



**ERSHARES GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURS (the “Fund”)**

**Supplement dated January 9, 2026 to the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”)  
dated October 28, 2025, as supplemented**

*Effective January 8, 2026, the Officers table in section entitled “Management,” beginning on page 18 of the SAI is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:*

<b>Officers</b>					
<b>Name (Birth Year)</b>	<b>Position(s) Held with Trust</b>	<b>Term of Office<sup>1</sup> and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years</b>	<b>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years</b>
Carlyn Edgar (1963)	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2026	Senior Vice President, Apex Fund Services since 2019; Senior Vice President, Atlantic Fund Services 2008-2019.	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 officer serves an indefinite term, renewed annually, until the election of a successor.

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**Supplement dated November 13, 2025 to the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”)  
dated October 28, 2025**

- 1. Effective November 1, 2025, the seventh paragraph in the section entitled “The Advisors and Sub-Advisor,” on page 25 of the SAI, is hereby revised and restated in its entirety as follows:*

The Advisor is contractually obligated to reimburse the Fund to the extent that the aggregate annual operating expenses, including the investment advisory fee and the administration fee but excluding portfolio transaction and other investment-related costs (including brokerage fees and commissions); taxes; borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short); acquired fund fees and expenses; fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses); expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization; extraordinary expenses (such as litigation expenses, indemnification of Trust officers and Trustees and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers); and other expenses that the Trustees agree have not been incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund’s business, 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% as determined by valuations made as of the close of each business day of the year. The expense limitation agreement for the Global Fund expires on November 1, 2026, unless extended by the Board.

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Statement of Additional Information

***EntrepreneurShares Series Trust™***

**ERShares Global Entrepreneurs™**

Institutional Class: ENTIX

Class A: not currently offered

Retail Class: not currently offered

**October 28, 2025**

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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, 2025, 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 Fund's financial statements, accompanying notes and report of independent registered public accounting firm contained in the [Annual Report](#) of the Fund, dated June 30, 2025, is incorporated by reference into this SAI. This SAI and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund 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, 2025, 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 Fund.

**This SAI does not constitute an offer to sell securities.**

## **FUND HISTORY AND CLASSIFICATION**

ERShares Global Entrepreneurs™ (“Global Fund” or the “Fund”) is a diversified series of the EntrepreneurShares Series Trust™ (“Trust”). The ERShares Public-Private Crossover ETF (the “Crossover ETF”) (formerly known as ERShares Entrepreneurs 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 Fund’s Prospectus dated October 28, 2025, as supplemented from time to time and contains more detailed information about the Fund’s investment strategies and policies and the types of instruments in which the Fund 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. Each share class represents an interest in the same assets of the 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 Fund is entitled to one vote on all matters as to which shares are entitled to vote. In addition, each share of the Fund is entitled to participate equally with other shares on a class-specific basis (i) in dividends and distributions declared by the Fund and (ii) on liquidation to its proportionate share of the assets remaining after satisfaction of outstanding liabilities. Shares of the 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 the Global Fund are being offered.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective for the Fund is long-term capital appreciation.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISKS**

The Fund seeks investment results that exceed the performance, before fees and expenses, of a relevant Index, through active principles-based securities selection. The Fund mainly invests 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").

## **Principal Strategies and Risks of the Fund**

Because the Fund intends to invest mainly in equity securities of entrepreneurial companies, an investment in the 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 Fund's 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 Fund utilizes quantitative models to narrow the broad universe of companies in which the Fund may invest. The Fund then uses 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, the 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 Fund intends 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, the Fund may assume positions in securities with volatile share prices. Therefore, the current net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund may fluctuate significantly. Accordingly, the Fund should not be considered suitable for investors who are unable or unwilling to assume the risks of loss inherent in such investment.

The 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 Fund**

### **Derivatives**

The Fund 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 Fund

may invest in derivatives for hedging purposes. The Fund 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. The 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 the 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 the 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 Fund.

The regulation of the U.S. and non-U.S. derivatives markets has undergone substantial change in recent years and such change may continue. In particular, on October 28, 2020, the SEC adopted new regulations governing the use of derivatives by registered investment companies ("Rule 18f-4" or the "Derivatives Rule"). Funds were required to implement and comply with Rule 18f-4 by August 19, 2022. Rule 18f-4 eliminates the asset segregation framework formerly used by funds to comply with Section 18 of the 1940 Act, as amended.

The Derivatives Rule mandates that a fund adopt and/or implement: (i) value-at-risk limitations (VaR); (ii) a written derivatives risk management program; (iii) new Board oversight responsibilities; and (iv) new reporting and recordkeeping requirements. In the event that a fund's derivative exposure is 10% or less of its net assets, excluding certain currency and interest rate hedging transactions, it can elect to be classified as a limited derivatives user ("Limited Derivatives User") under the Derivatives Rule, in which case the fund is not subject to the full requirements of the Derivatives Rule. Limited Derivatives Users are excepted from VaR testing, implementing a derivatives risk management program, and certain Board oversight and reporting requirements mandated by the Derivatives Rule. However, a Limited Derivatives User is still required to implement written compliance policies and procedures reasonably designed to manage its derivatives risks.

The Derivatives Rule also provides special treatment for reverse repurchase agreements, similar financing transactions and unfunded commitment agreements. Specifically, a fund may elect whether to treat reverse repurchase agreements and similar financing transactions as "derivatives transactions" subject to the requirements of the Derivatives Rule or as senior securities equivalent to bank borrowings for purposes of Section 18 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. In addition, when-issued or forward settling securities transactions that physically settle within 35-days are deemed not to involve a senior security. Furthermore, it is possible that additional government regulation of various types of derivative instruments may limit or prevent a fund from using such instruments as part of its investment strategy in the future, which could negatively impact the fund. New position limits imposed on a fund or its counterparty may also impact the fund's ability to invest in futures, options, and swaps in a manner that efficiently meets its investment objective. Use of extensive hedging and other strategic transactions by a fund will require, among other things, that the fund post collateral with counterparties or clearinghouses, and/or are subject to the Derivatives Rule regulatory limitations as outlined above.

### **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 the 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 the 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 the Fund retains the premium received. All call options written by the Fund must be "covered." For a call to be "covered": (a) the 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 the 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. The 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 the Fund will lose its premium payment and the right to purchase the related investment.

**Put Options on Securities.** When the 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 the 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 the 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 the Fund must be "covered." For a put to be "covered", the 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 Fund may purchase stock index futures contracts to efficiently manage cash flows into and out of the 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 the 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.

The 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 the Fund purchases a put or call option on a futures contract, the 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, the Fund receives a premium in return for granting to the purchaser of the option the right to buy from the 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 the Fund's positions against price fluctuations, while other strategies tend to increase market exposure. The extent of the Fund's loss from an un-hedged short position in futures contracts or call options on futures contracts is potentially unlimited. The Fund may engage in related closing transactions with respect to options on futures contracts. The Fund may only purchase or write options only on futures contracts that are traded on a United States exchange or board of trade.

The Fund is operated by Seaport Global Advisors, LLC (the "Advisor" or "Seaport"), which claims an exclusion on behalf of the Fund 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 the Fund nor the 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, the Fund will be limited in its ability to use futures and options on futures and engage in certain swaps transactions. In the event that the 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 Advisor may be required to

register as a "commodity pool operator" and/or "commodity trading advisor" with the CFTC with respect to the Fund. The 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 the Fund holds out its use of Commodity Interests. For example, Rule 4.5 requires the 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 Fund currently intend to operate in a manner that would permit the 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 the Fund's total return. In the event the 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, the 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 Fund and the Advisor are not fully known at this time.

When the Fund purchases or sells a futures contract, the Fund "covers" its position. To cover its position, the 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 the 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 the Fund may undertake and on the potential increase in the speculative character of the 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.

The 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, the 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. The 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. The 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.

The 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, the 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. The 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 Fund intends 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 Fund determines not to close a futures position in anticipation of adverse price movements, the Fund will be required to make daily cash payments of variation margin. The risk that the 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 Fund 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 the Fund may write or hold may be affected by options written or held by other investment advisory clients of the Fund's Advisor and their 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 the 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 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 Fund may invest in securities of foreign issuers, or American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), of non-U.S. companies the business of which is tied economically to the United States. The Fund 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 the Fund invests in domestic securities.

The value of the Fund's foreign investments may be significantly affected by changes in currency exchange rates, and the 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 the Fund's income without providing a tax credit for the Fund's shareholders. Although the Fund intends to invest in securities of foreign issuers domiciled in nations which the 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 Fund does not expect to invest a significant amount of its assets in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), the 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, the 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 the Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of these costs. Generally, the Fund will purchase shares of ETFs having the characteristics of the types of common stocks in which the Fund typically invests. If greater liquidity is desired, then the Fund may purchase shares of ETFs designed to track the price performance and dividend yield of a broad market index.

## **Illiquid Securities**

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in securities for which there is no readily available market, e.g. privately-offered debt or equity ("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 the Fund could adversely affect their marketability, causing the Fund to sell securities at unfavorable prices. The Board has delegated to the 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 the Advisor to consider factors such 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 Fund considers a security illiquid if the 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, the 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, the 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 Advisor under procedures established by and under the general supervision and responsibility of the Board.

## **Lending of Portfolio Securities**

The Fund 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 the 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 the Fund or the borrower. The 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. The 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 Fund 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**

The 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 the Fund's total assets made for temporary or emergency purposes. If, at any time, the value of the Fund's assets should fail to meet this 300% coverage test, the 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. The Fund will not purchase portfolio securities when outstanding borrowings exceed 5% of the Fund's total assets.

### **Money Market Instruments**

The 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. The 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 the Fund may invest include U.S. Treasury Bills, commercial paper, commercial paper master notes and repurchase agreements.

The 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.

The 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 the Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations, as a shareholder of another investment company, the 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, the 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. The 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 firm that is a party to a repurchase agreement with the Fund. In the event of a default or bankruptcy by the seller, the Fund will liquidate those securities (whose market value, including accrued interest, must be at least equal to 100% of the dollar amount invested by the 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, the Fund would suffer a loss. The Fund also may experience difficulties and incur certain costs in exercising its rights to the collateral and may lose the interest the 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 Fund to treat repurchase agreements that do not mature within seven days as illiquid for the purposes of its investments policies.

## **Rights and Warrants**

The 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 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund may, in response to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, take temporary defensive positions. In such circumstances, the Fund may temporarily invest up to 30% of each of their assets in certain defensive strategies, including holding a substantial portion of the 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. The 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 Fund is 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 Fund 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 Fund's 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 Fund's 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 Fund's systems.

Cybersecurity incidents affecting the Fund, the Advisor, the EntrepreneurShares, LLC, the Global Fund's investment sub-advisor (the "Sub-Advisor"), and other service providers to the Fund (including, but not limited to, the Fund's accountant, custodian, transfer agent, and financial intermediaries) have the ability to disrupt business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses to both the Fund and its shareholders, interfere with the Fund's ability to calculate its net asset value, impede trading, render Fund shareholders unable to transact business and the Fund 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 Fund invests, counterparties with which the Fund engages in transactions, governmental and other regulatory authorities, exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies, and other financial institutions (including financial intermediaries and other service providers).

## INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

The Trust has adopted the following restrictions applicable to the 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 Fund. Under the 1940 Act, approval of the holders of a "majority" of the 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 the Fund's borrowing of money.

The Fund may not:

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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the Fund, except to the extent that the 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, the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the Fund may engage and similar investment strategies are not treated as senior securities for purposes of this investment restriction.

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

The Fund has 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 the Fund's investments in illiquid securities and the 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. The Fund will not invest more than 15% of the value of its net assets in illiquid securities.
2. The Fund will not 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 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 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 the Fund's net assets would be invested in shares of any one registered investment company; and (iii) more than 10% of the Fund's net assets would be invested in shares of registered investment companies. The 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.

The 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 Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when the 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 the Fund's Annual Fund Operating Expenses, affect the Fund's performance. While the Fund generally expects that the annual portfolio turnover rate of the Fund 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 the Fund's securities were replaced within one year. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% or more would result in the Fund incurring more transaction costs such as brokerage, mark-ups or mark-downs. Payment of these transaction costs could reduce the Fund's total return. High portfolio turnover could also result in the payment by the Fund's shareholders of increased taxes on realized gains.

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

	2025	2024
Global Fund	82%	208%

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the Fund operated in an environment characterized by intermittent market volatility and generally moderating inflationary pressures. These conditions were broadly favorable for the Fund's growth-oriented investment strategy.

In managing the portfolio, the Advisor maintained a disciplined allocation among entrepreneurial companies and positioned the Fund to benefit from prevailing market conditions. The inclusion of private equity exposure, together with an increased emphasis on the Entrepreneur 30 Total Return Index (ER30TR), implemented under the Fund's new ticker on August 30, 2024, and the reconfiguration of the U.S. Large Cap Entrepreneur strategy, contributed to a reduction in portfolio turnover and related transaction costs, while concentrating exposure among a smaller number of holdings relative to prior periods.

### **DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Fund maintains 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 Fund's shareholders.

The Fund's 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 Advisor or an affiliated person of the Fund. In such situations, the Board will be afforded the opportunity to determine whether or not to allow such disclosure. The Fund does not receive any compensation for providing information about portfolio holdings.

### **Fund Service Providers**

The Fund has entered into arrangements with certain third-party service providers for services that require these groups to have access to the 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 Fund 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 Fund expects that the recipient will maintain its confidentiality. These third-party service providers are the Advisor and the Fund's Portfolio Administrator, independent registered public accountant and custodian.

### **Rating and Ranking Organizations**

The Board has determined that the Fund 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 Fund's 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 the Fund or to trade against the Fund. However, the Fund 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 Fund to determine if there is any unusual trading in shares of the Fund. The Fund will not pay these organizations.

### **Availability of Information**

The Fund 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 the Board. The Global Fund, and the ERShares Private-Public Crossover ETF (formerly known as the ERShares Entrepreneurs 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**

<b>Name (Birth Year)</b>	<b>Position(s) Held with Trust</b>	<b>Term of Office<sup>1</sup> and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years</b>	<b>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years</b>
Charles Aggouras (1967)	Trustee	Since 2018	Real estate investment and development; Private Investor	2	None

George R. Berbeco (1944)	Trustee	Since 2010	Former President – Devon Group and General Partner – Devon Capital Partners, LP. (commodity trading) (2005 to 2009)	2	Director – Bay Colony Development Corporation
Kevin G. Cramton (1959)	Trustee	Since 2024	CEO, Tribar Technologies (2019-2023); Executive Partner, HCI Equity Partners (since 2016); Director, TSM (since 2017)	2	Director – Helmerich & Payne (since 2017); Director – Apeiron Capital Investment Corporation (2021–2023)

### Interested Trustee

Name (Birth Year)	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office <sup>1</sup> 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
Joel M. Shulman, CFA, Ph.D <sup>2</sup> (1955)	President, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee	Since 2010 as President and Trustee; Since 2020 as Treasurer; and Since 2022 as Secretary	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	2	None

### Officers

Glenn Freed, CPA, Ph.D (1961)	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2025	Chief Investment Strategist, Syntax Advisors, LLC, 2019-2024; Chief	N/A	None
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			Investment Officer, Fortress Wealth Management, since 2024.		
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 Advisor and Sub-Advisor.

The Board of Trustees appointed Scott Stone, age 56, 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 Fund 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 Advisor that is the majority shareholder of the Fund. The insight and approval of Mr. Stone on strategic decisions regarding the Advisor to the Fund is sought by Dr. Shulman, who is the control person of the Advisor to the Fund.

### **Qualification of Trustees**

Dr. Shulman's experience and skills as a portfolio manager, led to the conclusion that he should serve as a Trustee. Mr. Aggouras, Mr. Berbeco and Mr. Cramton 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, Mr. Berbeco, and Mr. Cramton should serve as a Trustee.

Dr. Shulman has been a Trustee and portfolio manager of the Fund since inception of the fund family. Dr. Shulman's experience in investment management enables him to provide valuable insight to the

Board. He is also a Professor at Babson College, where he previously held the Robert F. Weissman Term Chair of Entrepreneurship.

Mr. Aggouras has been a Trustee of the Fund 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.

Mr. Berbeco has been a Trustee of the Fund 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.

Mr. Cramton has been a Trustee of the Fund since 2024. He possesses what the Board feels are unique experiences, qualifications and skills valuable to the Trust, including the perspective of an executive director of a private equity firm. He is also experienced with management, financial and operating matters.

### **Board Leadership Structure**

The Board of the Fund has general oversight responsibility with respect to the operation of the Fund. The Board has engaged the Advisor and Sub-Advisor, as applicable, to manage the Fund and is responsible for overseeing the Advisor and Sub-Advisor, as applicable, and other service providers to the Fund 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 Fund does 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 Fund has determined that its leadership structure is appropriate given its size and the nature of the Fund. The Board plans to meet every quarter to discuss matters related to the Fund.

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 Fund. 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 Fund; reviews and approves, as applicable, the compliance policies and procedures of the Trust; approves the Fund's principal investment policies; adopts policies and procedures designed to deter market timing; meets with representatives of various service providers, including the Advisor and Sub-Advisor and the independent registered public accounting firm of the Fund, to review and discuss the activities of the Fund and to provide direction with respect thereto; and appoints a CCO of the Fund who oversees the implementation and testing of the Fund's compliance program and reports to the Board regarding compliance matters for the Fund and its service providers.

The Audit Committee plays a significant role in the risk oversight of the Fund as it meets annually with the auditors of the Fund and quarterly with the Fund's 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 Fund, to review the results of the audit, to review the Fund's 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 Fund's independent registered public accounting firm and financial records. The Audit Committee met two times during the prior fiscal year.

The Board has no other committees.

### **Compensation**

The Fund's 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 Fund also reimburses the non-interested Trustees for their reasonable travel expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board. The Fund does not provide pension or retirement benefits to its Trustees. The aggregate compensation paid by the Fund to each non-interested Trustee during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 is set forth below:

Name of Person, Position*	Aggregate Compensation from Trust	Total Compensation from Trust and Fund Complex Paid to Trustees
<b>Non-Interested Trustees</b>		
Charles Aggouras	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500
George R. Berbeco	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500
Kevin Cramton	\$ 18,500	\$ 18,500
<b>Interested Trustee</b>		
Joel M. Shulman	\$ 0	\$ 0

### **Proxy Voting Policy**

Information on how the Fund 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 Fund votes proxies in accordance with the applicable advisor's proxy voting policy. The Advisor generally follows the so-called "Wall Street Rule" (namely, it votes as management recommends or sells the stock prior to the meeting). The Advisor believes that following the "Wall Street Rule" is consistent with the economic best interests of the Fund. 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 Fund. If the Advisor determines that the failure to vote would have a material adverse effect on the Fund, the Advisor will vote in accordance with what it believes are the economic best interests of the 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 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 Advisor, the Sub-Advisor and the distributor have adopted codes of ethics pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act. While Foreside Fund Services, LLC, (“Foreside” or the “Distributor”) on behalf of the distributor and its affiliates, has adopted a code of ethics that is compliant with Rule 17j-1, Foreside 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 Fund. 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 Fund or is being purchased or sold by the Fund.

### **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, 2024.

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

Name of Trustee	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Global Fund	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen by Trustee in Family of Investment Companies
George Berbeco	\$10,000-\$50,000	\$10,000-\$50,000
Dr. Joel Shulman	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000
Charles Aggouras	\$10,000-\$50,000	\$10,000-\$50,000
Kevin G. Cramton	Over \$100,000	Over \$100,000

As of October 2, 2025, the officers and Trustees as a group owned an aggregate of less than 1% the Fund.

### **CONTROL PERSONS AND PRINCIPAL SECURITIES HOLDERS**

The persons listed below are deemed to be control persons or principal owners of the Fund, 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 2, 2025, the persons identified below were known to own, beneficially or of record, 5% or more of the 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 the 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	2,615,417.942	92.43%	Record

## **ADVISORY AND OTHER SERVICES**

### **The Advisors and Sub-Advisor**

Seaport, formerly known as Weston Capital Advisors, LLC, is the Global Fund's investment adviser and was formed on June 3, 2010. The Sub-Advisor was formed on April 1, 2010. The investment adviser 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.

Dr. Joel M. Shulman is the principal of Seaport, 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 Advisor and the Sub-Advisor through equity ownership of each entity. The Advisory Entities provide all the investment advisory services to the Fund.

Under the current investment advisory agreement, which was initially approved by the Board on September 13, 2017, the 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 agreement will continue until September 30, 2026, for the Global 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, 2026, 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 Fund is described below under the caption "Portfolio Manager" and above under the caption "Management-Management Information."

The benefits derived by the Advisor 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 Advisor or the Sub-Advisor or any companies, other than registered investment companies, controlled by or under common control with the Advisor or Sub-Advisor.

Under the investment advisory agreement for the Fund (the "Advisory Agreement"), the Advisor, at its own expense and without reimbursement from the Fund, furnishes office space and all necessary office facilities, equipment and executive personnel for making the investment decisions necessary for managing the Fund 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 Fund, other than distribution expenses paid by the 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% as of April 1, 2022 and 1.25% prior to April 1, 2022.

The Fund pays all of its expenses not assumed by the Advisor, 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 Fund also pays 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 Fund's 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 Advisor is contractually obligated to reimburse the Fund to the extent that the aggregate annual operating expenses, including the investment advisory fee and the administration fee but excluding portfolio transaction and other investment-related costs (including brokerage fees and commissions); taxes; borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short); acquired fund fees and expenses; fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses); expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization; extraordinary expenses (such as litigation expenses, indemnification of Trust officers and Trustees and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers); and other expenses that the Trustees agree have not been incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business, 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, 1.33% as determined by valuations made as of the close of each business day of the year. The expense limitation agreement for the Global Fund expires on November 1, 2026, 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 Fund by reduction of the Advisor's fee, subject to later adjustment during the remainder of the Fund's fiscal year. The Advisor may from time to time, at its sole discretion, reimburse the Fund for expenses incurred in addition to the reimbursement of expenses in excess of applicable limitations. The Fund monitors their expense ratio at least on a monthly basis. If the accrued amount of the expenses of the Fund exceed the expense limitation, the 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 the Fund's fiscal year if accrued expenses thereafter fall below this limit.

The 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 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 Fund is not obligated to pay any such reimbursed fees more than three years after the expense was incurred by Advisor.

The Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement each remain in effect for two (2) years from each of their respective effective dates and thereafter continue 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 Agreement 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 Fund and that it shall be automatically terminated if it is assigned.

The Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement each provides that the Advisor or the Sub-Advisor, as the case may be, shall not be liable to the Fund or its shareholders for anything other than willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations or duties. The

Advisory Agreement 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 the Fund and the amount of fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Advisor and Sub-Advisor for the fiscal years shown.

**Advisory Fees: Global Fund**

<b>Fiscal Year Ended</b>	<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Advisory Fee</b>	<b>(Waiver)/Reimbursement</b>	<b>Advisory Fee After Waiver</b>
June 30, 2025	Seaport	\$347,973	\$(124,202)	\$223,771
June 30, 2024	Seaport	\$466,336	\$(86,186)	\$380,150
June 30, 2023	Seaport	\$410,348	\$(86,600)	\$323,748

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

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

Atlantic Fund Administration, LLC (d/b/a Apex) (“Apex Fund Services,” or “Apex” or “Administrator”) and its subsidiaries provide administration, compliance, fund accounting and transfer agency services to the Fund. Apex is a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex US Holdings LLC.

Pursuant to a Services Agreement (the “Services Agreement”) with Apex, effective November 1, 2025, the Fund pays Apex a bundled fee for administration, compliance, fund accounting and transfer agency services. The Fund also pays Apex certain surcharges and shareholder account fees. The fee is accrued daily by the Fund and is paid monthly based on the average net assets, transactions and positions for the prior month.

The Services Agreement continues in effect until terminated, so long as its continuance is specifically approved or ratified with such frequency and in such manner required by applicable law. After an initial one-year term, the Services Agreement is terminable with or without cause and without penalty by the Trust or Apex Fund Services on 120 days’ written notice to the other party. The Services Agreement is also terminable for cause by the non-breaching party on at least 60 days’ written notice to the other party, provided that the other party has not cured the breach within that notice period. Under the Services Agreement, Apex is not liable to the Fund or the Fund’s shareholders for any act or omission, except for willful misfeasance, bad faith or negligence in the performance of its duties or by reason of reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under the Services Agreement. The Services Agreement also provides that Apex will not be liable to a shareholder for any loss incurred due to a NAV difference if that difference is less than or equal to 0.5% or less than or equal to \$25.00 per shareholder account, and in addition, limits the amount of any loss for which Apex Fund Services would be liable. Also, Apex Fund Services is not liable for the errors and omissions of others, including the entities that supply security prices to Apex Fund Services and the Fund. Losses incurred by the Fund as a result of acts or omissions by Apex Fund Services or any other service provider for which Apex Fund Services or the service provider is not liable to the Fund would be borne through the Fund by its shareholders.

As Administrator, Apex administers the Fund’s operations except those that are the responsibility of any other service provider hired by the Trust, all in the manner and to the extent as may be authorized by the Board. The Administrator’s responsibilities include, but are not limited to: (1) overseeing the performance of administrative and professional services rendered to the Fund by others, including its

custodian, transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent as well as legal, auditing, shareholder servicing and other services performed for the Fund; (2) preparing for filing and filing certain regulatory filings (*i.e.*, registration statements and shareholder reports) subject to Trust counsel and/or independent auditor oversight; (3) overseeing the preparation and filing of the Fund's tax returns, and the preparation of financial statements and related reports to the Fund's shareholders, the SEC and state and other securities administrators; (4) providing the Fund with adequate general office space and facilities and providing persons suitable to the Board to serve as officers of the Trust; (5) assisting the adviser in monitoring Fund holdings for compliance with prospectus investment restrictions and assisting in preparation of periodic compliance reports; and (6) with the cooperation of the adviser, the officers of the Trust and other relevant parties, preparing and disseminating materials for meetings of the Board.

Atlantic Shareholder Services, LLC, 190 Middle Street, Suite 101, Portland, Maine 04101 (the "Transfer Agent"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex US Holdings LLC (d/b/a Apex Fund Services), serves as transfer agent and distribution paying agent for the Fund. The Transfer Agent is registered as a transfer agent with the SEC. The Transfer Agent maintains an account for each shareholder of record of the Fund and is responsible for processing purchase and redemption requests and paying distributions to shareholders of record.

As Fund accountant, Apex provides fund accounting services to the Fund. These services include calculating the NAV of the Fund. Prior to November 1, 2025, the administrator to the Fund was Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, OH 45246 ("Ultimus"). For the administrative services rendered to the Fund by Ultimus, the Fund paid Ultimus an asset-based fee, which scales downward based upon net assets. The Fund also paid Ultimus for any out-of-pocket expenses.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, the Fund incurred the following in administrative fees to Ultimus:

	Global Fund
June 30, 2025	\$58,553
June 30, 2024	\$40,542
June 30, 2023	\$39,187

During the fiscal years ended June 30, the Fund incurred the following in transfer agent fees to Ultimus:

	Global Fund
June 30, 2025	\$11,242
June 30, 2024	\$10,528
June 30, 2023	\$10,547

### **Custodian**

UMB Bank, N.A. serves as custodian of the Fund's 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 the Fund, (ii) make receipts and disbursements of money on behalf of the Fund, (iii) collect and receive all income and other payments and distributions on account of the 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 Fund concerning the Fund's operations.

## **Distributor**

Foreside Fund Services, LLC serves as the distributor to the Fund. The Distributor is located at 190 Middle Street, Suite 301, Portland, ME 04101, and is the principal underwriter of the Fund's shares and serves as the exclusive agent for the distribution of the Fund's 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 Fund.

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 Fund. The Distributor continually distributes shares of the Fund on a commercially reasonable efforts basis. The Distributor has no obligation to sell any specific quantity of shares of the Fund. The Distributor and its officers have no role in determining the investment policies or which securities are to be purchased or sold by the Fund.

## **Securities Lending Activity**

The Fund has entered into a Securities Lending Authorization Agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation ("Mitsubishi"), under which Mitsubishi serves as the Fund's securities lending agent. The dollar amounts of income and fees and compensation paid to the Fund and BMO related to the Fund's securities lending activities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, were as follows:

<b><i>ERShares Global Entrepreneurs</i></b>	
<b>Gross income from securities lending activities</b> (including income from cash collateral reinvestment)	<b>\$1,808</b>
<i>Fees and/or compensation for securities lending activities and related services</i>	
Fees paid to Securities Lending Agent from a revenue split	\$134
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	\$0
Administrative fees not included in revenue split	\$0
Indemnification Fees not included in revenue split	\$0
(Rebates) (paid to borrowers)/Premium (paid to lender)	\$(727)
Other fees not included in revenue split	\$0
<b>Aggregate fees/compensation for securities lending activities</b>	<b>\$134</b>
<b>Net income from Securities Lending Activities</b>	<b>\$947</b>



The services provided by Mitsubishi as securities lending agent are as follows: selection of securities to be loaned; locating borrowers previously approved by the Fund's 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 Fund's 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 Fund's instructions; and arranging for return of loaned securities to the fund at loan termination.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

The Portfolio Manager to the Fund may have responsibility for the day-to-day management of accounts other than the Fund. Information regarding these other accounts is set forth below. The number of accounts and assets is shown as of June 30, 2025.

	Number of Other Accounts Managed and Total Assets by Account Type			Number of Accounts and Total Assets for Which Advisory Fee is Performance-Based		
Portfolio Manager	Registered Investment Companies	Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	Other Accounts	Other Registered Investment Companies	Pooled Investment Vehicles	Other Accounts
Joel M. Shulman	3					
	\$492 million	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The Advisor 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 the Fund and other accounts may raise potential conflicts of interest due to the interest held by the Advisor 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 Fund and another account and allocation of aggregated trades). The Advisor and Sub-Advisor have developed policies and procedures reasonably designed to mitigate those conflicts. In particular, the Advisor 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, 2025. There are no differences between the method used to determine the Portfolio Manager's compensation with respect to the Fund.

Portfolio Manager	Form of Compensation	Source of Compensation	Method Used to Determine Compensation (Including Any
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			<b>Differences in Method Between Account Types)</b>
<b>Joel M. Shulman</b>	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.

<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Form of Compensation</b>	<b>Source of Compensation</b>	<b>Method Used to Determine Compensation (Including Any Differences in Method Between Account Types)</b>
<b>Joel M. Shulman</b>	Salary (paid in cash)	EntrepreneurShares, LLC	Dr. Shulman's salary is determined on an annual basis, and it is a fixed amount throughout the year.
	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 the Fund beneficially owned by the Portfolio Manager as of June 30, 2025 is \$100,000 to \$500,000.

## **PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE**

### **Generally**

Under the Sub-Advisory and Advisory Agreement, the Advisor and Sub-Advisor are responsible for decisions to buy and sell securities for the 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 Advisor and Sub-Advisor). The primary consideration of the Advisor and Sub-Advisor in effecting a securities transaction will be execution at the most favorable securities price. Some of the portfolio transactions of the Fund may be transacted with primary market makers acting as principal on a net basis, with no brokerage commissions being paid by the Fund. Such principal transactions may, however, result in a profit to market makers. In certain instances, the Advisor or Sub-Advisor may make purchases of underwritten issues for the Fund at prices that include underwriting fees.

In selecting a broker dealer to execute each particular transaction, the Advisor 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 Fund on a continuing basis. Accordingly, the price to the 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 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

the Fund to pay a broker or dealer that provides brokerage or research services to the 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 the Advisor or the Sub-Advisor has investment discretion. The Advisor or Sub-Advisor is further authorized to allocate the orders placed by it on behalf of the Fund to such brokers or dealers who also provide research or statistical material, or other services, to the Trust, the advisor, the Sub-Advisor or any affiliate of the foregoing. Such allocation shall be in such amounts and proportions as the Advisor and Sub-Advisor shall determine and the Advisor 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, the Fund or Advisor of the Fund has directed the Fund's brokerage transactions to a broker because of research services provided. During the most recent fiscal year, the 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:

	2025	2024	2023
ERShares Global Entrepreneurs	\$37,835	\$85,177	\$9,893

### **NET ASSET VALUE**

The NAV of the 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.

The 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 the 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 the 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 Advisor, acting in its capacity as valuation designee pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, 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 the 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 the Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its NAV per share.

The 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 the 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 the 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:

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## **DISTRIBUTION OF SHARES**

The Trust has adopted Service and Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Plans (each, a "Plan") for the Fund. The Plan was adopted in anticipation that the Retail Class, the Fund and Class A shares of the 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 Advisor greater flexibility in management. The Plan authorizes payments by the Fund's Retail Class and 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 the Fund's Retail Class shares and 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 2024.

The Plan may be terminated by the 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 the 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 Fund's 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 the Fund. In addition, certain investors, including qualified retirement plans that are customers of certain Servicing Agents, may be eligible to purchase shares directly from the 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 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 the 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 the 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. 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 Fund 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 Fund reserves 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 Fund or agents prior to the close of regular trading on the NYSE, in good order, on any day that the Fund calculates 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 Fund is due on the third business day after the trade date. In all other cases, payment must be made with the purchase order. The Fund has 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 Fund 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 Fund's 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 Fund.

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 Fund, and/or other dealer-sponsored events. From time to time, the Distributor or the 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 the Fund, 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.

<b>Your Investment</b>	<b>As a Percentage of Offering Price</b>	<b>As a Percentage of Your Investment</b>
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 Fund. Upon receiving returned mail, the Fund will attempt to locate the shareholder or rightful owner of the account. If the Fund is unable to locate the shareholder, then they will determine whether the shareholder's account has legally been abandoned. The Fund is 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**

There will be times when certain securities will be eligible for purchase by multiple of the Trust's funds ("Trust Funds") or will be contained in the portfolios of multiple Trust Funds. Although securities of a particular company may be eligible for purchase by a Trust Fund, the investment adviser may determine at any particular time to purchase a security for one of the Trust Funds, but not another, based on the fund's investment objective and in a manner that is consistent with the applicable adviser's fiduciary duties under federal and state law to act in the best interests of the 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 the investment adviser 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 Fund, over a period of time on a fair and equitable basis.



If the investment adviser determines that a particular investment is appropriate for more than one client account, the investment adviser may aggregate securities transactions for those client accounts ("block trades"). To ensure that no client account is disadvantaged as a result of such aggregation, the investment adviser has 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 investment adviser 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 the investment adviser general policy not to purchase a security in one Trust Fund while simultaneously selling it in another Trust Fund. However, there may be circumstances outside of an adviser's control that require the purchase of a security in one portfolio and a sale in the other. For example, when one Trust Fund experiences substantial cash inflows while another Trust Fund experiences substantial cash outflows, the Advisor may be required to buy securities to maintain a fully invested position in one Trust Fund, while selling securities in another Trust Fund to meet shareholder redemptions. In such circumstances, a Trust Fund may acquire assets from another Trust Fund that are otherwise qualified investments for the acquiring Trust Fund, so long as no Trust 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 the Trust Fund in the case of a purchase than would otherwise have been paid, or a lower price being received by the Trust Fund in the case of a sale than would otherwise have been received, as a result of the Trust Fund's transactions affecting the market for such security. In any event, the Trust Fund's management believes that under normal circumstances such events will have a minimal impact on the Trust 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 Fund.

The 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, the 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, the 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 Fund intends 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 the 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 the Fund does not qualify as a RIC or fails to satisfy the 90% distribution requirement for any taxable year, the 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, the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the Fund and received by corporate shareholders of the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 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.

Capital losses in excess of capital gains ("net capital losses") are not permitted to be deducted against a RIC's net investment income. Instead, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, potentially subject

to certain limitations, the Fund may carry a net capital loss from any taxable year forward indefinitely to offset its capital gains, if any, in years following the year of the loss. To the extent subsequent capital gains are offset by such losses, they will not result in U.S. federal income tax liability to the Fund and may not be distributed as capital gains to its shareholders. Generally, the Fund may not carry forward any losses other than net capital losses. The carryover of capital losses may be limited under the general loss limitation rules if the Fund experiences an ownership change as defined in the Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the Fund did not have any post October capital nor late year losses. Capital loss carry forwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. As of June 30, 2025, the Fund had short-term and long-term capital loss carryforwards available to offset future gains, not subject to expiration, in the amount of \$10,885,806 and \$4,452,681 respectively. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the Fund utilized \$5,830,887 and \$1,509,135 of available short-term and long-term capital loss carryforwards, respectively.

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 Fund's 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 the 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 Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund expects to write is governed by Code Section 1234. Pursuant to Code Section 1234, the premium received by the 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 the 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 the Fund 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 Fund does 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 Fund to realize capital gains or losses at inopportune times.

The Fund's 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 Fund (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 Fund and may defer Fund losses. These rules could, therefore, affect the character, amount and timing of distributions to shareholders. In particular, the Fund may expect to write call options with respect to certain securities held by the 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 the 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 the 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 Fund 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 Fund's 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 Fund to recognize income or gain without a corresponding receipt of cash.

Dividends and interest received, and gains realized, by the Fund 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 Fund.

The Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund distributes the PFIC income as a taxable dividend to its shareholders. The balance of the PFIC income will be included in the Fund's investment company taxable income and, accordingly, will not be taxable to it to the extent it distributes that income to its shareholders.

If the 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 the Fund. In most instances it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to make this election because of certain of its requirements.

The Fund 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. The 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 Fund accrues income or receivables or expenses or other liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and the time the Fund actually collects 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 Fund to individuals and certain other shareholders who have not provided the Fund 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 Fund has received certain information from the Service or a broker may be subject to "backup" withholding of federal income tax arising from the Fund's 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 Fund, 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 Fund.

## **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 the 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 Fund at the Fund's 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 the 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 Fund 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 Fund has selected Tait, Weller & Baker, LLP., located at 50 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2900, Philadelphia, PA 19102, 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 Fund. Prior to June 30, 2025, the Fund's financial statements were audited by predecessor independent registered public accounting firms.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Fund's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, together with the notes thereto, and the report of Tait, Weller & Baker, LLP, the Fund's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, are incorporated by reference from the Fund's [Annual Report](#) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, 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 Fund at 877-271-8811.