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#### FUND SUMMARY

Investment Objective: The Fund seeks to provide total return.

**Fees and Expenses of the Fund:** This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on purchases of Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial intermediary and in **How to Purchase Shares** on page 15 of the Fund's Prospectus.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a % of offering price)	3.75%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a % of the lower of original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	1.00%	None	None	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends and other Distributions	None	None	None	None
Redemption Fee	None	None	None	None
Annual Fund Operating Expenses				
(expenses that you pay each year as a				
percentage of the value of your investment)				
Management Fees	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	0.00%	0.50%
Other Expenses	1.48%	1.48%	1.48%	1.48%
Interest/Dividend Expense	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Remaining Other Expenses	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%	1.46%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	2.68%	3.43%	2.43%	2.93%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.61)%	(0.61)%	(0.61)%	(0.61)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	2.07%	2.82%	<u>1.82%</u>	2.32%

(1) Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are the indirect costs of investing in other investment companies. The operating expenses in this fee table will not correlate to the expense ratio in the Fund's financial highlights because the financial statements include only the direct operating expenses incurred by the Fund, not the indirect costs of investing in other investment companies.

(2) The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, has entered into an operating expense limitation agreement with the BTS Asset Management, Inc. (the "Adviser"), pursuant to which the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive management fees and to make payments to limit Fund expenses, until at least April 30, 2025 so that the total annual operating expenses (exclusive of certain fees or expenses) do not exceed 1.75%, 2.50%, 1.50% and 2.00% of average daily net assets attributable to Class A, Class C, Class I and Class R shares, respectively. The agreement excludes any front-end or contingent deferred loads, brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, fees and expenses associated with instruments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example options and swap fees and expenses), borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), taxes and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the adviser) from the expense limitation. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment from the Fund in future years on a rolling three-year basis (within the three years after the fees have been waived or reimbursed) if such recoupment can be achieved within the foregoing expense limits and the limits at the time of recoupment. This agreement may be terminated only by the Board of Trustee, on 60 days written notice to the Adviser.

*Example:* This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based upon these assumptions your costs would be:

Class	<u>1 Year</u>	3 Years	<u>5 Years</u>	10 Years
Class A	\$577	\$1,121	\$1,689	\$3,231
Class C	\$285	\$997	\$1,732	\$3,671
Class I	\$185	\$699	\$1,241	\$2,720
Class R	\$235	\$849	\$1,489	\$3,209

**Portfolio Turnover:** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover 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 annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal period, the Fund's portfolio turnover was 165% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Investment Strategies:** The Adviser seeks to achieve the Fund's investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of income-producing securities, including the following:

- bonds issued by the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities.
- foreign and domestic debt securities, including corporate debt securities, government and agency debt securities, convertible debt securities, debentures, trust receipts, preferred capital stock and convertible capital stock.
- foreign and domestic equity securities of any market capitalization that pay dividends.
- shares of registered open-end mutual funds, exchange traded funds and closed-end funds that invest primarily in debt securities, real estate investment trusts (REITs), master limited partnerships (MLPs), foreign and domestic equity securities of any market capitalization or commodities ("Underlying Funds"). The Fund expects that up to 100% of the Fund's assets may be invested in Underlying Funds.

The Fund may invest in investment grade corporate bonds, as well as higher-yielding, higher-risk corporate bonds — commonly known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds — with medium to low credit quality ratings. High yield bonds are generally rated lower than Baa3 by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") or lower than BBB- by Standard and Poor's Rating Group ("S&P"). High yield bonds have a higher expected rate of default than investment grade bonds.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund simultaneously employs two strategies: the Income Strategy and the Risk Management Strategy.

**Income Strategy.** Through the Income Strategy, the Fund typically invests 60-70% of the Fund's assets in income-producing securities, without restriction as to maturity, credit quality, type of issuer, country, market capitalization or currency, either through direct investment or indirectly through investment in Underlying Funds. When selecting sector allocations under the Income Strategy, the Adviser uses historic measures of risk, return, and correlation of yield generating asset classes. The Adviser then selects individual securities based on the Adviser's assessment of projected price and yield.

**Risk Management Strategy.** Under the Risk Management Strategy, the Fund tactically invests 30-40% of the Fund's assets in cash, cash equivalents, and fixed income securities, without restriction as to maturity, credit quality, type of issuer, country or currency, including government and government related securities, in an effort to reduce the volatility of the income-producing securities held under the Income Strategy. The Risk Management Strategy is an active trading strategy based on the Adviser's proprietary tactical asset allocation model that evaluates market trends and momentum. When selecting investments under the Risk Management Strategy, the Adviser uses its tactical asset allocation model to identify investments with risk characteristics that are both negatively correlated to the investments held under the Income Strategy and within the risk tolerances determined using the model's sector and market trend and momentum indicators.

In seeking to fulfill the Fund's investment objective, the adviser may engage in frequent trading of the Fund's portfolio securities.

**Principal Investment Risks:** As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Although the Fund will strive to meet its investment objective, there is no assurance that it will do so. Many factors affect the Fund's net asset value and performance.

Underlying Fund Risk: Underlying Funds are subject to investment advisory fees and other expenses, which will
be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of
investing directly in the Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in fixed
income securities. Certain restrictions of the 1940 Act may limit the Fund's assets that can be invested in any one
registered Underlying Fund. This limit may prevent the Fund from allocating its investments in the manner the
Adviser considers optimal, or cause the Adviser to select an investment other than that which the Adviser
considers optimal. The strategy of investing in Underlying Funds could affect the timing, amount and character of
distributions and may increase the amount of taxes paid.

- *Strategies Risk:* Each Underlying Fund is subject to specific risks, depending on its investments. These risks could include liquidity risk and foreign currency risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities.
- ETF and Closed-End Fund Risk ("CEF"): The cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the ETFs and CEFs in which it invests and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. Shares of ETFs and CEFs may trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value.
- ETF Tracking Risk: ETFs in which the Fund invests will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs in which the Fund invests will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the ETFs may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs' ability to track their applicable indices.
- Commodities Risk: The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest in the commodities markets which may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. Commodity prices may be influenced by unfavorable weather, animal and plant disease, geologic and environmental factors as well as changes in government regulation such as tariffs, embargoes or burdensome production rules and restrictions.
- Convertible Securities Risk: Convertible securities subject the Fund to the risks associated with both
  fixed-income securities and equity securities. If a convertible security's investment value is greater than its
  conversion value, its price likely increase when interest rates fall and decrease when interest rates rise. If the
  conversion value exceeds the investment value, the price of the convertible security will tend to fluctuate directly
  with the price of the underlying equity security.
- Credit Risk: There is a risk that issuers and counterparties will not make payments on securities and other investments held by the Fund, resulting in losses to the Fund. In addition, the credit quality of fixed income securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. High yield or junk bonds are more susceptible to these risks than debt of higher quality issuers. In determining the credit quality of fixed income securities, the Fund relies in part upon rating agencies which assign ratings based on their analysis of the issuer's financial condition, economic and debt characteristics, and specific revenue sources securing the bond. There is additional risk that the national credit rating agencies may be wrong in their determination of an issuer's financial condition, or the risks associated with a particular security. A change in either the issuer's credit rating or the market's perception of the issuer's business prospects will affect the value of its outstanding securities. Ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold and may be subject to review, revision, suspension or reduction, or may be withdrawn at any time.
- *Fixed Income Risk:* When the Fund invests in fixed income securities or other investment companies ("Underlying Funds") that invest in fixed income securities, the value of the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Current conditions may result in a rise in interest rates, which in turn may result in a decline in the value of the fixed income investments held by the fund. As a result, for the present, interest rate risk may be heightened. Defaults by fixed income issuers in which the Fund invests will also harm performance.
- Foreign Risk: The Fund's performance may depend on issues other than the performance of a particular company or U.S. market sector. The values of foreign investments may be affected by changes in exchange control regulations, application of foreign tax laws (including withholding tax) changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy (in this country or abroad) or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. The value of foreign securities is also affected by the value of the local currency relative to the U.S. dollar.
- Foreign Currency Risk: If the Fund invests in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, foreign currencies, it will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedging positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. As a result, the Fund's investments in foreign currency-denominated securities may reduce the Fund's returns
- *High-Yield Bond Risk:* Lower-quality bonds, known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds, are speculative and present greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased risk of default. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund's ability to sell its bonds. The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the Fund's share price.
- *Issuer-Specific Risk:* The value of a specific security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.
- Large Capitalization Company Risk: Large-cap companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes, and also may not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

- Loan Risk: The secondary market for loans is a private, unregulated inter-dealer or inter-bank resale market. Purchases and sales of loans are generally subject to contractual restrictions that must be satisfied before a loan can be bought or sold. These restrictions may impede the ability of the Fund or Underlying Funds to buy or sell loans and may negatively impact the transaction price. It may take longer than seven days for transactions in loans to settle. The Fund or Underlying Funds may hold cash, sell investments or temporarily borrow from banks or other lenders to meet short-term liquidity needs due to the extended loan settlement process, such as to satisfy redemption requests from shareholders.
- Management Risk: The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of
  particular security in which the Fund invests or sells short may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the
  desired results.
- Market and Geopolitical Risk: The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change or climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as terrorist attacks around the world, natural disasters, social and political discord or debt crises and downgrades, among others, may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. or global financial markets may occur, the effects that such events may have and the duration of those effects. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund. The COVID-19 global pandemic had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on markets worldwide. It is not known how long any future impacts of the significant events described above, will or would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your investment. Therefore, the Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions you could lose your entire investment.
- Master-Limited Partnership (MLP) Risk: Investments in MLPs and MLP related securities involve risks different from those of investing in common stock including risks related to limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLP or MLP-related security, risks related to potential conflicts of interest between an MLP and the MLP's general partner, cash flow risks, dilution risks and risks related to the general partner's limited call right. MLPs and MLP-related securities are generally considered interest-rate sensitive investments. During periods of interest rate volatility, these investments may not provide attractive returns. Depending on the state of interest rates in general, the use of MLPs or MLP-related securities could enhance or harm the overall performance of the Fund.
- *Preferred Stock Risk:* The value of preferred stocks will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of preferred stock. Preferred stocks are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that an issuer of preferred stock will fail to make its dividend payments.
- Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Risk: Investing in real estate investment trusts, or "REITs", involves certain
  unique risks in addition to those associated with the real estate sector generally. REITs whose underlying
  properties are concentrated in a particular industry or region are also subject to risks affecting such industries and
  regions. REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are also subject to interest rate risks.
- Small and Mid-Cap Capitalization Company Risk: The value of a small or mid-capitalization company stocks may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than those of larger, more established companies or the market averages in general.
- *Turnover Risk:* A higher portfolio turnover may result in higher transactional and brokerage costs and taxes.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk: The Fund may invest in obligations issued by agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government may choose not to provide financial support to U.S. Government sponsored agencies or instrumentalities if it is not legally obligated to do so, in which case, if the issuer defaulted, the Fund might not be able to recover its investment.

**Performance:** The bar chart and performance table below show the variability of the Fund's returns, which is some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows performance of the Fund's Class I shares for each full calendar year since the Fund's inception. The performance table compares the performance of the share classes of the Fund over time to the performance of a broad-based market index. You should be aware that the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) may not be an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The performance information set forth below reflects the historical performance of the Fund shares. Updated performance information is available at no cost by visiting www.btsfunds.com or by calling 1-877-BTS-9820.

#### 8.63% 10% 5.65% 4.06% 5% 0% -1.14% -5% -10% -12.32% -15% 2022 2019 2020 2021 2023 Best Quarter: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 5.85% Worst Quarter: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 (7.77)%

#### Performance Bar Chart For Calendar Years Ended December 31

Class I returns do not reflect sales charges and distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees and would be lower if they did.

#### Performance Table Average Annual Total Returns (For periods ended December 31, 2023)

	One	Five	Life of Fund
	Year	Years	(inception 12-31-18)
Class I shares			
Return before taxes	5.65%	0.69%	0.69%
Return after taxes on distributions	4.61%	(0.05)%	(0.05)%
Return after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares	3.38%	0.26%	0.26%
Class A shares			
Return before taxes with sales load	1.37%	(0.47)%	(0.47)%
Return before taxes without a sales load	5.37%	0.56%	0.56%
Class C shares			
Return before taxes	4.54%	0.10%	0.10%
Class R shares			
Return before taxes	4.99%	0.40%	0.40%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	5.53%	1.10%	1.10%

After-tax returns were calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). After tax returns are not shown for Class A, C and R shares and would differ from those of Class I shares.

**Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. investment grade, fixed rate bond market securities, including government, government agency, corporate and mortgage-backed securities between one and ten years. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends. Investors may not invest in the Index directly. Unlike the Fund's returns, the Index does not reflect any fees or expenses.

Adviser: BTS Asset Management, Inc. is the Fund's investment adviser.

**Portfolio Managers:** Vilis Pasts, Director of Research, Matthew Pasts, Chief Executive Officer, Isaac Braley, President and Henry Pasts Executive Vice President and Analyst are co-portfolio managers. Vilis Pasts, Matthew Pasts, and Mr. Braley have served the Fund as portfolio managers since it commenced operations in December 2018. The portfolio managers are primarily and jointly responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares:** You may purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Purchases and redemptions may be made by mailing an application or redemption request to BTS Funds c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, 4221 North 203<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100, Elkhorn, NE 68022, by calling 1-877-BTS-9820 or by visiting the Fund's website <u>www.btsfunds.com</u>. The minimum initial investment in Class A, Class C and Class R shares is \$1,000, and the minimum subsequent investment is \$100. The minimum initial investment in Class I shares is \$100,000, and the minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

**Tax Information:** Dividends and capital gain distributions you receive from the Fund, whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Fund shares or receive them in cash, are taxable to you at either ordinary income or capital gains tax rates unless you are investing through a qualified employee benefit plan, retirement plan or some other tax-deferred account, such as a 401(k) plan or IRA. Withdrawals from such tax-free accounts may be taxed at a later time.

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

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS

**Investment Objective:** The Fund seeks to provide total return.

**Principal Investment Strategies:** Under normal circumstances, the Fund employs two strategies: the Income Strategy and the Risk Management Strategy.

**Income Strategy.** Through the Income Strategy, the Fund primarily invests in income-producing securities, either through direct investment or indirectly through investment in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), closed-end investment companies, and open-end investment companies that themselves primarily invest in income-producing securities ("Underlying Funds").

The Fund defines income-producing securities to include: (i) bills, (ii) notes, (iii) debentures, (iv) bonds, (v) preferred stocks, (vi) dividend-paying foreign and domestic equity securities of any market capitalization, (vii) real estate investment trusts, (viii) master-limited partnerships, (ix) loan participation interests, (x) commodity futures, (xi) any other debt or debt-related securities of any maturities, whether issued by U.S. or non-U.S. governments, agencies or instrumentalities thereof or corporate entities, and having fixed, variable, floating or inverse floating rates, (xii) other evidences of indebtedness; and (xiii) Underlying Funds that invest primarily in income-producing securities such as debt securities, real estate investment trusts (REITs), master limited partnerships (MLPs), and foreign and domestic equity securities of any market capitalization or commodities.

When selecting individual securities and sector allocations under the Income Strategy, BTS Asset Management, Inc. (the "Adviser") uses a proprietary model that takes into consideration sector and market trend and momentum indicators, along with the characteristics of the individual investments available under the Income Strategy.

**Risk Management Strategy.** Under the Risk Management Strategy, the Fund tactically invests in cash, cash equivalents, and fixed income securities, including government and government related securities, in an effort to reduce the volatility of the income-producing securities held under the Income Strategy. The Risk Management Strategy is an active trading strategy based on the Adviser's proprietary tactical asset allocation model that evaluates market trends and momentum. When selecting investments under the Risk Management Strategy, the Adviser uses its tactical asset allocation model to evaluate the risk characteristics of investments held by the Fund under the Income Strategy, as compared to the correlated risk characteristics of investments available under the Risk Management Strategy, and sector and market trend and momentum indicators.

The Adviser seeks to achieve the Fund's investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of income-producing securities without restriction as to maturity, credit quality, type of issuer, country or currency, including the following:

- U.S. Government Securities: The Fund may invest in obligations issued by agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. These obligations vary in the level of support they receive from the U.S. Government. They may be: (i) supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Government National Mortgage Association; (ii) supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Federal National Mortgage Association; or (iii) supported only by the credit of the issuer, such as those of the Federal Farm Credit Bureau.
- Debt Securities: The Fund may invest in foreign and domestic debt securities, including corporate debt securities, government and agency debt securities, convertible debt securities, debentures, trust receipts, preferred capital stock, convertible capital stock, and shares of registered open-end and closed-end mutual funds that invest primarily in debt securities (collectively, "Debt Securities").
- High Yield Debt Securities: The Fund invests without restriction as to issuer or counterparty country or capitalization and without restriction as to bond credit quality, maturity, issuer type or structure. The Fund may invest in investment grade corporate bonds, as well as higher-yielding, higher-risk corporate bonds commonly known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds with medium to low credit quality ratings. High yield bonds are generally rated lower than Baa3 by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") or lower than BBB- by Standard and Poor's Rating Group ("S&P"). High yield bonds have a higher expected rate of default than investment grade bonds.
- Underlying Funds: The Fund may invest its assets in closed-end, exchange traded funds and open-end registered investment companies to the extent permissible under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As a shareholder of another investment company, the Fund would bear, along with other shareholders, its pro rata portion of the other investment company's expenses, including advisory fees. These expenses would be in addition to the advisory and other expenses that the Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations. The Fund expects that a significant portion of the Fund's assets may be invested in Underlying Funds.

#### **Principal Investment Risks:**

The following provides additional information about the risks of investing in the Fund.

- Underlying Funds Risk: Your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. You will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the Underlying Funds in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. Shares of ETFs and CEFs may trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. Certain restrictions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 may limit the Fund's assets that can be invested in any one registered Underlying Fund. This limit may prevent the Fund from allocating its investments in the manner the Adviser considers optimal, or cause the Adviser to select an investment other than that which the Adviser considers optimal. Each Underlying Fund will operate independently and pay management and performance based fees to each manager. Accordingly, a manager with positive investment performance may receive compensation from the Underlying Fund, and thus indirectly from investors, even if the Fund's overall returns are negative. Each Underlying Fund will be subject to investment advisory and other expenses, including potential performance fees which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. There could be periods in which fees are paid to one or more Underlying Fund managers even though the Fund, as a whole, has a loss for the period. The strategy of investing in Underlying Funds could affect the timing, amount and character of distributions to you and therefore may increase the amount of taxes you pay. Additional risks of investing in Underlying Funds, where noted, are described below:
  - *Strategies Risk:* Each Underlying Fund is subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of a fund. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, and foreign currency risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities.
  - Liquidity Risk: Liquidity risk exists when particular investments of an Underlying Fund would be difficult to purchase or sell, possibly preventing the Underlying Fund from selling such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price, or possibly requiring the Underlying Fund to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy its obligations.
  - Sector Risk: An Underlying Fund may focus its investments in securities of a particular sector. Economic, legislative or regulatory developments may occur that significantly affect the sector. This may cause the Underlying Fund's net asset value to fluctuate more than that of a fund that does not focus in a particular sector.
  - Foreign Currency Risk: Foreign currency risk includes market risk, credit risk and country risk. Market risk results from adverse changes in exchange rates in the currencies an Underlying Fund is long or short. Credit risk results because a currency-trade counterparty may default. Country risk arises because a government may interfere with transactions in its currency.
  - Exchange Traded Fund and Closed-End Fund Risk: The Fund may invest in Exchange Traded Fund ("ETFs"), and the Futures Strategy Fund may also invest in Closed-End Funds ("CEFs") as part of its principal investment strategies. ETFs and CEFs are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by a Fund. As a result, your cost of investing in a Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in ETFs and CEFs and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. ETFs and CEFs are listed on national stock exchanges and are traded like stocks listed on an exchange. ETF and CEF shares may trade at a discount to or a premium above net asset value if there is a limited market in such shares. ETFs and CEFs are also subject to brokerage and other trading costs, which could result in greater expenses to the Fund. Because the value of ETF and CEF shares depends on the demand in the market, the adviser or sub-adviser (as applicable) may not be able to liquidate the Fund's holdings at the most optimal time, adversely affecting performance. Each ETF and CEF is subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of its investment strategy. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk and emerging market risk. In addition, ETFs that use derivatives may be subject to counterparty risk, liquidity risk, and other risks commonly associated with investments in derivatives. ETFs in which the Funds invest will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track, if any, because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs in which the Funds invest will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the ETFs may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs' ability to track their applicable indices.

- *ETF Tracking Risk:* Investment in the Fund should be made with the understanding that the Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs") and other Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs and other Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the ETFs or Underlying Funds may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs' ability to track their applicable indices.
- Commodities Risk: The Fund may seek exposure to the commodity markets through Underlying Funds which invest in leveraged or unleveraged commodity-linked or index-linked notes, which are derivative debt instruments with principal and/or coupon payments linked to the value of commodities, commodities futures contracts or the performance of commodity indices. These notes are sometimes referred to as "structured notes" because the terms of these notes may be structured by the issuer and the purchaser of the note. The value of a commodity-linked derivative generally is based upon the price movements of a physical commodity. The Fund's occasional and partial allocations to the commodities. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments, commodity based exchange traded trusts and commodity based ETFs may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or sectors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments, and investor sentiment.
- Convertible Securities Risk: Convertible securities subject the Fund to the risks associated with both fixed-income securities and equity securities. If a convertible security's investment value is greater than its conversion value, its price likely increase when interest rates fall and decrease when interest rates rise. If the conversion value exceeds the investment value, the price of the convertible security will tend to fluctuate directly with the price of the underlying equity security.
- Credit Risk: There is a risk that issuers will not make payments on securities held by the Fund, resulting in losses to the Fund. In determining the credit guality of fixed income securities, the Fund relies in part upon rating agencies which assign ratings based on their analysis of the issuer's financial condition, economic and debt characteristics, and specific revenue sources securing the bond. There is a risk that the national credit rating agencies may be wrong in their determination of an issuer's financial condition, or the risks associated with a particular security. A change in either the issuer's credit rating or the market's perception of the issuer's business prospects will affect the value of its outstanding securities. Ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold and may be subject to review, revision, suspension or reduction, or may be withdrawn at any time. In addition, the credit quality of securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. Lower credit quality may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and in shares of the Fund. Lower credit quality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund to sell the security. Default, or the market's perception that an issuer is likely to default, could reduce the value and liquidity of securities held by the Fund, thereby reducing the value of your investment in Fund shares. In addition, default may cause the Fund to incur expenses in seeking recovery of principal or interest on its portfolio holdings. If a counterparty defaults on its payment obligations to the Fund, this default will cause the value of an investment in the Fund to decrease. In addition, to the extent the Fund deals with a limited number of counterparties, it will be more susceptible to the credit risks associated with those counterparties. The Fund is neither restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty nor from concentrating any or all of its transactions with one counterparty. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties may increase the potential for losses by the Fund.
- *Fixed Income Risk:* When the Fund invests in fixed income securities or Underlying Funds that invest in fixed income securities, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of the fixed income securities owned by the Fund. Current conditions may result in a rise in interest rates, which in turn may result in a decline in the value of the fixed income investments held by the Fund. As a result, for the present, interest rate risk may be heightened. Defaults by fixed income issuers in which the Fund invests will also harm performance. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors impacting fixed income securities include credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation earlier than planned, reducing the amount of interest payments). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment by the Fund possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments.

- Foreign Risk: The Fund could be subject to greater risks because the Fund's performance may depend on factors other than the performance of securities of U.S. issuers. Changes in foreign economies and political climates are more likely to affect the Fund than a mutual fund that invests exclusively in U.S. dollars and U.S. Issuers. The value of foreign currency denominated securities or foreign currency contracts is also affected by the value of the local currency relative to the U.S. dollar. There may also be less government supervision of foreign markets, resulting in non-uniform accounting practices and less publicly available information about issuers of foreign currency denominated securities. The value of foreign investments, including foreign currency denominated securities. The value of foreign investments, application of foreign tax laws (including withholding tax), changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy (in this country or abroad) or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. In addition, foreign brokerage commissions, custody fees and other costs of investing in foreign securities are generally higher than in the United States. Investments in foreign issues, whether denominated in U.S. dollars or foreign currencies, could be affected by other factors not present in the United States, including expropriation, armed conflict, confiscatory taxation, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations.
- Foreign Currency Risk: Market risk results from the price movement of foreign currency values in response to shifting market supply and demand. Since exchange rate changes can readily move in one direction, a currency position carried overnight or over a number of days may involve greater risk than one carried a few minutes or hours. Interest rate risk arises whenever a country changes its stated interest rate target associated with its currency. Country risk arises because virtually every country has interfered with international transactions in its currency. Interference has taken the form of regulation of the local exchange market, restrictions on foreign investment by residents or limits on inflows of investment funds from abroad. Restrictions on the exchange market or on international transactions are intended to affect the level or movement of the exchange rate. This risk could include the country issuing a new currency, effectively making the "old" currency worthless.
- *High-Yield Bond Risk:* Lower-quality bonds, known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds, present a significant risk for loss of principal and interest. These bonds offer the potential for higher return, but also involve greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased possibility that the bond's issuer, obligor or guarantor may not be able to make its payments of interest and principal (credit quality risk). If that happens, the value of the bond may decrease, and the Fund's share price may decrease and its income distribution may be reduced. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates (interest rate risk) could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund's ability to sell its bonds (liquidity risk). Such securities may also include "Rule 144A" securities, which are subject to resale restrictions. The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the Fund's share price.
- *Issuer-Specific Risk:* The value of a specific security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller sized issuers can be more volatile than that of larger issuers. The value of certain types of securities can be more volatile due to increased sensitivity to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments.
- Large-Capitalization Company Risk: Large-cap companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes, and also may not be able to attain the high growth rate of successful smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.
- Loan Risk: The secondary market for loans is a private, unregulated inter-dealer or inter-bank resale market. Purchases and sales of loans are generally subject to contractual restrictions that must be satisfied before a loan can be bought or sold. These restrictions may impede the ability of the Fund or Underlying Funds to buy or sell loans and may negatively impact the transaction price. It may take longer than seven days for transactions in loans to settle. The Fund or Underlying Funds may hold cash, sell investments or temporarily borrow from banks or other lenders to meet short-term liquidity needs due to the extended loan settlement process, such as to satisfy redemption requests from shareholders.

U.S. federal securities laws afford certain protections against fraud and misrepresentation in connection with the offering or sale of a security, as well as against manipulation of trading markets for securities. The typical practice of a lender in relying exclusively or primarily on reports from the borrower may involve the risk of fraud, misrepresentation, or market manipulation by the borrower. It is unclear whether U.S. federal securities law protections are available to an investment in a loan. In certain circumstances, loans may not be deemed to be securities, and in the event of fraud or misrepresentation by a borrower, lenders may not have the protection of the anti-fraud provisions of the federal securities laws. However, contractual provisions in the loan documents may offer some protections, and lenders may also avail themselves of common-law fraud protections under applicable state law.

- *Management Risk:* The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular security in which the Fund invests or sells short may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results.
- Market and Geopolitical Risk: The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change or climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as terrorist attacks around the world, natural disasters, social and political discord or debt crises and downgrades, among others, may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. or global financial markets may occur, the effects that such events may have and the duration of those effects. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund. The COVID-19 global pandemic, had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on markets worldwide. It is not known how long any future impacts of the significant events described above, will or would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your investment. Therefore, the Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions you could lose your entire investment.
- Master-Limited Partnership (MLP) Risk: Investments in MLPs and MLP related securities, directly or through Underlying Funds, involve risks different from those of investing in common stock including risks related to limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the MLP or MLP-related security, risks related to potential conflicts of interest between an MLP and the MLP's general partner, cash flow risks, dilution risks and risks related to the general partner's limited call right. MLPs and MLP-related securities are generally considered interest-rate sensitive investments. During periods of interest rate volatility, these investments may not provide attractive returns. Depending on the state of interest rates in general, the use of MLPs or MLP-related securities could enhance or harm the overall performance of the Fund.

MLPs, typically, do not pay U.S. federal income tax at the partnership level. Instead, each partner is allocated a share of the partnership's income, gains, losses, deductions and expenses. A change in current tax law or in the underlying business mix of a given MLP could result in an MLP being treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which would result in such MLP being required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income. The classification of an MLP as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes would have the effect of reducing the amount of cash available for distribution by the MLP. Thus, if any of the MLPs owned by the Fund were treated as corporations for U.S. federal income tax purposes, it could result in a reduction of the value of your investment in the Fund and lower income, as compared to an MLP that is not taxed as a corporation. If the Fund holds an MLP until its cost basis for tax purposes is reduced to zero, subsequent distributions received by the Fund will be taxed at ordinary income rates and shareholders may receive a corrected Form 1099.

- *Preferred Securities Risk:* The value of preferred stocks will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of preferred stock. Preferred stocks are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that an issuer of preferred stock will fail to make its dividend payments. Preferred stock prices tend to move more slowly upwards than common stock prices.
- Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Risk: The Fund's investments in REITs may subject the Fund to risks of declines in the value of real estate, changes in interest rates, lack of available mortgage funds or other limits on obtaining capital, overbuilding, extended vacancies of properties, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, changes in zoning laws and regulations, casualty or condemnation losses and tax consequences of the failure of a REIT to comply with tax law requirements. The Fund will bear a proportionate share of the REIT's ongoing operating fees and expenses, which may include management, operating and administrative expenses in addition to the expenses of the Fund.

- Small and Mid-Capitalization Company Risk: Investments in Underlying Funds that own securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more vulnerable than larger, more established organizations to adverse business or economic developments. Companies with small and medium size market capitalization often have narrower markets, fewer products or services to offer and more limited managerial and financial resources than do larger, more established companies. Investing in lesser-known, small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk of volatility of the Fund's net asset value than is customarily associated with larger, more established companies. Often smaller and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they are focused are still evolving and, while this may offer better growth potential than larger, more established companies, it also may make them more sensitive to changing market conditions. Small and mid-cap companies may have returns that can vary, occasionally significantly, from the market in general.
- *Turnover Risk:* A higher portfolio turnover may result in higher transactional and brokerage costs associated with the turnover which may reduce the Fund's return, unless the securities traded can be bought and sold without corresponding commission costs. Active trading of securities may also increase the Fund's realized capital gains or losses, which may affect the taxes you pay as the Fund shareholder. The Fund's portfolio turnover rates are expected to be at least 100% annually.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk: The Fund may invest in obligations issued by agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. These obligations vary in the level of support they receive from the U.S. Government. They may be: (i) supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Government National Mortgage Association; (ii) supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Federal National Mortgage Association; or (iii) supported only by the credit of the issuer, such as those of the Federal Farm Credit Bureau. The U.S. Government may choose not to provide financial support to U.S. Government sponsored agencies or instrumentalities if it is not legally obligated to do so, in which case, if the issuer defaulted, the Fund might not be able to recover its investment.

#### Non-Principal Investment Strategies and Risks:

**Temporary Investments:** When the Fund is responding to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, the Fund may invest 100% of its total assets, without limitation, in high-quality short- term debt securities and money market instruments. These short-term debt securities and money market instruments include: shares of money market mutual funds, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, U.S. Government securities and repurchase agreements. While the Fund is in a defensive position, the opportunity to achieve its investment objective will be limited. Furthermore, to the extent that the Fund invests in money market mutual funds for cash positions, there will be some duplication of expenses because the Fund pays its pro-rata portion of such money market funds' advisory fees and operational fees. The Fund may also invest a substantial portion of its assets in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its policies.

**Portfolio Holdings Disclosure:** A description of the Fund's policies regarding the release of portfolio holdings information is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information. The Fund may, from time to time, make available month-end portfolio holdings information on its website at <u>www.btsfunds.com</u>. If month-end portfolio holdings are posted to the website, they are expected to be approximately 30 days old and remain available until new information for the next month is posted. Shareholders may request portfolio holdings schedules at no charge by calling 1-877-BTS-9820.

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

Cybersecurity breaches can include unauthorized access to systems, networks, or devices; infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code; and attacks that shut down, disable, slow, or otherwise disrupt operations, business processes, or website access or functionality. Cybersecurity breaches may cause disruptions and impact the Fund's business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses; interference with the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV; impediments to trading; the inability of the Fund, the Adviser, and other service providers to transact business; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs; as well as the inadvertent release of confidential information.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

**Adviser:** BTS Asset Management, Inc. (the "Adviser"), 55 Old Bedford Road, Suite 203, Lincoln, MA 01773, serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees, the Adviser is responsible for management of the Fund's investment portfolio. The Adviser is responsible for selecting the Fund's investment objective, policies and restrictions. The Adviser was established in 1979, and also advises individuals, financial institutions, pension plans, other pooled investment vehicles and corporations in addition to the Fund. As of December 31, 2023, the Adviser had approximately \$209 million in discretionary assets under management and \$277 million in non-discretionary assets under management.

Pursuant to an advisory agreement between the Trust, with respect to the Fund, and the Adviser, the Adviser is entitled to receive, on a monthly basis, an annual advisory fee equal to 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the advisory agreement is available in the Fund's annual shareholder report dated December 31, 2023. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the adviser earned management fees equivalent to 0.04% of the average net assets of the Fund.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund, until at least April 30, 2025, to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or reimbursement (excluding any front-end or contingent deferred loads, brokerage fees and commissions, 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), borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), taxes, and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the Adviser)) will not exceed 1.75%, 2.50%, 1.50% and 2.00% of the average daily net asset value of Class A, Class C, Class I and Class R shares, respectively of the Fund; subject to possible recoupment from the Fund in future years on a rolling three year basis (within the three years after the fees have been waived or reimbursed) if such recoupment can be achieved within the foregoing expense limits at the time of waiver and recoupment. Fee waiver and reimbursement arrangements can decrease the Fund's expenses and boost its performance.

**Portfolio Managers:** Vilis Pasts, Director of Research, Matthew Pasts, Chief Executive Officer, Isaac Braley, President and Henry Pasts, Executive Vice President and Analyst are co-portfolio managers. The co-portfolio managers are supported by three research analysts and the Adviser's investment committee. The committee provides top-down economic analysis, quantitative research, momentum forecasting, technical analysis of current financial and economic conditions. The committee may review company-specific issues brought forth by the analysts, but final investment and portfolio managers.

**Vilis Pasts, Co-Portfolio Manager.** Mr. Pasts has served as a portfolio manager for the Adviser since its founding in 1979. He is also its Director of Research as well as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is a graduate of Babson College of Business and has over 40 years of investment experience. Additionally, he also serves as Director and Vice President and is the controlling shareholder of BTS Securities Corporation, a registered broker-dealer and affiliate of the Adviser.

**Matthew A. Pasts, CMT, Co-Portfolio Manager.** Mr. Matthew Pasts has served as a portfolio manager to the Adviser since 1996. He is also its Chief Executive Officer, Treasurer and Director. He is a graduate of Babson College, holding a B.S.B.A. degree with a concentration in finance. He is a member of the Market Technicians Association (MTA) and holds its Chartered Market Technician (CMT) designation. Additionally, he also serves as President, Treasurer and Registered Principal of BTS Securities Corporation, a registered broker-dealer and affiliate of the Adviser.

**Isaac Braley, Co-Portfolio Manager.** Mr. Braley joined BTS in 1999, starting as a wholesaler and working up through the organization to President. Mr. Braley has served as a significant contributor to portfolio analysis and creation. Along with his experience in portfolio design and strategy, Mr. Braley is head of distribution for the organization. He actively attends industry investment and research conferences speaking on topics regarding portfolio design and behavioral finance. He has a B.S. in Business Management from Keene State College and a M.S. in Financial Planning from the College of Financial Planning. Mr. Braley is a registered representative of BTS Securities Corporation and holds the Series 6, 63, and 65 licenses.

Henry Pasts, Co-Portfolio Manager. Mr. Pasts joined BTS Asset Management in 2019. During his time at BTS, he has worked closely with the investment committee to build quantitative financial models. He has also aided in the construction and analysis of various portfolios, such as the BTS Managed Income and BTS Enhanced Equity Income portfolios. Mr. Pasts has a background in Computer Science and Data Science. He graduated from Brown University in 2022 with a B.A. in Computer Science and is expected to receive a M.S. in Data Science from Brown University's Data Science Institute in 2024. Mr. Pasts is a registered representative of BTS Securities Corporation and holds the Series 7 and 66 licenses.

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation structure, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, and the portfolio managers' ownership of shares of the Fund.

#### HOW SHARES ARE PRICED

The net asset value ("NAV") and offering price (NAV plus any applicable sales charges) of each class of shares is determined at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for business. NAV is computed by determining, on a per class basis, the aggregate market value of all assets of the Fund, less its liabilities, divided by the total number of shares outstanding ((assets-liabilities)/number of shares = NAV). The NYSE is closed on weekends and New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The NAV takes into account, on a per class basis, the expenses and fees of the Fund, including management, administration, and distribution fees (if any), which are accrued daily. The determination of NAV for a share class for a particular day is applicable to all applications for the purchase of shares, as well as all requests for the redemption of shares, received by the Fund (or an authorized broker or agent, or its authorized designee) before the close of trading on the NYSE on that day.

The Fund's securities or other investment assets for which market quotations are readily available will be valued at current market value based upon such market quotations as of the Valuation Time. The Fund may use independent pricing agents to provide current market values. Generally, the Fund's securities are valued each day at the last quoted sales price on each security's principal exchange. Securities traded or dealt in upon one or more securities exchanges (whether domestic or foreign) for which market quotations are readily available and not subject to restrictions against resale shall be valued at the last quoted sales price on the primary exchange or, in the absence of a sale on the primary exchange, at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on such exchange. Securities not traded or dealt in on any securities exchange and for which over-the-counter market (whether domestic or foreign) quotations are readily available generally shall be valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, at the mean between the current bid and ask price on such over-the-counter market. Debt securities not traded on an exchange may be valued at prices supplied by the relevant pricing agent(s) based on broker or dealer supplied valuations or matrix pricing, a method of valuing securities by reference to the value of other securities with similar characteristics, such as rating, interest rate and maturity. It is possible that the valuation determined by matrix pricing for a debt security may differ materially from the value that would be realized if the security were sold. During times of market volatility, it may be necessary for the Fund to utilize its fair value procedures to value (as described below) certain debt securities. Absent special circumstances, valuations for a specific type of instrument will all be made through the same pricing agent, utilized by the Fund and its administrator. In the case of over-the-counter securities valued on the basis of quotations obtained by the adviser and/or sub-adviser from broker-dealers, the price shall be based on the average prices from at least two broker-dealers believed to be reliable and knowledgeable in the security; however, if quotations cannot be obtained by the adviser or sub-adviser from at least two broker-dealers, the security may be valued on the basis of a quote obtained from a single broker-dealer.

If market quotations are not readily available, securities will be valued at their fair market value as determined using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (the 'Board" or "Trustees"). Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security is materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available. The Board has designated the Adviser as its "Valuation Designee" to execute these procedures. The Valuation Designee may also enlist third party consultants such as an audit firm or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board reviews the execution of this process and the resultant fair value prices at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results. The Fund may use independent pricing services to assist in calculating the value of the Fund's securities. In addition, market prices for foreign securities are not determined at the same time of day as the NAV for the Fund. Because the Fund may invest in underlying exchange traded funds ("ETFs") which hold portfolio securities primarily listed on foreign exchanges, and these exchanges may trade on weekends or other days when the underlying ETFs do not price their shares, the value of some of the Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you may not be able to buy or sell Fund shares. In computing the NAV, the Fund values foreign securities held by the Fund at the latest closing price on the exchange in which they are traded immediately prior to closing of the NYSE. Prices of foreign securities quoted in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at current rates. If events materially affecting the value of a security in the Fund's portfolio, particularly foreign securities, occur after the close of trading on a foreign market but before the Fund prices its shares, the security will be valued at fair value. For example, if trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before the Fund calculates its NAV, the Valuation Designee may need to price the security using the Fund's fair value pricing guidelines. Without a fair value price, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short term traders. The determination of fair value involves subjective judgments. As a result, using fair value to price a security may result in a price materially different from the prices used by other mutual funds to determine net asset value, or from the price that may be realized upon the actual sale of the security.

With respect to any portion of the Fund's assets that are invested in one or more open-end management investment companies that are registered under the 1940 Act, the Fund's net asset value is calculated based upon the net asset values of the registered open-end management investment companies in which the Fund invests, and the prospectuses for these companies explain the circumstances under which those companies will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing.

### HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

**Share Classes:** This Prospectus describes four classes of shares offered by the Fund. The Fund offers four classes of shares so that you can choose the class that best suits your investment needs. The main differences between each class are the sales charges, ongoing fees and minimum investment amounts. Class A shares pay a sales charge of up to 3.75%; Class A, Class C and Class R shares pay an annual fee of up to 0.25%, 1.00% and 0.50% respectively, for distribution expenses pursuant to a Plan under Rule 12b-1. Class I shares do not pay such fees. Refer to the information below so that you can choose the class that best suits your investment needs. In choosing which class of shares to purchase, you should consider which will be most beneficial to you, given the amount of your purchase and the length of time you expect to hold the shares. Each class of shares of the Fund represents interest in the same portfolio of investments in the Fund. Not all share classes may be available for purchase in all states.

**Class A Shares:** Class A shares are offered at their public offering price, which is NAV plus the applicable sales charge. Class A shares pay up to 0.25% on an annualized basis of the average daily net assets as reimbursement or compensation for service and distribution-related activities with respect to the Fund and/or shareholder services. Over time, fees paid under this distribution and service plan will increase the cost of a Class A shareholder's investment and may cost more than other types of sales charges. The sales charge varies, depending on how much you invest. There are no sales charges on reinvested distributions. The following sales charges apply to your purchases of Class A shares of the Fund:

Amount Invested	Sales Charge as a % of Offering Price <sup>1</sup>	Sales Charge as a % of Amount Invested	Dealer Reallowance <sup>2</sup>
Less than \$50,000	3.75%	3.83%	3.25%
\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	3.50%	3.63%	3.00%
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2.50%	2.56%	2.00%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2.00%	2.04%	1.50%
\$500,000 to \$4,999,999	1.50%	1.52%	1.00%
\$5,000,000 or more	None	None	See Below

1 Offering price includes the front-end sales load. The sales charge you pay may differ slightly from the amount set forth above because of rounding that occurs in the calculations used to determine your sales charge. Dealer reallowance is the amount of the sales charge paid to authorized broker-dealers for the sale of Fund shares.

2 Represents the amount of the sales charge retained by the selling broker-dealer

Authorized broker-dealers may retain commissions on purchases of shares of \$5 million or more calculated as follows: 1.00% on purchases of between \$5 million and \$10 million, 0.50% on amounts over \$10 million but less than \$50 million, 0.25% on amounts of \$50 million or more. The commission rate is determined based on the purchase amount combined with the current market value of existing investments in Fund shares. The Fund will be reimbursed for any such commissions retained.

As shown, investors that purchase \$5,000,000 or more of the Fund's shares will not pay any initial sales charge on the purchase. However, purchases of \$5,000,000 or more of the Fund's shares may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") on shares redeemed during the first 18 months after their purchase in the amount of the commissions paid on those shares redeemed.

You may be able to buy shares without a sales charge when you are:

- participating in an investment advisory or agency commission program under which you pay a fee to an investment Adviser or other firm for portfolio management or brokerage services,
- a current or former Trustee of the Trust,
- an employee (including the employee's spouse, domestic partner, children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, siblings, and any dependent of the employee, as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code) of the Adviser or its affiliates or of a broker-dealer authorized to sell shares of the Fund, or
- purchasing shares through a financial services firm (such as a broker-dealer, investment adviser or financial institution) that has a special arrangement with the Fund.

Whether a sales charge waiver is available for your retirement plan or charitable account depends upon the policies and procedures of your intermediary. Please consult your financial adviser for further information.

Class A shares require a minimum initial investment of \$1,000 and minimum subsequent investment of \$100. However, the adviser may waive investment minimums.

*Right of Accumulation:* For the purposes of determining the applicable reduced sales charge, the right of accumulation allows you to include prior purchases of the Fund shares as part of your current investment as well as reinvested dividends. To qualify for this option, you must be either:

- an individual,
- an individual and spouse purchasing shares for your own account or trust or custodial accounts for your minor children, or
- a fiduciary purchasing for any one trust, estate or fiduciary account, including employee benefit plans created under Sections 401, 403 or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, including related plans of the same employer.

If you plan to rely on this right of accumulation, you must notify the Fund's distributor, Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, at the time of your purchase. You will need to give the distributor your account numbers. Existing holdings of family members or other related accounts of a shareholder may be combined for purposes of determining eligibility. If applicable, you will need to provide the account numbers of your spouse and your minor children as well as the ages of your minor children.

Letter of Intent: The letter of intent allows you to count all investments within a 13-month period in shares of the Fund as if you were making them all at once for the purposes of calculating the applicable reduced sales charges. The minimum initial investment under a letter of intent is 5% of the total letter of intent amount. The letter of intent does not preclude the Fund from discontinuing sales of its shares. You may include a purchase not originally made pursuant to a letter of intent under a letter of intent entered into within 90 days of the original purchase. To determine the applicable sales charge reduction, you may also include the cost of shares of the Fund which were previously purchased at a price including a front end sales charge during the 90-day period prior to the Distributor receiving the letter of intent. You may combine purchases by family members (limited to spouse and children, under the age of 21, living in the same household). You should retain any records necessary to substantiate historical costs because the Fund, the transfer agent and any financial intermediaries may not maintain this information. Shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends are not aggregated to achieve the stated investment goal.

**Class C Shares:** Class C shares of the Fund are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge. This means that 100% of your initial investment is placed into shares of the applicable Fund. Class C shares pay up to 1.00% on an annualized basis of the average daily net assets as reimbursement or compensation for service and distribution-related activities with respect to the Fund and/or shareholder services. Over time, fees paid under this distribution and service plan will increase the cost of a Class C shareholder's investment and may cost more than other types of sales charges. Class C shares require a minimum initial investment of \$1,000 and minimum subsequent investment of \$100. However, the adviser may waive investment minimums.

**Class I Shares:** Class I shares of the Fund are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge and are not subject to 12b-1 distribution fees. This means that 100% of your initial investment is placed into shares of the Fund. Class I shares require a minimum initial investment of \$100,000 and minimum subsequent investment of \$1,000. However, the adviser may waive investment minimums.

**Class R Shares:** Class R shares of the Fund are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge. This means that 100% of your initial investment is placed into shares of the Fund. Class R shares pay up to 0.50% on an annualized basis of the average daily net assets as reimbursement or compensation for service and distribution-related activities with respect to the Fund and/or shareholder services. Over time, fees paid under this distribution and service plan will increase the cost of a Class R shareholder's investment and may cost more than other types of sales charges. Class R shares require a minimum initial investment of \$1,000 and minimum subsequent investment of \$100. However, the adviser may waive investment minimums.

**Factors to Consider When Choosing a Share Class:** When deciding which class of shares of the Fund to purchase, you should consider your investment goals, present and future amounts you may invest in the Fund, and the length of time you intend to hold your shares. You should consider, given the length of time you may hold your shares, whether the ongoing expenses of Class C shares will be greater than the front-end sales charge of Class A shares and to what extent such difference may be offset by the lower ongoing expenses on Class A shares. To help you make a determination as to which class of shares to buy, please refer back to the examples of the Fund's expenses over time in the **Fees and Expenses** section of this Prospectus. You also may wish to consult with your financial Adviser for advice with regard to which share class would be most appropriate for you.

**Purchasing Shares:** You may purchase shares of the Fund by sending a completed application form to the following address:

via Regular Mail: BTS Managed Income Fund c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 541150 Omaha, Nebraska 68154

or Overnight Mail: BTS Managed Income Fund c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC 4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100 Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022-3474 The USA PATRIOT Act requires financial institutions, including the Fund, to adopt certain policies and programs to prevent money-laundering activities, including procedures to verify the identity of customers opening new accounts. As requested on the Application, you should supply your full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address. Mailing addresses containing a P.O. Box will not be accepted. This information will assist the Fund in verifying your identity. Until such verification is made, the Fund may temporarily limit additional share purchases. In addition, the Fund may limit additional share purchases or close an account if it is unable to verify a shareholder's identity. As required by law, the Fund may employ various procedures, such as comparing the information to fraud databases or requesting additional information or documentation from you, to ensure that the information supplied by you is correct.

The Fund, however, reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any application to purchase shares. Applications will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by a check drawn on a U.S. bank, thrift institutions, or credit union in U.S. funds for the full amount of the shares to be purchased. After you open an account, you may purchase additional shares by sending a check together with written instructions stating the name(s) on the account and the account number, to the above address. Make all checks payable to the "BTS Managed Income Fund." The Fund will not accept payment in cash, including cashier's checks or money orders. Also, to prevent check fraud, the Fund will not accept third party checks, U.S. Treasury checks, credit card checks or starter checks for the purchase of shares.

Redemptions of Shares of the Fund purchased by check may be subject to a hold period until the check has been cleared by the issuing bank. To avoid such holding periods, Shares may be purchased through a broker or by wire, as described in this section.

Note: Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, the Fund's transfer agent, will charge a \$25 fee against a shareholder's account, in addition to any loss sustained by the Fund, for any electronic payment that does not clear or check returned to the transfer agent for insufficient funds.

Holders of Class A and Class C shares issued by the Fund may exchange their shares for Class I shares provided that they: (1) hold their shares through a Selling Broker or other financial intermediary or institution that has a distribution agreement with the Fund's distributor to offer Class I shares and which authorizes such an exchange; and (2) are otherwise eligible to invest in Class I shares in accordance with the terms of this Prospectus. Any such exchange is subject to the Fund's discretion to accept or reject the exchange. Class A shareholders who purchased \$5,000,000 or more of shares, and who then exchange them for Class I shares within eighteen months of the original purchase date, will be subject to a CDSC for such exchange in the same manner as would be applicable to a redemption of Class A shares purchased in an amount of \$5,000,000 or more and redeemed within eighteen months of the date of original purchase, unless the Adviser in its sole discretion determines to waive the applicable CDSC. An exchange between share classes within the Fund is not treated as a redemption or sale for federal income tax purposes and therefore, is not a taxable event.

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

*Purchase by Wire:* If you wish to wire money to make an investment in the Fund, please call the Fund at 1-877-BTS-9820 for wiring instructions and to notify the Fund that a wire transfer is coming. Any commercial bank can transfer same-day funds via wire. The Fund will normally accept wired funds for investment on the day received if they are received by the Fund's designated bank before the close of regular trading on the NYSE. Your bank may charge you a fee for wiring same-day funds.

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Purchase: Current shareholders may purchase additional shares via Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). To have this option added to your account, please send a letter to the Fund requesting this option and supply a voided check for the bank account. Only bank accounts held at domestic institutions that are ACH members may be used for these transactions. You may not use ACH transactions for your initial purchase of Fund shares. ACH purchases will be effective at the closing price per share on the business day after the order is placed. The Fund may alter, modify or terminate this purchase option at any time. Shares purchased by ACH will not be available for redemption until the transactions have cleared. Shares purchased via ACH transfer may take up to 15 days to clear.

*Transactions through <u>www.btsfunds.com</u>*: You may purchase additional shares and redeem the Fund's shares through the Fund's website <u>www.btsfunds.com</u>. To establish Internet transaction privileges you must enroll through the website. You automatically have the ability to establish Internet transaction privileges unless you decline the privileges on your New Account Application or IRA Application. You will be required to enter into a user's agreement through the website in order to enroll in these privileges. In order to conduct Internet transactions, you must have telephone transaction privileges. To purchase shares through the website you must also have ACH instructions on your account.

Redemption proceeds may be sent to you by check to the address of record, or if your account has existing bank information, by wire or ACH. Only bank accounts held at domestic financial institutions that are ACH members can be used for transactions through the Fund's website. Transactions through the website are subject to the same minimums as other transaction methods.

You should be aware that the Internet is an unsecured, unstable, unregulated and unpredictable environment. Your ability to use the website for transactions is dependent upon the Internet and equipment, software, systems, data and services provided by various vendors and third parties. While the Fund and its service providers have established certain security procedures, the Fund, its distributor and its transfer agent cannot assure you that trading information will be completely secure.

There may also be delays, malfunctions, or other inconveniences generally associated with this medium. There also may be times when the web site is unavailable for the Fund transaction or other purposes. Should this happen, you should consider purchasing or redeeming shares by another method. Neither the Fund or their transfer agent, distributor or Adviser will be liable for any such delays or malfunctions or unauthorized interception or access to communications or account information.

Automatic Investment Plan: You may participate in the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money from your bank account and invests it in the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers or automatic bank drafts. You may elect to make subsequent investments by transfers of a minimum of \$50 on specified days of each month into your established Fund account. Please contact the Fund at 1-877-BTS-9820 for more information about the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan.

**Automated Clearing House (ACH) Purchase**: Current shareholders may purchase additional shares via Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). To have this option added to your account, please send a letter to the Fund requesting this option and supply a voided check for the bank account. Only bank accounts held at domestic institutions that are ACH members may be used for these transactions. You may not use ACH transactions for your initial purchase of Fund shares. ACH purchases will be effective at the closing price per share on the business day after the order is placed. The Fund may alter, modify or terminate this purchase option at any time. Shares purchased by ACH will not be available for redemption until the transactions have cleared. Shares purchased via ACH transfer may take up to 15 days to clear.

**Minimum and Additional Investment Amounts:** You can open an account with a minimum initial investment of \$1,000. The minimum initial and subsequent investment in Class A, Class C, and Class R shares are \$1,000 and \$100, respectively. The minimum initial and subsequent investment in Class I shares are \$100,000 and \$1,000. There is no minimum investment requirement when you are buying shares by reinvesting dividends and distributions from the Fund. The Fund reserves the right to waive any investment minimum.

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

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

- the name of the Fund,
- the dollar amount of shares to be purchased,
- a completed purchase application or investment stub, and
- check payable to the "BTS Managed Income Fund."

**Retirement Plans:** You may purchase shares of the Fund for your individual retirement plans. Please call the Fund at 1-877-BTS-9820 for the most current listing and appropriate disclosure documentation on how to open a retirement account. **Inactive Accounts:** If shareholder-initiated contact does not occur on your account within the timeframe specified by the law in your state of record, or if Fund mailings are returned as undeliverable during that timeframe, the assets of your account (shares and/or any uncashed checks) may be transferred to your last known recorded state of residence as unclaimed property, in accordance with specific state law.

NOTE: If you fail to initiate such contact, your property will be escheated to your last known state of residency after which you will need to claim the property from that state.

#### HOW TO REDEEM SHARES

The Fund typically expects that it will take up to 7 days following the receipt of your redemption request to pay out redemption proceeds by check or electronic transfer. The Fund typically expects to pay redemptions from cash, cash equivalents, proceeds from the sale of Fund shares, any line of credit, and then from the sale of portfolio securities. These redemption payment methods will be used in regular and stressed market conditions.

**Redeeming Shares:** You may redeem all or any portion of the shares credited to your account by submitting a written request specifying the Fund shares to be redeemed to:

via Regular Mail: BTS Managed Income Fund	or Overnight Mail: BTS Managed Income Fund
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC	c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 541150	4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100
Omaha, Nebraska 68154	Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022-3474

*Redemptions by Telephone:* The telephone redemption privilege is automatically available to all new accounts. If you do not want the telephone redemption privilege, you must indicate this in the appropriate area on your account application or you must write to the Fund and instruct it to remove this privilege from your account. If you own an IRA, you will be asked whether or not the Fund should withhold federal income tax.

During periods of high market activity, you may encounter higher than usual wait times. Please allow sufficient time to ensure that you will be able to complete your telephone transaction prior to market close. Neither the Fund nor its transfer agent will be held liable if you are unable to place your trade due to high call volume.

The proceeds will be sent by mail to the address designated on your account or wired directly to your existing account in a bank or brokerage firm in the United States as designated on your application. To redeem by telephone, call 1-877-BTS-9820. The redemption proceeds normally will be sent by mail or by wire within three business days after receipt of your telephone instructions.

The Fund reserves the right to suspend the telephone redemption privileges with respect to your account if the name(s) or the address on the account has been changed within the previous 30 days. Neither the Fund, the transfer agent, nor their respective affiliates will be liable for complying with telephone instructions they reasonably believe to be genuine or for any loss, damage, cost or expenses in acting on such telephone instructions and you will be required to bear the risk of any such loss. The Fund or the transfer agent, or both, will employ reasonable procedures to determine that telephone instructions are genuine. If the Fund and/or the transfer agent do not employ these procedures, they may be liable to you for losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. These procedures may include, among others, requiring forms of personal identification prior to acting upon telephone instructions, providing written confirmation of the transactions and/or tape recording telephone instructions.

*Redemptions through Broker:* If shares of the Fund are held by a broker-dealer, financial institution or other servicing agent, you must contact that servicing agent to redeem shares of the Fund. The servicing agent may charge a fee for this service.

*Redemptions by Wire:* You may request that your redemption proceeds be wired directly to your bank account. The Fund's transfer agent imposes a \$15 fee for each wire redemption and deducts the fee directly from your account. Your bank may also impose a fee for the incoming wire.

*Redemptions through <u>www.btsfunds.com</u>:* You may redeem your shares through the Fund's website <u>www.btsfunds.com</u> as more fully described above. A redemption request through the website will not be honored if a medallion signature guarantee is required as described below.

*Systematic Withdrawal Plan:* You may participate in the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money to your bank account from the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers. You may elect to make subsequent withdrawals by transfers of a minimum of \$50 on specified days of each month into your established bank account. Please contact the Fund at 1-877-BTS-9820 for more information about the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan.

**Redemptions in Kind:** The Fund reserves the right to honor requests for redemption or repurchase orders by making payment in whole or in part in readily marketable securities ("redemption in kind") if the amount is greater than \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's assets. The securities will be chosen by the Fund and valued at the Fund's net asset value. To the extent feasible, the Fund expects that a redemption in kind would be a pro rate allocation of the Fund's portfolio. A shareholder will be exposed to market risk until these securities are converted to cash and may incur transaction expenses in converting these securities to cash.

When Redemptions are Sent: Once the Fund receives your redemption request in "good order" as described below, it will issue a check based on the next determined NAV following your redemption request. The redemption proceeds normally will be sent by mail or by wire within three business days after receipt of a request in "good order." If you purchase shares using a check and soon after request a redemption, your redemption proceeds which are payable at the next determined NAV following the receipt your redemption request in "good order", as described below, will not be sent until the check used for your purchase has cleared your bank.

**Good Order:** Your redemption request will be processed if it is in "good order." To be in good order, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- The request should be in writing, unless redeeming by telephone, indicating the number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed;
- the request must identify your account number;
- the request should be signed by you and any other person listed on the account, exactly as the shares are registered; and
- if you request that the redemption proceeds be sent to a person, bank or an address other than that of record or paid to someone other than the record owner(s), or if the address was changed within the last 30 days, or if the proceeds of a requested redemption exceed \$50,000, the signature(s) on the request must be medallion signature guaranteed by an eligible signature guarantor.

When You Need Medallion Signature Guarantees: If you wish to change the bank or brokerage account that you have designated on your account, you may do so at any time by writing to the Fund with your signature guaranteed. A medallion signature guarantee assures that a signature is genuine and protects you from unauthorized account transfers. You will need your signature guaranteed if:

- you request a redemption to be made payable to a person not on record with the Fund,
- you request that a redemption be mailed to an address other than that on record with the Fund,
- the proceeds of a requested redemption exceed \$50,000,
- any redemption is transmitted to a bank other than the bank of record, or
- your address was changed within 30 days of your redemption request.

Signatures may be guaranteed by any eligible guarantor institution (including banks, brokers and dealers, credit unions, national securities exchanges, registered securities associations, clearing agencies and savings associations). Further documentation will be required to change the designated account if shares are held by a corporation, fiduciary or other organization. *A notary public cannot guarantee signatures.* 

**Retirement Plans:** If you own an IRA or other retirement plan, you must indicate on your redemption request whether the Fund should withhold federal income tax. Unless you elect in your redemption request that you do not want to have federal tax withheld, the redemption will be subject to withholding.

**Low Balances:** If at any time your account balance in the Fund falls below \$1,000, the Fund may notify you that, unless the account is brought up to at least \$1,000 within 60 days of the notice your account could be closed. After the notice period, the Fund may redeem all of your shares and close your account by sending you a check to the address of record. Your account will not be closed if the account balance drops below \$1,000 due to a decline in NAV.

## TAX STATUS, DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Any sale or exchange of the Fund's shares may generate tax liability (unless you are a tax-exempt investor or your investment is in a qualified retirement account). When you redeem your shares you may realize a taxable gain or loss. This is measured by the difference between the proceeds of the sale and the tax basis for the shares you sold. (To aid in computing your tax basis, you generally should retain your account statements for the period that you hold shares in the Fund.)

The Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income quarterly and net capital gains annually in December. Both distributions will be reinvested in shares of the Fund unless you elect to receive cash. Dividends from net investment income (including any excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss) are taxable to investors as ordinary income, while distributions of net capital gain (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss) are generally taxable as long-term capital gain, regardless of your holding period for the shares. Any dividends or capital gain distributions you receive from the Fund will normally be taxable to you when made, regardless of whether you reinvest dividends or capital gain distributions or receive them in cash. Certain dividends or distributions declared in October, November or December will be taxed to shareholders as if received in December if they are paid during the following January. Each year the Fund will inform you of the amount and type of your distributions. IRAs and other qualified retirement plans are exempt from federal income taxation until retirement proceeds are paid out to the participant.

Your redemptions, including exchanges, may result in a capital gain or loss for federal tax purposes. A capital gain or loss on your investment is the difference between the cost of your shares, including any sales charges, and the amount you receive when you sell them. The Fund must report to the IRS and furnish to shareholders the cost basis information for shares purchased and sold. The Fund has chosen average cost as its standing (default) tax lot identification method for all shareholders, which means this is the method the Fund will use to determine which specific shares are deemed to be sold when there are multiple purchases on different dates at differing NAVs, and the entire position is not sold at one time. Shareholders may, however, choose a method other than the Fund's standing method at the time of their purchase or upon sale of covered shares. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the best IRS-accepted cost basis method for their tax situation and to obtain more information about how cost basis reporting applies to them. Shareholders also should carefully review the cost basis information provided to them by the Fund and make any additional basis, holding period or other adjustments that are required when reporting these amounts on their federal income tax returns.

On the account application, you will be asked to certify that your social security number or taxpayer identification number is correct and that you are not subject to backup withholding for failing to report income to the IRS. If you are subject to backup withholding or you did not certify your taxpayer identification number, the IRS requires the Fund to withhold a percentage of any dividend, redemption or exchange proceeds. The Fund reserves the right to reject any application that does not include a certified social security or taxpayer identification number. If you do not have a social security number, you should indicate on the purchase form that your application to obtain a number is pending. The Fund is required to withhold taxes if a number is not delivered to the Fund within seven days.

This summary is not intended to be and should not be construed to be legal or tax advice. You should consult your own tax advisors to determine the tax consequences of owning the Fund's shares.

### FREQUENT PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS OF FUND SHARES

The Fund discourages and does not accommodate market timing. Frequent trading into and out of the Fund can harm all Fund shareholders by disrupting the Fund's investment strategies, increasing Fund expenses, decreasing tax efficiency and diluting the value of shares held by long-term shareholders. The Fund is designed for long-term investors and is not intended for market timing or other disruptive trading activities. Accordingly, the Fund's Board has approved policies that seek to curb these disruptive activities while recognizing that shareholders may have a legitimate need to adjust their Fund investments as their financial needs or circumstances change. The Fund currently uses several methods to reduce the risk of market timing, including committing staff to review, on a continuing basis, recent trading activity in order to identify trading activity that may be contrary to the Fund's "Market Timing Trading Policy."

The Fund currently uses several methods to reduce the risk of market timing. These methods include:

- Committing staff to review, on a continuing basis, recent trading activity in order to identify trading activity that may be contrary to the Fund's "Market Timing Trading Policy";
- Reject or limit specific purchase requests;
- Reject purchase requests from certain investors.

Though these methods involve judgments that are inherently subjective and involve some selectivity in their application, the Fund seeks to make judgments and applications that are consistent with the interests of the Fund's shareholders. Due to the subjective nature of these methods, it is possible that the Fund may not be able to identify or limit all market timing activities.

Based on the frequency of redemptions in your account, the Adviser or transfer agent may in its sole discretion determine that your trading activity is detrimental to the Fund as described in the Fund's Market Timing Trading Policy and elect to reject or limit the amount, number, frequency or method for requesting future purchases or exchanges into the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to reject or restrict purchase or exchange requests for any reason, particularly when a shareholder's trading activity suggests that the shareholder may be engaged in market timing or other disruptive trading activities. Neither the Fund nor the Adviser will be liable for any losses resulting from rejected purchase or exchange orders. The Adviser may also bar an investor who has violated these policies (and the investor's financial adviser) from opening new accounts with the Fund.

Although the Fund attempts to limit disruptive trading activities, some investors use a variety of strategies to hide their identities and their trading practices. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will be able to identify or limit these activities. Omnibus account arrangements are common forms of holding shares of funds. While the Fund will encourage financial intermediaries to apply the Fund's Market Timing Trading Policy to their customers who invest indirectly in the Fund, the Fund is limited in its ability to monitor the trading activity or enforce the Fund's Market Timing Trading Policy with respect to customers of financial intermediaries. For example, should it occur, the Fund may not be able to detect market timing that may be facilitated by financial intermediaries or made difficult to identify in the omnibus accounts used by those intermediaries for aggregated purchases, exchanges and redemptions on behalf of all their customers. More specifically, unless the financial intermediaries have the ability to apply the Fund's Market Timing Trading Policy to their customers through such methods as implementing short-term trading limitations or restrictions and monitoring trading activity for what might be market timing, the Fund may not be able to determine whether trading by customers of financial intermediaries is contrary to the Fund's Market Timing Trading Policy. Brokers maintaining omnibus accounts with the Fund have agreed to provide shareholder transaction information to the extent known to the broker to the Fund upon request. If the Fund or its transfer agent or shareholder servicing agent suspects there is market timing activity in the account, the Fund will seek full cooperation from the service provider maintaining the account to identify the underlying participant. At the request of the Adviser, the service providers may take immediate action to stop any further short-term trading by such participants.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF SHARES**

**Distributor:** Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, 4221 North 203<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100, Elkhorn, NE 68022, is the distributor for the shares of the Fund. Northern Lights Distributors, LLC is a registered broker-dealer and member of FINRA. Shares of the Fund are offered on a continuous basis.

**Distribution (12b-1) and Shareholder Servicing Fees:** The Trust, with respect to the Fund, has adopted the Trust's Master Distribution and Shareholder Servicing Plans for Class A, Class C and Class R shares (the "Plans"), pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act which allows the Fund to pay the Fund's distributor an annual fee for distribution and shareholder servicing expenses of 0.25%, 1.00% and 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class A, Class C and Class R shares, respectively. Because the fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an on-going basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

The Fund's distributor and other entities are paid pursuant to the Plans for distribution and shareholder servicing provided and the expenses borne by the distributor and others in the distribution of Fund shares, including the payment of commissions for sales of the shares and incentive compensation to and expenses of dealers and others who engage in or support distribution of shares or who service shareholder accounts, including overhead and telephone expenses; printing and distribution of prospectuses and reports used in connection with the offering of the Fund's shares to other than current shareholders; and preparation, printing and distribution of sales literature and advertising materials. In addition, the distributor or other entities may utilize fees paid pursuant to a Plans to compensate dealers or other entities for their opportunity costs in advancing such amounts, which compensation would be in the form of a carrying charge on any un-reimbursed expenses.

Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries: The Distributor, its affiliates, and the Adviser and its affiliates may each at their own expense and out of their own legitimate profits, provide additional cash payments to financial intermediaries who sell shares of the Fund. Financial intermediaries include brokers, financial planners, banks, insurance companies, retirement or 401(k) plan administrators and others. These payments may be in addition to the Rule 12b-1 fees and any sales charges that are disclosed elsewhere in this Prospectus. These payments are generally made to financial intermediaries that provide shareholder or administrative services, or marketing support. Marketing support may include access to sales meetings, sales representatives and financial intermediary management representatives, inclusion of the Fund on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, or other sales programs. These payments also may be made as an expense reimbursement in cases where the financial intermediary provides shareholder services to Fund shareholders. The Distributor may, from time to time, provide promotional incentives, including reallowance and/or payment of up to the entire sales charge, to certain investment firms. Such incentives may, at the Distributor's discretion, be limited to investment firms who allow their individual selling representatives to participate in such additional commissions.

**Householding:** To reduce expenses, we mail only one copy of the prospectus and each annual and semi-annual report to those addresses shared by two or more accounts. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents, please call the Fund at 1-877-BTS-9820 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time on days the Fund is open for business or contact your financial institution. We will begin sending you individual copies thirty days after receiving your request.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period of operations. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Class A, Class C, Class I, or Class R Fund share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment if all dividends and distributions). This information for the Fund has been derived from the financial statements audited by RSM US LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's December 31, 2023 annual report, which is available upon request.

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout Each Period

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\$	9.12	\$	10.66	\$	10.92	\$	10.20	\$	10.00
	0.30		0.18		0.12		0.96		0.21
	0.00		0.10		•••-		0.00		•
	0.18 <sup>(9)</sup>		(1.51)		(0.26)		(0.09)		0.20
	0.48		(1.33)		(0.14)		0.87		0.41
	(0.21)		(0.21)		(0.10)		(0, 1, 1)		(0, 20)
	(0.21)		(0.21)		(0.12)				(0.20)
	(0.21)		(0.21)		(0.12)				(0.01)
	(0.21)		(0.21)		(0.12)		(0.15)		(0.21)
\$	9.39	\$	9.12	\$	10.66	\$	10.92	\$	10.20
	<u>5.37</u> %		(12.45)%		(1.28)%		<u> </u>		4.06%(6)
\$	220	\$	280	\$	321	\$	34	\$	0(7)
		<u> </u>							
	2.38% <sup>(8)</sup>		2.07%		1.84%		2.60%		13.86% <sup>(5)</sup>
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	1.77% <sup>(8)</sup>		1.75%		1.75%		1.75%		1.75% <sup>(5)</sup>
	2 550/		1 60%		1 0 4 9/		7 170/		(10.32)% <sup>(5</sup>
	2.55%		1.00%		1.04%		1.1770		(10.32)%
	3.24%		1.93%		1.13%		8.02%		1.79% <sup>(5)</sup>
	165%		277%		243%		281%		163% <sup>(6)</sup>
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Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout Each Period

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	Year Decen	r the Ended nber 31, )23	Yea Dece	or the Ir Ended ember 31, 2022	Yea	For the ar Ended ember 31, 2021	-	For the 'ear Ended ecember 31, 2020	For the riod* Ended ecember 31, 2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	9.12	\$	10.67	\$	10.93	\$	10.20	\$ 10.00
Activity from investment operations: Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments Total from investment operations		0.24 0.16 <sup>(9)</sup> 0.40		0.11 (1.51) (1.40)		0.04 (0.26) (0.22)		0.62 <u>0.25</u> 0.87	 0.21 <u>0.20</u> 0.41
Less distributions from: Net investment income Return of capital Total distributions		(0.15)  (0.15)		(0.15)		(0.04)		(0.13) (0.01) (0.14)	 (0.20) (0.01) (0.21)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	9.37	\$	9.12	\$	10.67	\$	10.93	\$ 10.20
Total return <sup>(2)</sup>		4.43%		(13.15)%		(2.00)%		<u>8.53</u> %	 4.06% (6)
Net assets, at end of period (000's)	<u>\$</u>	222	\$	234	\$	320	\$	196	\$ <u>    0</u> <sup>(7)</sup>
Ratio of gross expenses before waiver/reimbursement to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> Ratio of net expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> Ratio of net investment income (loss) before		3.13% <sup>(8)</sup> 2.52% <sup>(8)</sup>		2.82% 2.50%		2.59% 2.50%		3.35% 2.50%	14.61% <sup>(5)</sup> 2.50% <sup>(5)</sup>
waiver/reimbursement to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>		1.83%		0.78%		0.25%		4.69%	(11.07)% <sup>(5)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>		2.56%		1.10%		0.34%		5.54%	1.04% <sup>(5)</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate		165%		277%		243%		281%	163% <sup>(6)</sup>

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	Year Decer	or the r Ended mber 31, 2023	Yea Dece	or the ar Ended ember 31, 2022	Yea Dece	or the ar Ended ember 31, 2021		For the ear Ended cember 31, 2020	-	For the riod* Ended cember 31, 2019
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	9.11	\$	10.66	\$	10.93	\$	10.20	\$	10.00
Activity from investment operations: Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments		0.33 <u>0.18<sup>(8)</sup></u>		0.21		0.15		0.22		0.21
Total from investment operations		0.51		(1.31)		(0.12)		0.88		0.41
Less distributions from: Net investment income Return of capital Total distributions		(0.24)  (0.24)		(0.24)  (0.24)		(0.15)  (0.15)	_	(0.14) (0.01) (0.15)		(0.20) (0.01) (0.21)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	9.38	\$	9.11	\$	10.66	\$	10.93	\$	10.20
Total return <sup>(2)</sup>		5.65%		(12.32)%		(1.14)%		8.63%		4.06% (6)
Net assets, at end of period (000's)	\$	7,024	\$	17,634	\$	24,261	\$	19,969	\$	1,156
Ratio of gross expenses before waiver/reimbursement to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> Ratio of net expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> Ratio of net investment income	)	2.13% <sup>(7)</sup> 1.52% <sup>(7)</sup>		1.82% 1.50%		1.59% 1.50%		2.35% 1.50%		13.61% <sup>(5)</sup> 1.50% <sup>(5)</sup>
<ul> <li>(loss) before</li> <li>waiver/reimbursement to</li> <li>average net assets<sup>(3,4)</sup></li> <li>Ratio of net investment income to</li> <li>average net assets<sup>(3,4)</sup></li> </ul>	1	2.96% 3.56%		1.84% 2.16%		1.24% 1.33%		1.16%		(10.07)% <sup>(5)</sup> 2.04% <sup>(5)</sup>
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Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	9.14	\$	10.68	\$	10.93	\$	10.20	\$ 10.00
Activity from investment operations: Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments Total from investment operations		0.28 <u>0.17<sup>(9)</sup></u> 0.45		0.12 (1.48) (1.36)		0.09 (0.25) (0.16)		0.41 0.46 0.87	 0.21 0.20 0.41
Less distributions from: Net investment income Return of capital Total distributions		(0.19)  (0.19)		(0.18)  (0.18)		(0.09)  (0.09)		(0.13) (0.01) (0.14)	 (0.20) (0.01) (0.21)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	9.40	\$	9.14	\$	10.68	\$	10.93	\$ 10.20
Total return <sup>(2)</sup>		4.99%	. <u></u>	(12.72)%		(1.45)%		8.56%	 4.06% (6)
Net assets, at end of period (000's)	\$	122	\$	136	\$	541	\$	343	\$ <u> </u>
Ratio of gross expenses before waiver/reimbursement to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> Ratio of net expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup> Ratio of net investment income (loss) before		2.63% <sup>(8)</sup> 2.02% <sup>(8)</sup>		2.32% 2.00%		2.09% 2.00%		2.85% 2.00%	14.11% <sup>(5)</sup> 2.00% <sup>(5)</sup>
waiver/reimbursement to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>		2.29%		0.92%		0.75%		2.89%	(10.57)% <sup>(5)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>		3.01%		1.19%		0.84%		3.74%	1.54% <sup>(5)</sup>
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### PRIVACY NOTICE

# FACTS WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

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

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

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

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

## How?

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

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

QUESTIONS? Call 1-631-490-4300

What we do:							
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.						
	Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.						
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust	We collect your personal information, for example, when you						
collect my personal information?	<ul> <li>open an account or deposit money</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>direct us to buy securities or direct us to sell your securities</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>seek advice about your investments</li> </ul>						
	We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.						
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal law gives you the right to limit only:						
	<ul> <li>sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness.</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>affiliates from using your information to market to you.</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you.</li> </ul>						
	State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.						

Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
	Northern Lights Fund Trust does not share with our affiliates.
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
	<ul> <li>Northern Lights Fund Trust does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.</li> </ul>
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.
	Northern Lights Fund Trust doesn't jointly market.

## **BTS MANAGED INCOME FUND**

Adviser	<b>BTS Asset Management, Inc.</b> 55 Old Bedford Road, Suite 203 Lincoln, MA 01773	Distributor	Northern Lights Distributors, LLC 4221 North 203 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100 Elkhorn, NE 68022-3474
Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	<b>RSM US LLP</b> 555 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1200 Denver, CO 80202	Legal Counsel	<b>Thompson Hine LLP</b> 41 South High Street, Suite 1700 Columbus, OH 43215
Custodian	<b>U.S. Bank, N.A.</b> 60 Livingston Ave. St Paul, MN 55107-1419	Transfer Agent	<b>Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC</b> 4221 North 203 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100 Elkhorn, NE 68022-3474

Additional information about the Fund is included in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information dated April 29, 2024 (the "SAI"). The SAI is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference (i.e., legally made a part of this Prospectus). The SAI provides more details about the Trust's policies and management. Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's Annual and Annual Reports to Shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

To obtain a free copy of the SAI and the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, or other information about the Fund, or to make shareholder inquiries about the Fund, please call 1-877-BTS-9820 or visit <u>www.btsfunds.com</u>. You may also write to:

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Reports and other information about the Fund are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <u>http://www.sec.gov</u>. Copies of the information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following E-mail address: <u>publicinfo@sec.gov</u>.

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