participate in this program. Once eligibility is confirmed, the investor must complete and return a Telephone/Wire Authorization Form, along with a Medallion Signature Guarantee. Alternatively, an investor may authorize telephone redemptions on the new account application with the applicant's signature guarantee when making the initial investment in the Fund.

Neither the Fund nor its agents will be liable for following instructions communicated by telephone that are reasonably believed to be genuine. The Fund reserves the right to suspend, modify, or discontinue the telephone redemption and exchange program or to impose a charge for this service at any time. During periods of drastic economic or market changes, or severe weather, or other emergencies, investors may experience difficulties implementing a telephone redemption. In such an event, another method of instruction, if available, such as a written request sent via an overnight delivery service, should be considered.

The right of redemption may be suspended or the date of payment postponed: (a) for any period during which the NYSE is closed (other than for customary weekend and holiday closings); (b) when trading in markets the Fund normally utilizes is restricted, or an emergency as determined by the SEC exists, so that disposal of the Fund's investments or determination of NAV is not reasonably practicable; or (c) for such other periods as the SEC by order may permit for the protection of the Fund's shareholders.

INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

It is the responsibility of a shareholder to ensure that the shareholder maintains a correct address for the shareholder's account(s), as a shareholder's account(s) may be transferred to the shareholder's state of residence if no activity occurs within the shareholder's account during the "inactivity period" specified in the applicable state's abandoned property laws. Specifically, an incorrect address may cause a shareholder's account statements and other mailings to be returned to the Funds. Upon receiving returned mail, the Funds will attempt to locate the shareholder or rightful owner of the account. If the Funds are unable to locate the shareholder, then they will determine whether the shareholder's account has legally been abandoned. The Funds are legally obligated to escheat (or transfer) abandoned property to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administrator in accordance with statutory requirements. The

shareholder's last known address of record determines which state has jurisdiction. Interest or income is not earned on redemption or distribution checks sent to you during the time the check remained uncashed.

ALLOCATION OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Although the Funds have differing investment objectives, there will be times when certain securities will be eligible for purchase by multiple Funds or will be contained in the portfolios of multiple Funds. Although securities of a particular company may be eligible for purchase by the Funds, an advisor may determine at any particular time to purchase a security for one Fund, but not the another, based on each Fund's investment objective and in a manner that is consistent with the applicable advisor's fiduciary duties under federal and state law to act in the best interests of each Fund.

There may also be times when a given investment opportunity is appropriate for some, or all, of an advisor's other client accounts. It is the policy and practice of both advisors not to favor or disfavor consistently or consciously any client or class of clients in the allocation of investment opportunities, so that to the extent practical, such opportunities will be allocated among clients, including the Funds, over a period of time on a fair and equitable basis.

If an advisor determines that a particular investment is appropriate for more than one client account, the advisor may aggregate securities transactions for those client accounts ("block trades"). To ensure that no client account is disadvantaged as a result of such aggregation, both advisors have adopted policies and procedures to ensure that they do not aggregate securities transactions for client accounts unless they believe that aggregation is consistent with their duty to seek best execution for client accounts and is consistent with the applicable agreements of the client accounts for which the advisor aggregates securities transactions. No client account is favored over any other client account in block trades, and each client account that participates in block trades participates at the average share price for all transactions in the security for which that aggregated order is placed on the day that such aggregated order is placed. Subject to minimum ticket charges, transaction costs are shared in proportion to client accounts' participation.

It is both advisors general policy not to purchase a security in one Fund while simultaneously selling it in another Fund. However, there may be circumstances outside of an advisor's control that require the purchase of a security in one portfolio and a sale in the other. For example, when one Fund experiences substantial cash inflows while another Fund experiences substantial cash outflows, an advisor may be required to buy securities to maintain a fully invested position in one Fund, while selling securities in another Fund to meet shareholder redemptions. In such circumstances, a Fund may acquire assets from another Fund that are otherwise qualified investments for the acquiring Fund, so long as no Fund bears any markup or spread, and no commission, fee or other remuneration is paid in connection with the acquisition, and the acquisition complies with Section 17(a) of the 1940 Act and Rule 17a-7 thereunder. If the purchase and sale are not effected pursuant to Rule 17a-7, then the purchase and/or sale of a security common to both portfolios may result in a higher price being paid by a Fund in the case of a purchase than would otherwise have been paid, or a lower price being received by a Fund in the case of a sale than would otherwise have been received, as a result of a Fund's transactions affecting the market for such security. In any event, the Funds management believes that under normal circumstances such events will have a minimal impact on a Fund's per share NAV and its subsequent long-term investment return.

TAXES

The following is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations relevant to the acquisition, holding and disposition of Fund shares by U.S. shareholders. This summary is based upon existing U.S. federal income tax law, which is subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. This summary does not discuss all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation which may be important to particular

investors in light of their individual investment circumstance, including investors subject to special tax rules, such as U.S. financial institutions, insurance companies, broker-dealers, tax-exempt organizations, partnerships, shareholders who are not United States persons (as defined in the Code), shareholders liable for the alternative minimum tax, persons holding shares through partnerships or other pass-through entities, or investors that have a functional currency other than the U.S. dollar, all of whom may be subject to tax rules that differ significantly from those summarized below. This summary assumes that investors will hold their shares as "capital assets" (generally, property held for investment) for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Prospective shareholders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the non-U.S. and U.S. federal, state, and local income and other tax considerations that may be relevant to an investment in the Funds.

Each Fund elects to be treated and to qualify each year as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the Code. To qualify for treatment as a RIC, each Fund must meet three numerical tests each year.

First, at least 90% of the gross income of a RIC must consist of dividends, interest, payments with respect to certain securities loans, and gains from the sale or other disposition of stock, securities or foreign currencies, or other income (including but not limited to gain from options, futures and forward contracts) derived with respect to its business of investing in such stock, securities or foreign currencies, or net income derived from interests in qualified publicly traded partnerships.

Second, generally, at the close of each quarter: (a) at least 50% of the value of a RIC's total assets must consist of: (i) cash and cash items, U.S. government securities, the securities of other RICs; and (ii) other securities, with such other securities limited, in respect to any one issuer, to an amount not greater than 5% of the value of the RIC's total assets and not more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer; and (b) not more than 25% of the value of the RIC's total assets is invested in the securities (other than U.S. government securities and the securities of other RICs) of: (i) any one issuer; (ii) any two or more issuers that the controls and that are determined to be engaged in the same or similar trades or businesses or related trades or businesses; or (iii) any one or more qualified publicly traded partnerships.

Third, a RIC must distribute at least 90% of its investment company taxable income (net investment income and the excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss) and its tax-exempt income, if any.

As a RIC, a Fund generally will not be subject to United States federal income tax on its investment company taxable income (as that term is defined in the Code, but without regard to the deductions for dividend paid) and net capital gain (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss), if any, that it distributes in each taxable year to its shareholders. The Funds intend to distribute to its shareholders, at least annually, substantially all of its investment company taxable income and net capital gain.

In order to avoid incurring a nondeductible 4% federal excise tax obligation, the Code requires that a Fund distribute (or be deemed to have distributed) by December 31 of each calendar year an amount at least equal to the sum of: (i) 98% of its ordinary income for such year; (ii) 98.2% of its capital gain net income (which is the excess of its realized net long-term capital gain over its realized net short-term capital loss), generally computed on the basis of the one-year period ending on October 31 of such year, after reduction by any available capital loss carryforwards; and (iii) 100% of any ordinary income and capital gain net income from the prior year (as previously computed) that were not paid out during such year and on which the Fund paid no federal income tax.

If a Fund does not qualify as a RIC or fails to satisfy the 90% distribution requirement for any taxable year, such Fund's taxable income will be subject to corporate income taxes, and all distributions

from earnings and profits, including distributions of net capital gain (if any), will be taxable to the shareholder as ordinary income. Such distributions generally would be eligible: (i) to be treated as qualified dividend income (as described below) in the case of individual and other noncorporate shareholders; and (ii) for the dividends received deduction in the case of corporate shareholders. To later requalify for taxation as a regulated investment company, such Fund may be required to recognize net unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest, and make certain distributions.

For United States federal income tax purposes, distributions paid out of a Fund's current or accumulated earnings and profits will, except in the case of distributions of qualified dividend income and capital gain dividends described below, be taxable as ordinary dividend income. Under the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, certain income distributions paid by a Fund (whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional Fund Shares) to individual taxpayers are taxed at rates applicable to net long-term capital gains (20%, 15% for taxpayers situated below the 39.6% tax bracket, or 0% for taxpayers situated below the 25% tax bracket). This tax treatment applies only if certain holding period requirements and other requirements are satisfied by the shareholder with respect to his or her shares and the dividends are attributable to qualified dividend income received by the Fund itself. For this purpose, "qualified dividend income" means dividends received by a Fund from U.S. corporations and "qualified foreign corporations," provided that the Fund satisfies certain holding period and other requirements in respect of the stock of such corporations.

Shareholders receiving any distribution from a Fund in the form of additional shares pursuant to the dividend reinvestment plan will be treated as receiving a taxable distribution in an amount equal to the fair market value of the shares received, determined as of the reinvestment date.

Dividends of investment company taxable income designated by a Fund and received by corporate shareholders of such Fund will qualify for the dividends received deductions to the extent of the amount of qualifying dividends received by the Fund from domestic corporations for the taxable year. A dividend received by a Fund will not be treated as a qualifying dividend: (i) to the extent the stock on which the dividend is paid is considered to be "debt-financed portfolio stock" (generally, acquired with borrowed funds); (ii) if the Fund fails to meet certain holding period requirements for the stock on which the dividend is paid; (iii) to the extent that the Fund is under obligation (pursuant to a short sale or otherwise) to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially similar or related property; or (iv) if the dividend is received from a real estate investment trust. Moreover, the dividends received deduction may be disallowed or reduced if the corporate shareholder fails to satisfy the foregoing requirements with respect to its shares of the applicable Fund or by application of the Code.

Distributions of net capital gain, if any, designated as capital gains dividends are taxable to a shareholder as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long the shareholder has held Fund shares. A distribution of an amount in excess of a Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits will be treated by a shareholder as a return of capital which is applied against and reduces the shareholder's basis in his or her shares. To the extent that the amount of any such distribution exceeds the shareholder's basis in his or her shares, the excess will be treated by the shareholder as gain from a sale or exchange of the shares. Distributions of gains from the sale of investments that such Fund owned for one year or less will be taxable as ordinary income.

Selling shareholders will generally recognize gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the shareholder's adjusted tax basis in the shares sold and the sale proceeds. If the shares are held as a capital asset, the gain or loss will be a capital gain or loss. The maximum tax rate applicable to net capital gains recognized by individuals and other non-corporate taxpayers is: (i) the same as the maximum ordinary income tax rate for gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held for one year or less; or (ii) 20% for gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held for more than one year (as well as certain capital

gain distributions), (15% for taxpayers situated below the 39.6% tax bracket and 0% for taxpayers situated below the 25% tax bracket).

Any loss realized upon the sale or exchange of Fund shares with a holding period of six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any capital gain distributions received (or amounts designated as undistributed capital gains) with respect to such shares. Periods in which a shareholder's risk of loss has been diminished by holding one or more other positions with respect to substantially similar or related property will not be counted for purposes of calculating the six-month period. In addition, all or a portion of a loss realized on a sale or other disposition of Fund shares may be disallowed under "wash sale" rules to the extent the shareholder acquires other shares of the same Fund (whether through the reinvestment of distributions or otherwise) within a period of 61 days, beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after the date of disposition of the shares. Any disallowed loss will result in an adjustment to the shareholder's tax basis in some or all of the other shares acquired.

Sales charges paid upon a purchase of shares cannot be taken into account for purposes of determining gain or loss on a sale of the shares before the 91st day after their purchase to the extent a sales charge is reduced or eliminated in a subsequent acquisition of shares of the Fund (or of another fund) that occurs on or before January 31 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the original stock is disposed of, pursuant to the reinvestment or exchange privilege. Any disregarded amounts will result in an adjustment to the shareholder's tax basis in some or all of any other shares acquired.

Dividends and distributions on the Funds' shares are generally subject to United States federal income tax as described herein to the extent they do not exceed the applicable Fund's realized income and gains, even though such dividends and distributions may economically represent a return of a particular shareholder's investment. Such distributions are likely to occur in respect of shares purchased at a time when the applicable Fund's NAV reflects gains that are either unrealized, or realized but not distributed. Such realized gains may be required to be distributed even when the Fund's NAV also reflects unrealized losses. Certain distributions declared in October, November or December to shareholders of record of such month and paid in the following January will be taxed to shareholders as if received on December 31 of the year in which they were declared. In addition, certain other distributions made after the close of a taxable year of such Fund may be "spilled back" and treated as paid by the Fund (except for purposes of the non-deductible 4% federal excise tax) during such taxable year. In such case, shareholders will be treated as having received such dividends in the taxable year in which the distributions were actually made.

The Funds will inform shareholders of the source and tax status of all distributions promptly after the close of each calendar year.

The benefits of the reduced tax rates applicable to long-term capital gains and qualified dividend income may be impacted by the application of the alternative minimum tax to individual shareholders.

Certain net investment income received by an individual having modified adjusted gross income in excess of \$200,000 (or \$250,000 for married individuals filing jointly) will be subject to a tax of 3.8%. Undistributed net investment income of trusts and estates in excess of a specified amount will also be subject to this tax. Dividends paid by the Funds will constitute investment income of the type subject to this tax.

Certain payments made to "foreign financial institutions" in respect of accounts of shareholders at such financial institutions may be subject to withholding at a rate of 30%. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors regarding the effect, if any, of this legislation on their ownership and disposition of their shares.

The taxation of equity options that the Funds expect to write is governed by Code Section 1234. Pursuant to Code Section 1234, the premium received by a Fund for selling a call option is not included in income at the time of receipt. If the option expires, the premium is short-term capital gain to the Fund. If the Fund enter into a closing transaction, the difference between the amount paid to close out its position and the premium received is short-term capital gain or loss. If a call option written by a Fund is exercised, thereby requiring the Fund to sell the underlying security, the premium will increase the amount realized upon the sale of the security and any resulting gain or loss will be long-term or short-term, depending upon the holding period of the security. With respect to a put or call option that is purchased by a Funds if the option is sold, any resulting gain or loss will be a capital gain or loss, and will be short-term or long-term, depending upon the holding period for the option. If the option expires, the resulting loss is a capital loss and is short-term or long-term, depending upon the holding period for the option. If the option is exercised, the cost of the option, in the case of a call option, is added to the basis of the purchased security and, in the case of a put option, reduces the amount realized on the underlying security in determining gain or loss. Because the Funds do not have control over the exercise of the call options they may write, such exercise or other required sales of the underlying securities may cause the Funds to realize capital gains or losses at inopportune times.

The Funds' transactions in futures contracts and options will be subject to special provisions of the Code that, among other things, may affect the character of gains and losses realized by the Funds (i.e., may affect whether gains or losses are ordinary or capital, or short-term or long-term), may accelerate recognition of income to the Funds and may defer Fund losses. These rules could, therefore, affect the character, amount and timing of distributions to shareholders. In particular, a Fund may expect to write call options with respect to certain securities held by such Fund. Depending on whether such options are exercised or lapse, or whether the securities or options are sold, the existence of these options will affect the amount and timing of the recognition of income and whether the income qualifies as long-term capital gain. These provisions also (a) will require a Fund to mark-to-market certain types of the positions in its portfolio (i.e., treat them as if they were closed out), and (b) may cause a Fund to recognize income without receiving cash with which to make distributions in amounts necessary to satisfy the 90% distribution requirement for qualifying to be taxed as a RIC and the 98% and 98.2% distribution requirements for avoiding excise taxes. The Funds will monitor transactions, will make the appropriate tax elections and will make the appropriate entries in its books and records when it any futures contract, option or hedged investment are acquired in order to mitigate the effect of these rules and prevent disqualification of any Fund from being taxed as a regulated investment company.

Further, the Funds' transactions in options are subject to special and complex federal income tax provisions that may, among other things: (i) convert dividends that would otherwise constitute qualified dividend income into ordinary income; (ii) treat dividends that would otherwise be eligible for the corporate dividends received deduction as ineligible for such treatment; (iii) disallow, suspend or otherwise limit the allowance of certain losses or deductions; (iv) convert long-term capital gain into short-term capital gain or ordinary income; (v) convert an ordinary loss or deduction into a capital loss (the deductibility of which is more limited); and (vi) cause the Funds to recognize income or gain without a corresponding receipt of cash.

Dividends and interest received, and gains realized, by the Funds on foreign securities may be subject to income, withholding or other taxes imposed by foreign countries and U.S. possessions (collectively "foreign taxes") that would reduce the return on its securities. Tax conventions between certain countries and the United States, however, may reduce or eliminate foreign taxes, and many foreign countries do not impose taxes on capital gains in respect of investments by foreign investors. Shareholders will generally not be entitled to claim a credit or deduction with respect to foreign taxes paid by the Funds.

The Funds may invest in the stock of passive foreign investment companies ("PFICs"). A PFIC is any foreign corporation (with certain exceptions) that, in general, meets either of the following tests: (1) at least 75% of its gross income is passive; or (2) an average of at least 50% of its assets produce, or are held for the production of, passive income. Under certain circumstances, the Funds will be subject to federal income tax on a portion of any "excess distribution" received on the stock of a PFIC or of any gain from disposition of that stock (collectively "PFIC income"), plus interest thereon, even if the Funds distribute the PFIC income as a taxable dividend to its shareholders. The balance of the PFIC income will be included in the Funds' investment company taxable income and, accordingly, will not be taxable to it to the extent it distributes that income to its shareholders.

If a Fund invests in a PFIC and elects to treat the PFIC as a qualified electing fund ("QEF"), then in lieu of the foregoing tax and interest obligation, the Fund will be required to include in income each year its pro rata share of the QEF's annual ordinary earnings and net capital gain, which it may have to distribute to satisfy the distribution requirement and avoid imposition of the excise tax even if the QEF does not distribute those earnings and gain to such Funds. In most instances it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to make this election because of certain of its requirements.

The Funds may elect to "mark to market" its stock in any PFIC. "Marking-to-market," in this context, means including in ordinary income each taxable year the excess, if any, of the fair market value of a PFIC's stock over the applicable Fund's adjusted basis therein as of the end of that year. Pursuant to the election, the Fund also would be allowed to deduct (as an ordinary, not capital, loss) the excess, if any, of the adjusted basis in PFIC stock over the fair market value thereof as of the taxable year-end, but only to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains (reduced by any prior deductions) with respect to that stock included by the Fund for prior taxable years under the election. Such Fund's adjusted basis in each PFIC's stock with respect to which it has made this election will be adjusted to reflect the amounts of income included and deductions taken thereunder.

Under Section 988 of the Code, gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the time the Funds accrue income or receivables or expenses or other liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and the time the Funds actually collect such income or receivables or pays such liabilities are generally treated as ordinary income or loss. Similarly, gains or losses on foreign currency forward contracts and the disposition of debt securities denominated in a foreign currency, to the extent attributable to fluctuations in exchange rate between the acquisition and disposition dates, are also treated as ordinary income or loss.

Amounts paid by the Funds to individuals and certain other shareholders who have not provided the Funds with their correct taxpayer identification number ("TIN") and certain certifications required by the Internal Revenue Service (the "Service") as well as shareholders with respect to whom the Funds have received certain information from the Service or a broker may be subject to "backup" withholding of federal income tax arising from the Funds' taxable dividends and other distributions as well as the gross proceeds of sales of shares, at a rate of 28% for amounts paid during the taxable year. An individual's TIN is generally his or her social security number. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules from payments made to a shareholder may be refunded or credited against such shareholder's federal income tax liability, if any, provided that the required information is furnished to the Service.

The foregoing briefly summarizes some of the important federal income tax consequences to shareholders of investing in the Funds, reflects the federal tax law as of the date of this SAI, and does not address special tax rules applicable to certain types of investors, such as corporate and foreign investors. Unless otherwise noted, this discussion assumes that an investor is a United States person and holds shares as a capital asset. This discussion is based upon current provisions of the Code, the regulations promulgated

thereunder, and judicial and administrative ruling authorities, all of which are subject to change or differing interpretations by the courts or the Service retroactively or prospectively. Investors should consult their tax advisors regarding other federal, state or local tax considerations that may be applicable to their particular circumstances, as well as any proposed tax law changes.

State and Local Taxes

Shareholders should consult their own tax advisers as to the state or local tax consequences of investing in the Funds.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Shareholder Meetings and Election of Trustees

As a Delaware statutory trust, the Trust is not required to hold regular annual shareholder meetings and, in the normal course, does not expect to hold such meetings. The Trust, however, must hold shareholder meetings for such purposes as, for example: (1) approving certain agreements as required by the 1940 Act; (2) changing fundamental investment restrictions of a Fund; and (3) filling vacancies on the Board in the event that less than a majority of the Trustees were elected by shareholders. The Trust expects that there will be no meetings of shareholders for the purpose of electing Trustees unless and until such time as less than a majority of the Trustees holding office have been elected by shareholders. At such time, the Trustees then in office will call a shareholders meeting for the election of Trustees. In addition, the shareholders may remove any Trustee at any time, with or without cause, by vote of not less than a majority of the shares then outstanding. Trustees may appoint successor Trustees.

Shares of Beneficial Interest

The Trust will issue new shares of the Funds at the Funds' most current NAV. The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest. The Trust has registered an indefinite number of shares of each Fund under Rule 24f-2 of the 1940 Act. Each share has one vote and is freely transferable; shares represent equal proportionate interests in the assets of the Funds only and have identical voting, dividend, redemption, liquidation and other rights. The shares, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus, are deemed to be fully paid and non-assessable. Shares have no preemptive, cumulative voting, subscription or conversion rights. Shares can be issued as full shares or as fractions of shares. A fraction of a share has the same kind of rights and privileges as a full share on a pro-rata basis.

Additional Series

The Board may from time to time establish additional series or classes of shares without the approval of shareholders. The assets of each series belong only to that series, and the liabilities of each series are borne solely by that series and no other.

The Board may appoint separate Trustees with respect to one or more series or classes of the Trust's shares ("Series Trustees"). Series Trustees may, but are not required to, serve as Trustees of the Trust or any other series or class of the Trust. To the extent provided by the Board in the appointment of Series Trustees, the Series Trustees may have, to the exclusion of any other Trustees of the Trust, all the powers and authorities of Trustees under the Declaration of Trust with respect to such Series or Class, but may have no power or authority with respect to any other series or class. The Trustees identified in this SAT are Trustees of the overall Trust and not solely Series Trustees of any Fund.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMERCIAL PAPER RATINGS

Set forth below is a description of commercial paper ratings used by two major nationally recognized statistical ratings organizations ("NRSROs"), S&P and Moody's. NRSROs base their ratings on current information furnished by the issuer or obtained from other sources they consider reliable. An NRSRO may change, suspend or withdraw its ratings due to changes in, unavailability of, such information or for other reasons.

Commercial Paper Ratings

S&P

An S&P commercial paper rating is a current opinion of the likelihood of timely payment of debt considered short-term in the relevant market. Ratings are graded into several categories, ranging from A-1 for the highest quality obligations to D for the lowest. The two highest categories are as follows:

A-1. This highest category indicates that the degree of safety regarding timely payment is strong. Those issuers 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 issuers designated "A-1".

Moody's

Moody's short-term debt ratings are opinions of the ability of issuers to repay punctually senior debt obligations. These obligations have an original maturity not exceeding one year, unless explicitly noted. Moody's ratings are opinions, not recommendations to buy or sell, and their accuracy is not guaranteed.

Moody's employs the following three designations, all judged to be investment grade, to indicate the relative repayment ability of rated issuers:

Prime-1. Issuers rated Prime-1 (or supporting institutions) 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 structure with moderate reliance on debt and ample asset protection.
- Broad margins in earnings coverage of fixed financial charges and high internal cash generation.
- Well-established access to a range of financial markets and assured sources of alternate liquidity.

Prime-2. Issuers rated Prime-2 (or supporting institutions) 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, may be more subject to

variation. Capitalization characteristics, while still appropriate, may be more affected by external conditions. Ample alternate liquidity is maintained.

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Funds have selected BBD, LLP, located at 1835 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103, as their independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year. The firm provides services including (1) audit of annual financial statements, (2) tax return preparation and review, and (3) other related services for the Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Each Fund's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, together with the notes thereto, and the report of BBD, LLP, the Funds' Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, are incorporated by reference from the Fund's [Annual Report](#) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, into this SAI (meaning such documents are legally a part of this SAI) and are on file with the SEC. You can obtain a copy of the Annual Report without charge by calling the Funds at 877-271-8811.