

# REDWOOD PRIVATE REAL ESTATE DEBT FUND

## PROSPECTUS

### Class I Shares (CREMX)

### Class S Shares (CRESX)

April 30, 2025

The Redwood Private Real Estate Debt Fund (the “Fund”) (formerly known as the Redwood Real Estate Income Fund) is a Delaware statutory trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”), as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund operates as an interval fund pursuant to Rule 23c-3 of the Investment Company Act, and has adopted a fundamental policy to conduct quarterly repurchase offers at net asset value (“NAV”), subject to certain conditions. The Fund operates under an Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust (“Declaration of Trust”) dated June 20, 2023 (the “Declaration of Trust”). Redwood Investment Management, LLC serves as the investment adviser (“Redwood” or the “Investment Manager”) of the Fund. The Investment Manager is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “Advisers Act”). The Fund has elected to be treated as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). *See, “TAXES.”*

#### Total Offering<sup>(1)</sup>

	Per Class I Share	Per Class S Share
Public Offering Price	Current Net Asset Value	Current Net Asset Value
Proceeds to Fund <sup>(2)</sup>	Current Net Asset Value	Current Net Asset Value

- (1) Distribution Services, LLC (formerly UMB Distribution Services, LLC) (the “Distributor”) acts as the principal underwriter of the Fund’s Shares on a best-efforts basis. The Shares are being offered through the Distributor and may also be offered through other brokers or dealers that have entered into selling agreements with the Distributor. The Investment Manager and/or its affiliates may make payments to selected affiliated or unaffiliated third parties (including the parties who have entered into selling agreements with the Distributor) from time to time in connection with the distribution of Shares and/or the servicing of Shareholders and/or the Fund. These payments will be made out of the Investment Manager’s and/or affiliates’ own assets and will not represent an additional charge to the Fund. The amount of such payments may be significant in amount and the prospect of receiving any such payments may provide such third parties or their employees with an incentive to favor sales of Shares of the Fund over other investment options. *See “DISTRIBUTOR.”* The minimum initial investment in Class S Shares the Fund is \$1,000, subject to certain exceptions. Class I Shares do not have an initial investment minimum. However, the Fund, in its sole discretion, may accept investments below this minimum. *See “Fund Summary — The Offering.”*
- (2) The Fund’s offering expenses are described under “FUND SUMMARY — FUND FEES AND EXPENSES” below.

#### Investment Objective.

**The Fund’s investment objective is to provide current income and preserve shareholders’ capital.**

#### Investment Strategy.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in private U.S. commercial real estate-related debt investments. For this purpose, commercial real estate-related debt investments include U.S.-based (*i.e.*, backed by real estate based in one of the fifty U.S. states): (i) real estate mortgages, (ii) participation notes of real estate mortgages, (iii) mezzanine debt, and (iv) lines of credit for commercial real estate-related investments and real estate-related investment entities, such as REITs. These investments may include but are not limited to senior mortgage loans, second lien mortgages, also known as junior or sub-ordinated debt, mezzanine loans, and participation interests in such mortgages or debt.

The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its net assets in short-duration fixed income instruments (*e.g.*, short- or intermediate-term U.S. Treasury securities, certificates of deposit issued against funds deposited in a bank or a savings and loan association; commercial paper; bankers’ acceptances; bank time deposits; and shares of money market funds).

## Leverage

The Fund currently utilizes leverage principally through reverse repurchase agreements and the issuance of mortgage-backed notes by its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Fund or its wholly-owned subsidiaries may also obtain leverage by entering into credit agreements with financial institutions such as banks or issuing preferred shares or debt. The Fund intends to utilize reverse repurchase agreements, borrowings and other forms of leverage opportunistically and anticipates that its leverage will vary from time to time, based upon changes in market conditions and variations in the value of the portfolio's holdings; however, the Fund's leverage will not exceed the limitations set forth under the Investment Company Act.

Under the Investment Company Act, the Fund is not permitted to borrow for any purposes if, immediately after such borrowing, the Fund would have asset coverage (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of less than 300% with respect to indebtedness or less than 200% with respect to the issuance of preferred shares. Leverage magnifies volatility and will decrease the Fund's return if the Fund fails to earn as much on its investment purchased with borrowed funds as it pays for the use of those funds. By using leverage, the Fund seeks to obtain a higher return for Shareholders than if the Fund did not use leverage. Leveraging is a speculative technique and there are special risks and costs involved. There can be no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be used or that it will be successful during any period in which it is employed. See "USE OF LEVERAGE" and "Borrowing; Use of Leverage" in the Prospectus.

**The Fund's investment program is speculative and entails substantial risks. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved or that its investment program will be successful. Investors should consider the Fund as a supplement to an overall investment program and should invest only if they are willing to undertake the risks involved. Investors could lose some or all of their investment (See "PRINCIPAL RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 19).**

**Interval Fund:** The Fund has an interval fund structure and has adopted a fundamental policy to conduct quarterly repurchase offers at NAV, subject to applicable law, for no less than 5% of the Fund's Shares outstanding at NAV. While the quarterly repurchase offer is expected to be 5%, the amount of each quarterly repurchase offer may be 5% to 25% subject to approval of the Board of Trustees (the "Board" and each of the trustees on the Board, a "Trustee").

Shareholders will be notified in writing of a quarterly repurchase ("Shareholder Notification") and the date on which each repurchase offer expires (the "Repurchase Request Deadline"). The time between the notification to Shareholders and the Repurchase Request Deadline is generally thirty (30) days, but may vary from no more than forty-two (42) days to no less than twenty-one (21) days. For each repurchase offer, Shares will be repurchased at the NAV per Share determined as of the close of regular trading (4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on the New York Stock Exchange, no later than the fourteenth day after the Repurchase Request Deadline, or the next business day if the fourteenth day is not a business day (each a "Repurchase Pricing Date"). The Shareholder Notification will set forth the NAV per Share that has been computed no more than seven (7) calendar days before the date of such notification, and how Shareholders may ascertain the NAV per Share after the notification date. Payment pursuant to the repurchase will be made by check to the Shareholder's address of record, or credited directly to a predetermined bank account on the purchase payment date, which will be no more than seven (7) days after the Repurchase Pricing Date. The Board may establish other policies for repurchases of Shares that are consistent with the Investment Company Act, regulations thereunder and other pertinent laws. See "*REPURCHASES OF SHARES*."

It is possible that a repurchase offer may be oversubscribed, with the result that shareholders may only be able to have a portion of their Shares repurchased. **There is no assurance that you will be able to tender your Shares when or in the amount that you desire.** The Fund's Shares are not listed and the Fund does not currently intend to list its Shares for trading on any national securities exchange. There is not expected to be any secondary trading market in the Shares. The Shares are, therefore, not marketable. Even though the Fund will make quarterly repurchase offers to repurchase a portion of the Shares to try to provide liquidity to shareholders, you should consider the Shares to be illiquid.

This prospectus (the "Prospectus") applies to the public offering of two classes of shares of beneficial interest ("Shares") of the Fund, designated as Class I Shares and Class S Shares. The Shares will be offered in a continuous offering. The Shares will generally be offered for purchase on any business day, which is any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business. The Shares are issued at NAV per Share. No holder of Shares (each, a "Shareholder") will have the right to require the Fund to redeem its Shares.

This Prospectus concisely provides information that you should know about the Fund before investing. You are advised to read this Prospectus carefully and to retain it for future reference. Additional information about the Fund, including the Fund's statement of additional information (the "SAI"), dated April 30, 2025, has been filed with the SEC. You may request a free copy of this Prospectus, the SAI, annual and semi-annual reports, and other information about the Fund, and make shareholder inquiries without charge by writing to the Fund, c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc., 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212, by calling the Fund toll-free at 888-988-9882 or by accessing the Investment Manager's website at [www.cremxfund.com](http://www.cremxfund.com). The SAI is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus in its entirety. You may also obtain copies of the SAI, and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Fund, as well as other information about the Fund on the SEC's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). The address of the SEC's internet site is provided solely for the information of prospective investors and is not intended to be an active link.

*Shares are an illiquid investment.*

- **The Fund does not intend to list the Shares on any securities exchange and the Fund does not expect a secondary market in the Shares to develop.**
- **You should not expect to be able to sell your Shares (other than through the limited repurchase process), regardless of how the Fund performs.**
- **Although the Fund is required to implement a Share repurchase program, only a limited number of Shares will be eligible for repurchase by the Fund.**
- **You should consider that you may not have access to the money you invest for an indefinite period of time.**
- **An investment in the Shares is not suitable for you if you have foreseeable need to the money you invest.**
- **Because you will be unable to sell your Shares or have them repurchased immediately, you will find it difficult to reduce your exposure on a timely basis during a market downturn.**
- **All or a portion of an annual distribution may consist solely of a return of capital (i.e., from your original investment) and not a return of net investment income. See, "TAXES"**
- **The Fund has limited operating history and the shares have no history of public trading.**

**Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has determined whether this Prospectus is truthful or complete, nor have they made, nor will they make, any determination as to whether anyone should buy these securities. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

You should not construe the contents of this Prospectus and the SAI as legal, tax or financial advice. You should consult with your own professional advisers as to legal, tax, financial, or other matters relevant to the suitability of an investment in the Fund.

You should rely only on the information contained in this Prospectus. The Fund has not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. You should not assume that the information provided by this Prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date shown below.

THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL UNDERWRITER IS DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, LLC.

The date of this Prospectus April 30, 2025

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## FUND SUMMARY

This is only a summary and does not contain all of the information that investors should consider before investing in the Fund. Investors should review the more detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Prospectus and SAI, especially the information set forth under the heading “Principal Risk Factors.”

The Fund and the Shares. . . . . The Redwood Private Real Estate Debt Fund (the “Fund”) (formerly known as the Redwood Real Estate Income Fund) is a closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”), and organized as a Delaware statutory trust on December 19, 2022. Redwood Investment Management, LLC serves as the investment adviser (“Redwood” or the “Investment Manager”) of the Fund. The Investment Manager provides day-to-day investment management services to the Fund. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that under the Investment Company Act, it is not limited in the percentage of its assets that it may invest in any single issuer of securities. **The Fund is an appropriate investment only for those investors who can tolerate a high degree of risk and do not require a liquid investment.**

The Fund offers two classes of shares of beneficial interest (“Shares”) designated as Class I Shares and Class S Shares. Each class of Shares is subject to different fees and expenses. The Fund may offer additional classes of Shares in the future. The Fund has received an exemptive order from the SEC with respect to the Fund’s multi-class structure.

The Fund intends to satisfy the requirements necessary to qualify as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) under the Code. *See*. “TAXES”.

### Investment Objectives and

Strategies. . . . . The Fund’s investment objective is to provide current income and preserve shareholders’ capital. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in private U.S. commercial real estate-related debt investments. For this purpose, commercial real estate-related debt investments include U.S.-based (*i.e.*, backed by real estate based in one of the fifty U.S. states): (i) real estate mortgages, (ii) participation notes of real estate mortgages, (iii) mezzanine debt, and (iv) lines of credit for commercial real estate-related investments and real estate-related investment entities, such as REITs. These investments may include but are not limited to senior mortgage loans, second lien mortgages, also known as junior or sub-ordinated debt, mezzanine loans, and participation interests in such mortgages or debt. The Fund expects the effective duration of its investments will be less than 2.55 years.

The Fund will also invest up to 20% of its net assets in short-duration fixed income instruments (*e.g.*, short- or intermediate-term U.S. Treasury securities, certificates of deposit issued against funds deposited in a bank or a savings and loan association; commercial paper; bankers’ acceptances; bank time deposits; and shares of money market funds). *See* “INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND OVERVIEW OF INVESTMENT PROCESS.”

The Fund intends to apply for exemptive relief from the provisions of Sections 17(d) of the Investment Company Act to invest in certain privately negotiated investment transactions alongside other funds managed by the Investment Manager or certain of its affiliates, subject to certain conditions. There can be no assurance when or if the Fund will obtain such exemptive relief. The Investment Manager will not cause the Fund to engage in certain negotiated investments alongside affiliates unless the Fund has received an order granting an exemption from Section 17 of the Investment Company Act or unless such investments are not prohibited by Section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act or interpretations of Section 17(d) as expressed in SEC no-action letters or other available guidance.

The proceeds from the continuous offering of the Fund's Shares, not including the Fund's fees and expenses (including, without limitation, offering expenses not paid by the Investment Manager), will be invested by the Fund in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and strategies as soon as practicable and generally not later than three months after receipt, subject to market conditions, the availability of suitable investments, and the extent proceeds are held in cash to pay dividends or expenses, satisfy repurchase offers or for temporary defensive purposes. *See*, "Use of Proceeds".

During temporary defensive periods, the Fund may deviate from its investment policies and objectives. During such periods, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its total assets in cash or cash equivalents, including money market instruments and other short-term debt securities. During these periods, the Fund may not achieve its investment objectives. The Investment Manager may choose not to take such temporary defensive positions, even in very adverse or volatile conditions. *See*, "Temporary Investments."

The Fund currently utilizes leverage through reverse repurchase agreements and the issuance of mortgage-backed notes by its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Fund or its wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Fund may also obtain leverage by entering into credit agreements with financial institutions such as banks or issuing preferred shares or debt. The Fund intends to utilize reverse repurchase agreements, borrowings and other forms of leverage opportunistically and anticipates that its leverage will vary from time to time, based upon changes in market conditions and variations in the value of the portfolio's holdings; however, the Fund's leverage will not exceed the limitations set forth under the Investment Company Act. By using leverage, the Fund seeks to obtain a higher return for Shareholders than if the Fund did not use leverage. Leveraging is a speculative technique and there are special risks and costs involved. There can be no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be used or that it will be successful during any period in which it is employed. *See* "REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS RISK" and "RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF DERIVATIVE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS".

When the Fund is engaged in leverage, the amount of fees paid to the Investment Manager for management services will be higher than if the Fund did not engage in leverage because fees are calculated based on the Fund's Managed Assets (defined below), which include assets purchased with leverage. *See* "BORROWING; USE OF LEVERAGE."

The Investment Manager. . . . . As Investment Manager, Redwood Investment Management, LLC provides day-to-day investment management services to the Fund. Its principal place of business is located at 4110 N. Scottsdale Rd, Suite 125, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. The Investment Manager is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC under the Advisers Act. As of December 31, 2024, the Investment Manager had approximately \$2.45 billion in assets under management.

*See* "Management of the Fund" below.

The Administrator. . . . . The Fund has retained UMB Fund Services, Inc. (the "Administrator") to provide it with certain administrative services, including performing all actions related to the issuance and repurchase of Shares of the Fund.

Fees and Expenses. . . . . The Fund bears its own operating expenses (including, without limitation, its offering expenses not paid by the Investment Manager). A more detailed discussion of the Fund's expenses can be found under "FUND EXPENSES."



*Investment Management Fee.* The Fund pays the Investment Manager a management fee (the “Investment Management Fee”) at an annual rate of 1.75%, payable monthly in arrears, accrued daily based upon the Fund’s average daily Managed Assets for the services and facilities it provides. “Managed Assets” means the total assets of the Fund, including leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and any preferred stock that may be outstanding). The Investment Management Fee is paid to the Investment Manager before giving effect to any repurchase of Shares in the Fund effective as of that date, and will decrease the net profits or increase the net losses of the Fund that are credited to its Shareholders. The Investment Manager is paid more if the Fund uses leverage, which creates a conflict of interest for the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager will seek to manage that potential conflict by utilizing leverage only when they determine such action is in the best interests of the Fund. For more information on fees and expenses, see “FUND FEES AND EXPENSES” and “INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE.”

*Administration Fee.* The Administrator provides the Fund certain administration and accounting services. In consideration for these services, the Administrator is paid an annual fee calculated based upon the average net assets of the Fund, which decreases as assets reach certain levels and is subject to a minimum annual fee (the “Administration Fees”). The Administration Fees are paid to the Administrator out of the assets of the Fund, and therefore decrease the net profits or increase the net losses of the Fund. The Fund also reimburses the Administrator for certain out-of-pocket expenses and pays the Administrator a fee for transfer agency services. See “ADMINISTRATION.”

The Fund has adopted a Distribution and Service Plan with respect to Class S Shares in compliance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act, and subject to the conditions of the exemptive relief received from the SEC. Under the Distribution and Service Plan, the Fund is permitted to pay as compensation up to 0.30% on an annualized basis of the aggregate net assets of the Fund attributable to Class S Shares (the “Distribution and Servicing Fee”) to the Fund’s Distributor or other qualified recipients under the Distribution and Service Plan. The Distribution and Servicing Fee will be paid out of the Fund’s assets and decreases the net profits or increases the net losses of the Fund. For purposes of determining the Distribution and Servicing Fee only, the value of the Fund’s assets will be calculated prior to any reduction for any fees and expenses, including, without limitation, the Distribution and Servicing Fee payable. Class I Shares is not subject to the Distribution and Servicing Fee. See “DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLAN.”

The Offering . . . . . The minimum initial investment in Class S Shares the Fund is \$1,000, subject to certain exceptions. Class I Shares do not have an initial investment minimum. See “PURCHASE TERMS” for certain exceptions to these minimum initial investment requirements. There is no minimum amount requirement for any subsequent investment. However, the Fund, in its sole discretion, may accept investments below this minimum.

The Shares are offered in a continuous offering. Shares will generally be offered for purchase on each business day. Once a prospective investor’s purchase order is received, a confirmation is sent to the investor. Potential investors should send purchase funds by wire transfer pursuant to instructions provided to them by the Fund. Purchases are generally subject to the receipt of cleared funds on or prior to the acceptance date set by the Fund and notified to prospective investors.

Whether investing directly from the Fund or investing through a financial intermediary, a prospective investor may be required to submit a completed investor application on or prior to the acceptance date set by the Fund. The Fund reserves the right to reject, in its sole discretion, any request to purchase Shares in the Fund at any time. The Fund also reserves the right to suspend or terminate offerings of Shares at any time at the Board’s discretion.

Class I Shares and Class S Shares are not subject to a sales charge. Your financial intermediary may impose additional charges when you purchase Shares of the Fund.

Use of Leverage . . . . . The Fund currently utilizes leverage through reverse repurchase agreements and the issuance of mortgage-backed notes by its wholly-owned subsidiaries. With respect to reverse repurchase agreements or other similar financing transactions in particular, Rule 18f-4 of the Investment Company Act permits the Fund to enter into such transactions if the Fund either (i) complies with the asset coverage requirements of Section 18 of the Investment Company Act, and combines the aggregate amount of indebtedness associated with all similar financing with the aggregate amount of any other senior securities representing indebtedness when calculating the relevant asset coverage ratio, or (ii) treats all similar financing transactions as derivatives transactions for all purposes under Rule 18f-4. The Fund intends to treat reverse repurchase agreements as derivatives transactions pursuant to Rule 18f-4 and has adopted and implemented a derivatives risk management program to, among other things, manage the risks associated with the use of these derivatives. *See*. “RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF DERIVATIVE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS.”

The Fund or its wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Fund may also obtain leverage by entering into credit agreements with financial institutions such as banks or issuing preferred shares or debt. The Fund intends to utilize reverse repurchase agreements, borrowings and other forms of leverage opportunistically and anticipates that its leverage will vary from time to time, based upon changes in market conditions and variations in the value of the portfolio’s holdings; however, the Fund’s leverage will not exceed the limitations set forth under the Investment Company Act.

Under the Investment Company Act, the Fund is not permitted to borrow for any purposes if, immediately after such borrowing, the Fund would have asset coverage (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of less than 300% with respect to indebtedness or less than 200% with respect to the issuance of preferred shares. Leverage magnifies volatility and will decrease the Fund’s return if the Fund fails to earn as much on its investment purchased with borrowed funds as it pays for the use of those funds.

If and when the Fund employs leverage, there is no assurance that such leveraging strategies will be successful. The use of leverage will increase the volatility of the performance of the investment portfolio and could result in the Fund experiencing greater losses than if leverage was not used. Leveraging is a speculative technique and there are special risks and costs involved. *See* “USE OF LEVERAGE” and “Borrowing; Use of Leverage.”

Distribution Policy . . . . . The Fund intends to pay distributions monthly on the Shares in amounts representing substantially all of the net investment income. Distributions will be paid at least annually on the Shares in amounts representing substantially all of the net capital gains, if any, earned each year.

The Fund intends to make distributions necessary to maintain its qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Generally, income distributed will not be taxable to the Fund under the Code if the Fund distributes at least 90% of its REIT taxable income each year (computed without regard to the dividends paid deduction and the Fund’s net capital gain). Distributions will be authorized at the discretion of the Board and the Board’s discretion will be directed, in substantial part, by the Fund’s obligation to comply with the REIT requirements and to avoid U.S. federal income and excise taxes on retained income and gains. The Board may authorize distributions in Shares or in excess of those required for the Fund to maintain REIT tax status depending on the Fund’s financial condition and such other factors as the Board may deem relevant. The distribution rate may be modified by the Board from time to time. The Board reserves the right to change or suspend the distribution policy from time to time.



Each Shareholder whose Shares are registered in its own name will automatically be a participant under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan (the "DRIP") and have all income dividends and/or capital gains distributions automatically reinvested in Shares priced at the then-current NAV unless such Shareholder, at any time, specifically elects to receive income dividends and/or capital gains distributions in cash. A Shareholder receiving Shares under the DRIP instead of cash distributions may still owe taxes and, because Fund Shares are generally illiquid, may need other sources of funds to pay any taxes due. Inquiries concerning income dividends and/or capital gains distributions should be directed to the Fund's Administrator, UMB Fund Services, Inc. at 888-988-9882 or 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212. Shareholders who hold their Shares in the name of a broker or dealer participating in the offering should contact the broker or dealer to determine whether and how they may participate in, or opt out of, the DRIP.

Repurchase Offers. . . . . The Fund operates as an interval fund pursuant to Rule 23c-3 of the Investment Company Act, and has adopted a fundamental policy to conduct quarterly repurchase offers at NAV. In each repurchase offer, the Fund may offer to repurchase its Shares at their NAV as determined as of approximately February 7, May 10, August 12 and November 11 of each year, as applicable (each, a "Valuation Date"). **Each repurchase offer will be for no less than 5% of the Fund's Shares outstanding, but if the value of Shares tendered for repurchase exceeds the value the Fund intended to repurchase, the Fund may determine to repurchase less than the full number of Shares tendered. In such event, Shareholders will have their Shares repurchased on a pro rata basis, and tendering Shareholders will not have all of their tendered Shares repurchased by the Fund.** Shareholders tendering Shares for repurchase will be asked to give written notice of their intent to do so by the date specified in the notice describing the terms of the applicable repurchase offer, which date will be no more than fourteen (14) days prior to the Valuation Date (or the next business day if the fourteenth day is not a business day). The Fund expects to distribute payment to Shareholders between one and three business days after the Valuation Date and will distribute payment no later than 7 calendar days after such date. *See "OFFERS TO REPURCHASE."*

Risk Factors. . . . . ***Risk is inherent in all investing.*** Investing in any investment company security involves risk, including the risk that you may receive little or no return on your investment and that you may lose part or all of your investment. Accordingly, the Fund should be considered a speculative investment, and you should invest in the Fund only if you can sustain a complete loss of your investment. Prospective investors should review carefully the "Principal Risk Factors" section of this Prospectus before investing (as well as the other information in this Prospectus and SAI).

Each risk noted below is considered a principal risk of the Fund, regardless of the order in which it appears. The significance of each risk factor below may change over time, and you should review each risk factor carefully.

***LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY.*** The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that has limited operating history. Due to the uncertainty in all investments, there can be no assurance that the Fund will succeed in meeting its investment objectives. The Fund may not grow or maintain an economically viable size, which may result in increased Fund expenses or a determination by the Board to liquidate the Fund.

***REPURCHASE OFFERS; LIMITED LIQUIDITY.*** Although the Fund intends to implement a quarterly Share repurchase program, there is no guarantee that an investor will be able to sell all of the Shares he or she desires to sell. Accordingly, the Fund should be considered an illiquid investment.

*NON-DIVERSIFIED STATUS.* The Fund is classified as “non-diversified” under the Investment Company Act. As a result, it can invest a greater portion of its assets in obligations of a single issuer than a “diversified” fund. The Fund may therefore be more susceptible than a diversified fund to being adversely affected by a single corporate, economic, political or regulatory occurrence.

*SOURCING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES RISK.* The Investment Manager may not be able to locate a sufficient number of suitable investment opportunities or finalize investments at a pace that allows the Fund to fully implement its investment strategy. Therefore, the Fund’s operations will likely be materially adversely affected to the extent the Fund’s capital is not fully deployed.

*MORTGAGE LOAN RISK.* The Fund will invest in commercial mortgage loans, which are subject to risks of delinquency, foreclosure, and risk of loss. In the event of a commercial borrower’s default, the Fund’s profitability will suffer a material adverse effect to the extent of any deficiency between the value of the collateral and the principal and accrued interest of the mortgage loan.

*MORTGAGE PARTICIPATION RISK.* The Fund’s investments in commercial real estate loans will include holding a participation interest in such loans. The Fund generally will not have a right to enforce the borrower’s compliance with the terms of any loan agreement, so any such enforcement would require cooperation of other participation interests’ holders in the same underlying loan. The inability to enforce borrower’s compliance could have a material adverse effect on the Fund’s profitability.

*MEZZANINE DEBT.* Mezzanine investments share all of the risks of other high yield securities and are subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-rated securities. High yield securities are below investment grade debt securities and are commonly referred to as “junk bonds”. They are also generally considered to be subject to greater risk than securities with higher ratings in the case of deterioration of general economic conditions. Because investors generally perceive that there are greater risks associated with the lower-rated securities, the yields and prices of those securities may tend to fluctuate more than those for higher-rated securities.

*FIXED INCOME SECURITIES RISK.* A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the duration of bonds held by the Fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest fluctuations.

*SECURED OVERNIGHT FINANCING RATE (“SOFR”) RISK.* SOFR is intended to be a broad measure of the cost of borrowing funds overnight in transactions that are collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. Because SOFR is a financing rate based on overnight secured funding transactions, it differs fundamentally from the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”), so there is no assurance that SOFR, or rates derived from SOFR, will perform in the same or similar way as LIBOR would have performed at any time, and there is no assurance that SOFR-based rates will be a suitable substitute for LIBOR.

*DEPENDENCE ON KEY PERSONNEL RISK.* The Fund’s performance may depend on the Investment Manager’s ability to attract and retain certain key personnel in providing services with respect to the Fund’s investments, as well as such key personnel’s performance in selecting securities or investment techniques for the Fund’s portfolio.

*SECURED DEBT.* Although secured debt in most circumstances is fully collateralized by the borrower’s assets and holds a senior position in the borrower’s capital structure, there is a risk that the collateral may decrease in value over time, and may be difficult to appraise or sell in a timely manner. Therefore, the Fund’s ability to fully collect on the investment in the event of a default, is not guaranteed.

*SECOND LIEN AND SUBORDINATED LOANS.* The Fund may invest in secured subordinated loans, which rank below senior secured loans in the priority of collateral claims. Consequently, such loans involve a higher degree of overall risk than senior loans of the same borrower due to the possible unsecured or partially secured status. Further, certain actions to enforce the Fund's rights with respect to the collateral will be subject to senior loan holder's directions.

*DEFAULT RISK.* The ability of the Fund to generate income through its loan investments is dependent upon payments being made by the borrower underlying such loan investments. If a borrower is unable to make its payments on a loan, the Fund may be greatly limited in its ability to recover any outstanding principal and interest under such loan.

*ILLIQUID PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS.* The Fund's investments may include loans that are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and are not listed on any securities exchange, and lack a reliable secondary market. As such, these investments should be considered illiquid. The Fund's overall returns may be adversely affected by the illiquid status of such investments.

*LENDER LIABILITY CONSIDERATIONS AND EQUITABLE SUBORDINATION.* The Fund may be subject to allegations of lender liability due to alleged duty violations (e.g. good faith, commercial reasonableness and fair dealing). In addition, under "equitable subordination," a court may elect to subordinate the Fund's claim as a lender, to the claims of other creditors, under certain common law principles. See "LENDER LIABILITY CONSIDERATIONS AND EQUITABLE SUBORDINATION."

*REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS RISK.* Reverse repurchase agreements involve the sale of securities held by the Fund with an agreement by the Fund to repurchase the securities at a mutually agreed upon date and price (including interest). Reverse repurchase agreements involve leveraging. If the securities held by the Fund decline in value while these transactions are outstanding, the NAV of the Fund's outstanding shares will decline in value proportionately more than the decline in value of the securities. In addition, reverse repurchase agreements involve the risk that the investment return earned by the Fund (from the investment of the proceeds) will be less than the interest expense of the transaction, that the market value of the securities sold by the Fund will decline below the price the Fund is obligated to pay to repurchase the securities, and that the securities may not be returned to the Fund. See "REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS RISK" and "RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF DERIVATIVE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS."

*VALUATION RISK.* Unlike publicly traded common stock which trades on national exchanges, there is no central place or exchange for many of the Fund's investments to trade. Due to the lack of centralized information and trading, the valuation of loans or fixed-income instruments may result in more risk than that of common stock. Uncertainties in the conditions of the financial market, unreliable reference data, lack of transparency and inconsistency of valuation models and processes may lead to inaccurate asset pricing. In addition, other market participants may value securities differently than the Fund. As a result, the Fund may be subject to the risk that when an instrument is sold in the market, the amount received by the Fund is less than the value of such loans or fixed-income instruments carried on the Fund's books.

Shareholders should recognize that valuations of illiquid assets involve various judgments and consideration of factors that may be subjective. As a result, the NAV of the Fund, as determined based on the fair value of its investments, may vary from the amount ultimately received by the Fund from its investments. This could adversely affect Shareholders whose Shares are repurchased as well as new Shareholders and remaining Shareholders.

*REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION.* The Fund will concentrate (*i.e.*, invest more than 25% of its assets) its investments in securities of real estate industry issuers. As such, its portfolio will be significantly impacted by the performance of the real estate market and may experience more volatility and be exposed to greater risk than a more diversified portfolio.

*CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.* The Fund may be subject to a number of actual and potential conflicts of interest, resulting from the use of leverage, the Investment Manager's other financial advisory activities that are similar to (or different than) those of the Fund, and personal trading of the directors, partners, trustees, managers, members, officers and employees of the Investment Manager and its affiliates. See "*CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.*"

Summary of Taxation . . . . . The Fund has elected to be treated and expects to continue to qualify as a REIT. If the Fund continues to so qualify and distributes all of its income and gains each year, it would generally not be subject to federal corporate income tax. The Fund's qualification for taxation as a REIT will depend upon its ability to meet the various REIT qualification tests imposed under the Code. No assurance can be given that the Fund will in fact satisfy such requirements for any taxable year. Those qualification tests involve the percentage of income that the Fund earns from specified sources, the percentage of the Fund's assets that falls within specified categories, the diversity of the ownership of Shares, and the percentage of the taxable income that the Fund distributes. See "*TAXES.*"

The sections of the Code and the corresponding regulations that govern the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a REIT and its shareholders are highly technical and complex. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisers with respect to the specific U.S. federal, state, local, U.S. and non-U.S. tax consequences, including applicable tax reporting requirement.

## FUND FEES AND EXPENSES

The following tables describe the aggregate fees and expenses that the Fund expects to incur and that the Shareholders can expect to bear, either directly or indirectly, through an investment in the Fund.

<b>SHAREHOLDER TRANSACTION EXPENSES</b>	<b>Class I Shares</b>	<b>Class S Shares</b>
Maximum Early Repurchase Fee (as a percentage of repurchased amount) . . . . .	None	None
<b>ANNUAL EXPENSES (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common shares)</b>		
Investment Management Fee <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	2.22%	2.22%
Distribution and/or Shareholder Servicing Fees <sup>(2)</sup> . . . . .	0.00%	0.30%
Other Expenses <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	2.59%	2.59%
Interest Expense on Borrowing <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	0.33%	0.33%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(3)(4)</sup> . . . . .	0.02%	0.02%
Total Annual Expenses . . . . .	5.16%	5.46%

- (1) For its provision of advisory services to the Fund, the Investment Manager receives a Management Fee at an annual rate of 1.75% payable monthly in arrears, accrued daily based upon the Fund's average daily Managed Assets. "Managed Assets" means the total assets of the Fund, including leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and any preferred stock that may be outstanding). Because the Investment Management Fee is based on the Fund's average daily Managed Assets, the Fund's use of leverage, if any, will increase the Investment Management Fee paid to the Investment Manager. For the current fiscal year, borrowings are estimated to represent between 20%-30% of the Fund's assets after such issuance with a projected annual interest rate of 6.50%. The Management Fee will be paid to the Investment Manager before giving effect to any repurchase of Shares in the Fund effective as of that date, and will decrease the net profits or increase the net losses of the Fund that are credited to its Shareholders.
- (2) The Fund has received exemptive relief from the SEC permitting it to offer multiple classes of Shares and to adopt a distribution and service plan for Class S Shares. The Fund may charge a distribution and/or shareholder servicing fee up to a maximum of 0.30% per year on Class S Shares on an annualized basis of the aggregate net assets of the Fund attributable to such class. The Fund may use these fees, in respect to Class S Shares, to compensate financial intermediaries or financial institutions for distribution-related expenses, if applicable, and providing ongoing services in respect of Shareholders that such entities have distributed Class S Shares of the Fund. See "DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLAN."
- (3) Other Expenses, Interest Expense on Borrowing, and Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses represent estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- (4) Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are expenses incurred indirectly by the Fund through its ownership of shares in other investment companies and are not direct costs paid by Fund shareholders.

The purpose of the table above is to assist investors in understanding the various fees and expenses Shareholders will bear directly or indirectly. "Other Expenses," as shown above, is an estimate based on anticipated investments in the Fund and anticipated expenses for the current fiscal year of the Fund's operations, and includes, among other things, professional fees and other expenses that the Fund will bear, including ongoing offering costs and fees and expenses of the Administrator and custodian. For a more complete description of the various fees and expenses of the Fund, see "INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE," "ADMINISTRATION," "FUND EXPENSES," and "PURCHASING SHARES."

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that all distributions are reinvested at NAV and that the percentage amounts listed under annual expenses remain the same in the years shown. The assumption in the hypothetical example of a 5% annual return is the same as that required by regulation of the SEC applicable to all registered investment companies. The assumed 5% annual return is not a prediction of, and does not represent, the projected or actual performance of the Shares.

## EXAMPLE

### Class I Shares

**You Would Pay the Following Expenses Based on a \$1,000 Investment in the Fund, Assuming a 5% Annual Return:**

<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
\$ 52	\$ 154	\$ 257	\$ 512

### Class S Shares

**You Would Pay the Following Expenses Based on the Imposition of a 0.30% Distribution and/or Shareholder Servicing Fee and a \$1,000 Investment in the Fund, Assuming a 5% Annual Return:**

<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
\$ 54	\$ 163	\$ 270	\$ 534

**The example is based on the annual fees and expenses set out in the table above and should not be considered a representation of future expenses. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown.** Moreover, the rate of return of the Fund may be greater or less than the hypothetical 5% return used in the example. A greater rate of return than that used in the example would increase the dollar amount of the asset-based fees paid by the Fund.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The information contained in the table below sets forth selected information derived from the Fund's financial statements. Financial statements for the fiscal period June 26, 2023 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2023 and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, have been audited by Grant Thornton LLP, the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. Grant Thornton LLP's report, along with the Fund's financial statements and notes thereto, are included in the Fund's annual report for the fiscal period ended December 31, 2024 ("Annual Report"), which is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. You may obtain the Annual Report free of charge by writing to the Fund, c/o UMB Fund Services, Inc., 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212; by calling the Fund toll-free at 888-988-9882; or by visiting the following hyperlink: [sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1959172/000121390025022631/ea0229496-01\\_ncsr.htm](https://sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1959172/000121390025022631/ea0229496-01_ncsr.htm). The information in the table below should be read in conjunction with each of those financial statements and the notes thereto.

### REDWOOD REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND Financial Highlights

*Per share operating performance.*

*For a capital share outstanding throughout the period.*

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Period Ended December 31, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b> . . . . .	\$ 25.03	\$ 25.00 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Income from Investment Operations:</b>		
Net investment income <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	1.95	0.73
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) . . . . .	0.01	(0.09)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	1.96	0.64
<b>Less Distributions:</b>		
From net investment income . . . . .	(1.92)	(0.61)
Total distributions . . . . .	(1.92)	(0.61)
<b>Net asset value, end of year</b> . . . . .	\$ 25.07	\$ 25.03
<b>Total return<sup>(4)</sup></b> . . . . .	8.09%	2.60% <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data:</b>		
Net assets, end of year (in thousands) . . . . .	\$ 324,187	\$ 197,954
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before expense reductions . . . . .	5.14%	2.43% <sup>(6)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets after expense reductions . . . . .	5.14%	2.42% <sup>(6)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets before expense reductions . .	7.76%	5.64% <sup>(6)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets after expense reductions . .	7.76%	5.64% <sup>(6)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .	50%	18% <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>Senior Securities:</b>		
Total Borrowings (000s) . . . . .	\$ 125,000	\$ —
Asset coverage per \$1,000 unit of senior indebtedness <sup>(7)</sup> . . . . .	3,593	—
Asset ratio coverage of senior securities . . . . .	359%	0%

- (1) Reflects operations for the period from June 26, 2023 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2023. Prior to the commencement of operations date, the Fund had been inactive except for matters related to the Fund's establishment, designation, and planned registration.
- (2) Redwood Investment Management, LLC (the "Investment Manager") made the initial share purchase of \$100,000 on April 21, 2023. The total initial share purchase of \$100,000 included 4,000 shares which were purchased at \$25.00 per share.

- (3) Based on average shares outstanding for the period.
- (4) Based on the net asset value as of period end. Assumes an investment at net asset value at the beginning of the period and reinvestment of all distributions during the period, if any.
- (5) Not annualized.
- (6) Annualized.
- (7) Calculated by subtracting the Fund's total liabilities (not including borrowings) from the Fund's total assets and dividing this by the total number of senior indebtedness units, where one unit equals \$1,000 of senior indebtedness.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The proceeds from the continuous offering of the Fund's Shares, not including the Fund's fees and expenses, will be invested by the Fund in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and strategies as soon as practicable and generally not later than three months after receipt, subject to market conditions, the availability of suitable investments, and the extent proceeds are held in cash to pay dividends or expenses, satisfy repurchase offers or for temporary defensive purposes. Delays in fully investing the Fund's assets may occur, for example, because of the time required to complete certain transactions and the Investment Manager's ability to find suitable investments. While the Fund's investments are generally expected to be made not later than three months after receipt, the aforementioned delays may inhibit the Fund from being fully-invested at all times. A delay in the anticipated use of proceeds could lower returns and reduce the Fund's distributions to Shareholders. Pending such use, the Fund may invest a portion of proceeds in cash or cash equivalents, including money market instruments and other short-term debt securities. In addition, subject to applicable law, the Fund may maintain a portion of its assets in cash or short-term securities or money market funds to meet operational needs or to maintain liquidity. The Fund may be prevented from achieving its objective during any period in which the Fund's assets are not substantially invested in accordance with its principal investment strategies.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The Fund's investment objective is to provide current income and preserve shareholders' capital.

### INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND OVERVIEW OF INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in private U.S. commercial real estate-related debt investments. For this purpose, commercial real estate-related debt investments include U.S.-based (*i.e.*, backed by real estate based in one of the fifty U.S. states): (i) real estate mortgages, (ii) participation notes of real estate mortgages, (iii) mezzanine debt, and (iv) lines of credit for commercial real estate-related investments and real estate-related investment entities, such as REITs. These investments may include but are not limited to senior mortgage loans, second lien mortgages, also known as junior or sub-ordinated debt, mezzanine loans, and participation interests in such mortgages or debt. The Fund expects the effective duration of its investments will be less than 2.55 years.

The Fund will also invest up to 20% of its net assets in short-duration fixed income instruments. (*e.g.*, short- or intermediate-term U.S. Treasury securities, certificates of deposit issued against funds deposited in a bank or a savings and loan association; commercial paper; bankers' acceptances; bank time deposits; and shares of money market funds). See "*FIXED INCOME SECURITIES RISK*".

The Fund intends to apply for exemptive relief from the provisions of Sections 17(d) of the Investment Company Act to invest in certain privately negotiated investment transactions alongside other funds managed by the Investment Manager or certain of its affiliates, subject to certain conditions. There can be no assurance when or if the Fund will obtain such exemptive relief. The Investment Manager will not cause the Fund to engage in certain negotiated investments alongside affiliates unless the Fund has received an order granting an exemption from Section 17 of the Investment Company Act or unless such investments are not prohibited by Section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act or interpretations of Section 17(d) as expressed in SEC no-action letters or other available guidance.

The Fund currently utilizes leverage principally through reverse repurchase agreements and the issuance of mortgage-backed notes by its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Fund and its wholly-owned subsidiaries may also obtain leverage by entering into credit agreements with financial institutions such as banks or issuing preferred shares or debt. The Fund intends to utilize reverse repurchase agreements, borrowings and other forms of leverage opportunistically and anticipates that its leverage will vary from time to time, based upon changes in market conditions and variations in the value of the portfolio's holdings; however, the Fund's leverage will not exceed the limitations set forth under the Investment Company Act.

### Temporary Investments

The Fund may invest, for defensive purposes, some or all of its assets in U.S. government securities, including bills, notes and bonds differing as to maturity and rates of interest that are either issued or guaranteed by the Treasury or by U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities; non-U.S. government securities which have received the highest investment grade credit rating, certificates of deposit issued against funds deposited in a bank or a savings and loan association; commercial paper; bankers' acceptances; bank time deposits; and shares of money market funds; that the Investment Manager considers appropriate under the circumstances. It is impossible to predict when, or for how long, the Fund will use these alternative strategies. There can be no assurance that such strategies will be successful.

*Commercial Paper.* Commercial paper represents short-term unsecured promissory notes issued in bearer form by corporations such as banks or bank holding companies and finance companies. The rate of return on commercial paper may be linked or indexed to the level of exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and a foreign currency or currencies.

*Certificates of Deposit.* Certificates of deposit are certificates that are issued against funds deposited in a commercial bank for a definite period of time and that earn a specified return and are normally negotiable. The issuer of a certificate of deposit agrees to pay the amount deposited plus interest to the bearer of the certificate on the date specified thereon. Certificates of deposit purchased by the Fund may not be fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

*Fixed Time Deposits.* Fixed time deposits are bank obligations payable at a stated maturity date and bearing interest at a fixed rate. Fixed time deposits may be withdrawn on demand by the investor, but may be subject to early withdrawal penalties which vary depending upon market conditions and the remaining maturity of the obligation. There are generally no contractual restrictions on the right to transfer a beneficial interest in a fixed time deposit to a third party, although there is no market for such deposits. The Fund may also hold funds on deposit with its custodian bank in an interest-bearing account for temporary purposes.

*Bankers' Acceptances.* Bankers' acceptances are negotiable drafts or bills of exchange, normally drawn by an importer or exporter to pay for specific merchandise, which are "accepted" by a bank, meaning, in effect, that the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the face value of the instrument on maturity.

## **Investment Process**

The Fund investments will consist primarily of commercial real estate-related debt investments located in the United States, which may include, but are not limited to senior mortgage loans, second lien mortgages, also known as junior or sub-ordinated debt, mezzanine loans and lines of credit for commercial real estate-related investments and real estate-related investment entities, such as REITs.

*Senior Mortgage Loans.* These mortgage loans are typically secured by first liens on commercial properties, including the following property types: office, multifamily, retail, industrial, hospitality and mixed-use. In some cases, first lien mortgages may be divided into an A-Note and a B-Note. The A-Note is typically a privately negotiated loan that is secured by a first mortgage on a commercial property or group of related properties that is senior to a B-Note secured by the same first mortgage property or group.

*Subordinated Debt.* These loans may include structurally subordinated first mortgage loans and junior participations in first mortgage loans or participations in these types of assets. As noted above, a B-Note is typically a privately negotiated loan that is secured by a first mortgage on a commercial property or group of related properties and is subordinated to an A-Note secured by the same first mortgage property or group. The subordination of a B-Note or junior participation typically is evidenced by participations or intercreditor agreements with other holders of interests in the note. B-Notes are subject to more credit risk with respect to the underlying mortgage collateral than the corresponding A-Note.

*Mezzanine Loans.* Like B-Notes, these loans are also subordinated, but are usually secured by a pledge of the borrower's equity ownership in the entity that owns the property or by a second lien mortgage on the property. In a liquidation, these loans are generally junior to any mortgage liens on the underlying property, but senior to any preferred equity or common equity interests in the entity that owns the property. Investor rights are usually governed by intercreditor agreements. It is expected that the mezzanine loans in which the Fund invests will have a duration of less than three years.

*Lines of Credit.* Lines of credit for commercial real estate related investments and real estate related investment entities, such as REITs, are intended to be debt secured by a senior lien against all underlying real estate related investments and interests held by the borrowing entity. For the Fund, these lines of credit are intended to be in the first lien position against all underlying commercial real estate collateral and are intended to represent combined Loan to Value ratios of less than 50% of the underlying collateral.

The Investment Manager expects that the Fund will directly hold interests in its investments or may enter into participation agreements with respect to loans and debt instruments.

A loan participation agreement is an agreement between a lender (lead lender) and a party who purchases an interest in an underlying loan (participant). In this agreement, the lead lender maintains control over the loan and manages the relationship with the borrower and the participant receives its pro-rata share of interest payments and principal repayment.

The Investment Manager will seek to create a broad portfolio of loans with respect to the Fund's investment portfolio. For each loan transaction, the Investment Manager will evaluate a wide range of information, which includes the borrower's use of the proceeds, exit strategy (refinance or sale), guarantor financial statements, borrower and guarantor background and credit checks, and a detailed collateral analysis of the property including historical

cashflows, rent rolls, sale and rental comps, market and sub-market trends (population, employment growth, etc.), historical rent and occupancy data, zoning, physical property condition/engineering, and environmental compliance. It is expected that 80% or more of the investments generally will include the following characteristics:

- Loan Type: Secured debt
- Collateral: Real estate or real estate-related interests
- Loan Size: \$1 million to approximately \$100 million
- Interest Rates: 5% to 12% (as reasonably adjusted for changes in SOFR)
- Lending Area: United States
- Loan-to-Estimated Value Ratio: Loan-to-estimated value ratio is the ratio between the loan amount and the amount of the Stabilized Value (*i.e.*, the value of the real estate or real estate interests following the borrower's completion of the associated business plan), as determined by the Investment Manager in its sole discretion. Typically, the loan-to-estimated value ratio is up to 70%.



## USE OF LEVERAGE

The Fund currently utilizes leverage principally through reverse repurchase agreements and the issuance of mortgage-backed notes by its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Fund intends to treat any such reverse repurchase transaction as derivatives transactions pursuant to Rule 18f-4 of the Investment Company Act. With respect to reverse repurchase agreements or other similar financing transactions in particular, Rule 18f-4 permits the Fund to enter into such transactions if the Fund either (i) complies with the asset coverage requirements of Section 18 of the Investment Company Act, and combines the aggregate amount of indebtedness associated with all similar financing with the aggregate amount of any other senior securities representing indebtedness when calculating the relevant asset coverage ratio, or (ii) treats all similar financing transactions as derivatives transactions for all purposes under Rule 18f-4. The Fund has adopted and implemented a derivatives risk management program to, among other things, manage the risks associated with the use of derivatives transactions. *See*, “RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF DERIVATIVE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS.”

The Fund and its wholly-owned subsidiaries may also obtain leverage by entering into credit agreements with financial institutions such as banks or issuing preferred shares or debt. The Fund intends to utilize reverse repurchase agreements, borrowings and other forms of leverage opportunistically and anticipates that its leverage will vary from time to time, based upon changes in market conditions and variations in the value of the portfolio’s holdings; however, the Fund’s leverage will not exceed the limitations set forth under the Investment Company Act.

Under the Investment Company Act, the Fund may utilize leverage through the issuance of preferred shares in an amount up to 50% of its total assets and/or through borrowings and/or the issuance of notes or debt securities (collectively, “Borrowings”) in an aggregate amount of up to 33- $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its total assets (as further described below). The Fund anticipates that its leverage will vary from time to time, based upon changes in market conditions and variations in the value of the portfolio’s holdings; however, the Fund’s leverage will not exceed the limitations set forth under the Investment Company Act.

If and when the Fund employs leverage, there is no assurance that such leveraging strategies will be successful. The use of leverage will increase the volatility of the performance of the underlying investment portfolio and could result in the Fund experiencing greater losses than if leverage was not used. Leveraging is a speculative technique and there are special risks and costs involved. *See* “Borrowing; Use of Leverage.”

The Fund’s Borrowings (if any) may be at a fixed or floating rate and generally will be based upon short-term rates. The cost associated with any issuance of preferred shares and use of leverage will be borne by the Shareholders and result in a reduction of the NAV of the Shares. Such costs may include legal fees, audit fees, structuring fees, commitment fees and a usage (borrowing) fee. In addition, the Borrowings in which the Fund may incur may be secured by mortgaging, pledging or otherwise subjecting as security the assets of the Fund.

Certain types of Borrowings may result in the Fund being subject to covenants in credit agreements relating to asset coverage and portfolio composition requirements. Generally, covenants to which the Fund may be subject include affirmative covenants, negative covenants, financial covenants, and investment covenants. An example of an affirmative covenant would be one that requires the Fund to send its annual audited financial report to the lender. An example of a negative covenant would be one that prohibits the Fund from making any amendments to its fundamental policies. An example of a financial covenant is one that would require the Fund to maintain a 3:1 asset coverage ratio. An example of an investment covenant is one that would require the Fund to limit its investment in a particular asset class. The Fund may need to liquidate its investments when it may not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy such obligations or to meet any asset coverage and segregation requirements. As the Fund’s portfolio will be substantially illiquid, any such disposition or liquidation could result in substantial losses to the Fund.

The terms of the Fund’s Borrowings may also contain provisions which limit certain activities of the Fund, including the payment of dividends to Shareholders in certain circumstances, and the Fund may be required to maintain minimum average balances with the lender or to pay a commitment or other fee to maintain a line of credit. Any such requirements will increase the cost of Borrowing over the stated interest rate. In addition, certain types of Borrowings may involve the rehypothecation of the Fund’s securities. Furthermore, the Fund may be subject to certain restrictions on investments imposed by guidelines of one or more rating agencies, which may issue ratings for the short-term corporate debt securities or preferred stock issued by the Fund. These guidelines may impose asset coverage or portfolio composition requirements that are more stringent than those imposed by the Investment Company Act, as described below. It is not anticipated that these covenants or guidelines will impede the Investment

Manager from managing the Fund's portfolio in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and policies. Any Borrowing will likely be ranked senior or equal to all other existing and future Borrowings of the Fund. The leverage utilized by the Fund would have complete priority upon distribution of assets over the Shares.

Under the requirements of the Investment Company Act, the Fund, immediately after any Borrowing, must have an "asset coverage" of at least 300% (33- 1/3% of total assets). With respect to such Borrowing, asset coverage means the ratio which the value of the total assets of the Fund, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act), bears to the aggregate amount of such borrowing represented by senior securities issued by the Fund. Also under the Investment Company Act, the Fund is not permitted to issue preferred stock unless immediately after such issuance the value of the Fund's total assets is at least 200% of the liquidation value of the outstanding preferred stock (i.e., the liquidation value may not exceed 50% of the Fund's total assets). In addition, the Fund is not permitted to declare any cash dividend or other distribution on its Shares unless, at the time of such declaration, the value of the Fund's total assets is at least 200% of such liquidation value. If preferred stock is issued, the Fund intends, to the extent possible, to purchase or redeem its preferred stock from time to time to the extent necessary in order to maintain coverage of any preferred stock of at least 200%. In addition, as a condition to obtaining ratings on the preferred stock, the terms of any preferred stock issued are expected to include asset coverage maintenance provisions which will require the redemption of the preferred stock in the event of non-compliance by the Fund and also may prohibit dividends and other distributions on the Shares in such circumstances. In order to meet redemption requirements, the Fund may have to liquidate portfolio securities. Such liquidations and redemptions would cause the Fund to incur related transaction costs and could result in capital losses to the Fund. Prohibitions on dividends and other distributions on the Shares could impair the Fund's ability to qualify as a REIT under the Code.

The rights of lenders to the Fund to receive interest on and repayment of principal of any Borrowings will likely be senior to those of the Shareholders. Further, the Investment Company Act grants, in certain circumstances, to the lenders to the Fund certain voting rights in the event of default in the payment of interest on or repayment of principal. In the event that such provisions would impair the Fund's status as a REIT under the Code, the Fund, subject to its ability to liquidate its portfolio, intends to repay the Borrowings. If the Fund has preferred shares outstanding, two of the Fund's trustees will be elected by the holders of preferred shares as a class. The remaining trustees of the Fund will be elected by holders of Shares and preferred shares voting together as a single class. In the event the Fund failed to pay dividends on preferred shares for two years, the holders of the preferred shares would be entitled to elect a majority of the trustees of the Fund.

The Fund also may borrow money as a temporary measure for extraordinary or emergency purposes.

### ***Effects of Leverage.***

Assuming that borrowings represent approximately 24.36% of the Fund's managed assets, as of December 31, 2024, and that the Fund bears expenses relating to such borrowings at an estimated annual effective interest rate of 6.50%, the annual return that the Fund's portfolio must experience (net of expenses not related to borrowings) in order to cover the costs of such borrowings would be approximately 2.51%. These figures are estimates based on current market conditions, used for illustration purposes only. Actual expenses associated with borrowings used by the Fund may vary frequently and may be significantly higher or lower than the rate used for the example above.

The following table is furnished in response to requirements of the SEC. It is designed to illustrate the effects of the Fund's leverage due to borrowings on corresponding Share total return, assuming investment portfolio total returns (consisting of income and changes in the value of investments held in the Fund's portfolio) of -10%, -5%, 0%, 5% and 10%. These assumed investment portfolio returns are hypothetical figures and are not necessarily indicative of the investment portfolio returns expected to be experienced by the Fund. The table further assumes that the Fund's borrowings represent approximately 24.36% of the Fund's managed assets and an estimated annual rate of interest of 6.50% (as discussed above). Your actual returns may be greater or less than those appearing below.

<b>Assumed Portfolio Return (Net of Expenses) . . .</b>	<b>(10.00)%</b>	<b>(5.00)%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	<b>10.00%</b>
<b>Corresponding Return to Shareholder . . . . .</b>	<b>(13.22)%</b>	<b>(6.61)%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>6.61%</b>	<b>13.22%</b>

Corresponding Return to Shareholder is composed of two elements — the Share dividends paid by the Fund (the amount of which is largely determined by the net investment income of the Fund after paying interest expenses on the Fund's borrowings) and gains or losses on the value of the securities the Fund owns.

## PRINCIPAL RISK FACTORS

All investments carry risks to some degree. The Fund cannot guarantee that its investment objectives will be achieved or that its strategy of investing will be successful. **An investment in the Fund involves substantial risks, including the risk that the entire amount invested may be lost.**

### GENERAL RISKS

**LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY.** The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that has limited operating history. Due to the uncertainty in all investments, there can be no assurance that the Fund will succeed in meeting its investment objectives. The Fund may not grow or maintain an economically viable size, which may result in increased Fund expenses or a determination by the Board to liquidate the Fund.

**REPURCHASE OFFERS; LIMITED LIQUIDITY.** The Fund is a closed-end investment company structured as an “interval fund” and, as such, has adopted a fundamental policy to make quarterly repurchase offers, at per-class NAV, of not less than 5% and not more than 25% of the Fund’s outstanding Shares on the repurchase request deadline. The Fund will offer to purchase only a small portion of its Shares each quarter, and there is no guarantee that Shareholders will be able to sell all of the Shares that they desire to sell in any particular repurchase offer. If a repurchase offer is oversubscribed, the Fund may repurchase only a pro rata portion of the Shares tendered by each Shareholder. The potential for proration may cause some investors to tender more Shares for repurchase than they wish to have repurchased or result in investors being unable to liquidate all or a given percentage of their investment during the particular repurchase offer.

Shares in the Fund provide limited liquidity since Shareholders will not be able to redeem Shares on a daily basis. A Shareholder may not be able to tender its Shares in the Fund promptly after it has made a decision to do so. In addition, with very limited exceptions, Shares are not transferable, and liquidity will be provided only through repurchase offers made quarterly by the Fund. Shares in the Fund are therefore suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of Shares and should be viewed as a long-term investment. The Fund does not intend to list the Shares on any securities exchange and the Fund does not expect a secondary market in the Shares to develop.

Repurchase offers generally are funded from available cash (including, if necessary, offering proceeds) or sales of portfolio investments but may be funded with borrowings. However, the repurchase of Shares by the Fund decreases the assets of the Fund and, therefore, may have the effect of increasing the Fund’s expense ratio and portfolio turnover. Repurchase offers and the need to fund repurchase obligations may also affect the ability of the Fund to be fully invested or force the Fund to maintain a higher percentage of its assets in liquid investments, which may harm the Fund’s investment performance. Moreover, diminution in the size of the Fund through repurchases, without offsetting new sales, may result in untimely sales of portfolio investments and a higher expense ratio, and may limit the ability of the Fund to participate in new investment opportunities or to achieve its investment objective. The sale of securities to fund repurchases could reduce the market price of those securities, which in turn would reduce the Fund’s NAV. If the Fund uses leverage, repurchases of Shares may compound the adverse effects of leverage in a declining market. In addition, if the Fund borrows money to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect Shareholders who do not tender their Shares by increasing Fund expenses and reducing any net investment income.

In addition, to the extent the Fund sells portfolio holdings in order to fund repurchase requests, the repurchase of Shares by the Fund may be a taxable event for the Shareholders of repurchased Shares, and potentially even for Shareholders that do not participate in the repurchase offer. Repurchase offers, if funded from offering proceeds, may constitute a return of capital for Federal income tax purposes. Any capital returned to Shareholders through the repurchase of Shares will be distributed after payment of Fund fees and expenses. *See, “TAXES.”*

Notices of each repurchase offer are sent to shareholders at least 21 days before the “Repurchase Request Deadline” (*i.e.*, the date by which Shareholders must tender their Shares in response to a repurchase offer). The Fund determines the NAV applicable to repurchases no later than the fourteen (14) days after the Repurchase Request Deadline (or the next business day, if the 14<sup>th</sup> day is not a business day) (the “Repurchase Pricing Date”). The Fund expects to distribute payment to Shareholders between one and three business days after the Repurchase Pricing Date and will distribute payment no later than 7 calendar days after such date. If a Shareholder tenders all of its Shares (or a portion of its Shares) in connection with a repurchase offer made by the Fund, that tender may not be rescinded by the Shareholder after the Repurchase Request Deadline. Because the NAV applicable to a repurchase is calculated within 14 days after the Repurchase Request Deadline, a Shareholder will not know its repurchase price until after it

has irrevocably tendered its Shares. *See* “Offers to Repurchase/Repurchase Procedures.” Shareholders may be subject to market risk in relation to the tender of their Shares for repurchase because like other market investments, the value of the Fund’s Shares may move up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably, between the date a repurchase offer terminates and the Repurchase Pricing Date.

**NON-DIVERSIFIED STATUS.** The Fund is a “non-diversified” management investment company. Thus, there are no percentage limitations imposed by the Investment Company Act on the Fund’s assets that may be invested, directly or indirectly, in the securities of any one issuer. Consequently, if one or more securities are allocated a relatively large percentage of the Fund’s assets, losses suffered by such securities could result in a higher reduction in the Fund’s capital than if such capital had been more proportionately allocated among a larger number of securities. The Fund may also be more susceptible to any single economic or regulatory occurrence than a diversified investment company.

**LEGAL, TAX AND REGULATORY.** Legal, tax and regulatory changes could occur that may materially adversely affect the Fund. For example, changes in the direct or indirect regulation of leveraged investors may materially adversely affect the ability of the Fund to pursue its investment objectives or strategies.

**RISKS RELATED TO THE FUND’S REIT STATUS.** *If the Fund does not qualify as a REIT, the Fund will be subject to tax as a regular corporation and could face a substantial tax liability.* The Fund expects to operate so as to qualify as a REIT under the Code. However, qualification as a REIT involves the application of highly technical and complex Code provisions for which only a limited number of judicial or administrative interpretations exist. Notwithstanding the availability of cure provisions in the Code, various compliance requirements could be failed and could jeopardize the Fund’s REIT status. Furthermore, new tax legislation, administrative guidance or court decisions, in each instance potentially with retroactive effect, could make it more difficult or impossible for the Fund to qualify as a REIT. If the Fund fails to qualify as a REIT in any tax year, then:

- the Fund would be taxed as a regular domestic corporation, which under current laws, among other things, means being unable to deduct distributions to Shareholders in computing taxable income and being subject to federal income tax on the Fund’s taxable income at regular corporate income tax rates;
- any resulting tax liability could be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on the Fund’s book value;
- unless the Fund were entitled to relief under applicable statutory provisions, the Fund would be required to pay taxes, and therefore, the Fund’s cash available for distribution to Shareholders would be reduced for each of the years during which the Fund did not qualify as a REIT and for which the Fund had taxable income; and
- the Fund generally would not be eligible to requalify as a REIT for the subsequent four full taxable years.

*To maintain the Fund’s REIT status, the Fund may have to borrow funds on a short-term basis during unfavorable market conditions.* To qualify as a REIT, the Fund generally must distribute annually to the Fund’s Shareholders a minimum of 90% of the Fund’s net taxable income, determined without regard to the dividends-paid deduction and excluding net capital gains. The Fund will be subject to regular corporate income taxes on any undistributed REIT taxable income each year. Additionally, the Fund will be subject to a 4% nondeductible excise tax on any amount by which distributions paid by the Fund in any calendar year are less than the sum of 85% of the Fund’s ordinary income, 95% of the Fund’s capital gain net income and 100% of the Fund’s undistributed income from previous years. Payments the Fund makes to the Fund’s Shareholders under the Fund’s share repurchase plan will not be taken into account for purposes of these distribution requirements. If the Fund does not have sufficient cash to make distributions necessary to preserve the Fund’s REIT status for any year or to avoid taxation, the Fund may be forced to borrow funds or sell assets even if the market conditions at that time are not favorable for these borrowings or sales. These options could increase the Fund’s costs or reduce the Fund’s equity.

*Compliance with REIT requirements may cause the Fund to forego otherwise attractive opportunities, which may hinder or delay the Fund’s ability to meet the Fund’s investment objectives and reduce your overall return.* To qualify as a REIT, the Fund is required at all times to satisfy tests relating to, among other things, the sources of the Fund’s income, the nature and diversification of the Fund’s assets, the ownership of the Fund’s Shares and the amounts the Fund distributes to the Fund’s Shareholders. Compliance with the REIT requirements may impair the Fund’s ability to operate solely on the basis of maximizing profits. For example, the Fund may be required to make distributions to Shareholders at disadvantageous times or when the Fund does not have funds readily available for distribution.



*Compliance with REIT requirements may force Fund to liquidate or restructure otherwise attractive investments.* To qualify as a REIT, at the end of each calendar quarter, at least 75% of the value of the Fund's assets must consist of cash, cash items, government securities and qualified real estate assets. The remainder of the Fund's investments in securities (other than qualified real estate assets and government securities) generally cannot include more than 10% of the voting securities (other than securities that qualify for the straight debt safe harbor) of any one issuer or more than 10% of the value of the outstanding securities of more than any one issuer unless the Fund and such issuer jointly elect for such issuer to be treated as a "taxable REIT subsidiary" under the Code. Debt will generally meet the "straight debt" safe harbor if the debt is a written unconditional promise to pay on demand or on a specified date a certain sum of money, the debt is not convertible, directly or indirectly, into stock, and the interest rate and the interest payment dates of the debt are not contingent on the profits, the borrower's discretion, payment of dividends with respect to common stock, or similar factors. Additionally, no more than 5% of the value of the Fund's assets (other than government securities and qualified real estate assets) can consist of the securities of any one issuer, and no more than 20% of the value of the Fund's assets may be represented by securities of one or more taxable REIT subsidiaries. If the Fund fails to comply with these requirements at the end of any calendar quarter, the Fund must dispose of a portion of the Fund's assets within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter or qualify for certain statutory relief provisions in order to avoid losing the Fund's REIT qualification and suffering adverse tax consequences. In order to satisfy these requirements and maintain the Fund's qualification as a REIT, the Fund may be forced to liquidate assets from the Fund's portfolio or not make otherwise attractive investments. These actions could have the effect of reducing the Fund's income and amounts available for distribution to the Fund's Shareholders.

*The Fund's Declaration of Trust does not permit any person or group to own more than 9.8% in value or number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, of the Fund's outstanding Shares, and attempts to acquire Fund Shares in excess of these 9.8% limits would not be effective without an exemption (prospectively or retroactively) from these limits by the Fund's Trustees.* For the Fund to qualify as a REIT under the Code, no more than 50% of the value of the Fund's outstanding Shares may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer individuals (including certain entities treated as individuals for this purpose) during the last half of a taxable year. For the purpose of assisting the Fund's qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, among other purposes, the Fund's Declaration of Trust prohibits beneficial or constructive ownership by any person or group of more than 9.8%, in value or number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, of the Fund's outstanding Shares, which the Fund refers to as the "Ownership Limit." The constructive ownership rules under the Code and the Fund's Declaration of Trust are complex and may cause Shares owned by a group of related persons to be deemed to be constructively owned by one person. As a result, the acquisition of less than 9.8% of the Fund's outstanding Shares could cause another person to constructively own in excess of 9.8% of the Fund's outstanding Shares, and thus violate the Ownership Limit. There can be no assurance that the Fund's Trustees, as permitted in the Declaration of Trust, will not decrease this Ownership Limit in the future. Any attempt to own or transfer Fund Shares in excess of the Ownership Limit without the consent of the Fund's Trustees will result in the transfer being void.

The Ownership Limit may have the effect of precluding a change in control of the Fund by a third party, even if such change in control would be in the best interests of the Fund's Shareholders or would result in receipt of a premium to the price of the Shares (and even if such change in control would not reasonably jeopardize the Fund's REIT status).

*The Fund's Trustees are authorized to revoke the Fund's REIT election without Shareholder approval, which may cause adverse consequences to the Fund's Shareholders.* The Fund's Declaration of Trust authorizes the Fund's Trustees to revoke or otherwise terminate the Fund's REIT election, without the approval of the Fund's Shareholders, if it determines that changes to U.S. federal income tax laws and regulations or other considerations mean it is no longer in the Fund's best interests to qualify as a REIT. The Fund's Trustees has fiduciary duties to the Fund and the Fund's Shareholders and could only cause such changes in the Fund's tax treatment if it determines in good faith that such changes are in the Fund's best interests and in the best interests of the Fund's Shareholders. In this event, unless the Fund were to instead be eligible and elect to be taxed as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M, the Fund would become subject to U.S. federal income tax on the Fund's taxable income and the Fund would no longer be required to distribute most of the Fund's net income to the Fund's Shareholders, which may cause a reduction in the total return to the Fund's Shareholders.

**TAX RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND.** *Non-U.S. holders may be subject to U.S. federal income tax upon their receipt of certain distributions from the Fund.* In addition to any potential withholding tax on ordinary dividends, a non-U.S. holder (as such term is defined below under "TAXES — Taxation of U.S. Holders of Shares"), other than a "qualified shareholder" or a "qualified foreign pension fund," that disposes of a "U.S. real property interest" ("USRPI")

(which includes shares of stock of a U.S. corporation whose assets consist principally of USRPIs but does not include interests in real estate held solely as a creditor), is generally subject to U.S. federal income tax under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980, as amended (“FIRPTA”), on the amount received from such disposition. The Fund does not expect the Shares to be USRPIs but may make investments that are USRPIs. A non-U.S. holder other than a “qualified shareholder” or a “qualified foreign pension fund,” that receives a distribution from a REIT that is attributable to gains from the Fund’s disposition of a USRPI as described above, generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax under FIRPTA to the extent such distribution is attributable to gains from such disposition, regardless of whether the difference between the fair market value and the tax basis of the USRPI giving rise to such gains is attributable to periods prior to or during such non-U.S. holder’s ownership of the Fund’s Shares. In addition, a repurchase of the Fund’s Shares, to the extent not treated as a sale or exchange, may be subject to withholding as an ordinary dividend. See “TAXES — Taxation of Non-U.S. Holders of Shares — Distributions, and — Repurchases of Shares.”

The Fund seeks to act in the best interests of the Fund as a whole and not in consideration of the particular tax consequences to any specific Shareholder. Potential non-U.S. holders should inform themselves as to the U.S. tax consequences, and the tax consequences within the countries of their citizenship, residence, domicile, and place of business, with respect to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Fund’s Shares.

*Investments outside the United States may subject the Fund to additional taxes and could present additional complications to the Fund’s ability to satisfy the REIT qualification requirements.* Non-U.S. investments may subject the Fund to various non-U.S. tax liabilities, including withholding taxes. In addition, operating in functional currencies other than the U.S. dollar and in environments in which real estate transactions are typically structured differently than they are in the United States or are subject to different legal rules may present complications to the Fund’s ability to structure non-U.S. investments in a manner that enables the Fund to satisfy the REIT qualification requirements.

*The Fund may incur tax liabilities that would reduce the Fund’s cash available for distribution to you.* Even if the Fund qualifies and maintains the Fund’s status as a REIT, the Fund may become subject to U.S. federal income taxes and related state and local taxes. For example, net income from the sale of properties that are “dealer” properties sold by a REIT (a “prohibited transaction” under the Code) will be subject to a 100% tax. The Fund may not make sufficient distributions to avoid excise taxes applicable to REITs. Similarly, if the Fund were to fail an income test (and did not lose the Fund’s REIT status because such failure was due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect) the Fund would be subject to tax on the income that does not meet the income test requirements. The Fund also may decide to retain net capital gain the Fund earns from the sale or other disposition of the Fund’s investments and pay income tax directly on such income. In that event, the Fund’s Shareholders would be treated as if they earned that income and paid the tax on it directly. However, Shareholders that are tax-exempt, such as charities or qualified pension plans, would have no benefit from their deemed payment of such tax liability unless they file U.S. federal income tax returns and thereon seek a refund of such tax. The Fund also may be subject to state and local taxes on the Fund’s income or property, including franchise, payroll, mortgage recording and transfer taxes, either directly or at the level of the other companies through which the Fund indirectly owns its assets, such as the Fund’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, which are subject to full U.S. federal, state, local and foreign corporate-level income taxes. Any taxes the Fund pays directly or indirectly will reduce the Fund’s cash available for distribution to you.

*You may have current tax liability on distributions you elect to reinvest in the Fund’s Shares.* If you participate in the Fund’s distribution reinvestment plan, you will be deemed to have received, and for U.S. federal income tax purposes will be taxed on, the amount reinvested in the Fund’s Shares to the extent the amount reinvested was not a tax-free return of capital. Therefore, unless you are a tax-exempt entity, you may be forced to use funds from other sources to pay your tax liability on the reinvested dividends.

*Generally, ordinary dividends payable by REITs do not qualify for reduced U.S. federal income tax rates.* Currently, the maximum tax rate applicable to qualified dividend income payable to certain non-corporate U.S. Shareholders is 20%. Dividends payable by REITs, however, generally are not eligible for the reduced rate. Although this does not adversely affect the taxation of REITs or dividend amounts payable by REITs, the more favorable rates applicable to regular corporate qualified dividends could cause certain non-corporate investors to perceive investments in REITs to be relatively less attractive than investments in the stocks of non-REIT corporations that pay dividends, which could adversely affect the value of the shares of REITs, including the Fund’s Shares. However, commencing with taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and continuing through 2025, individual taxpayers may be entitled to claim a deduction in determining their taxable income of 20% of ordinary REIT dividends (dividends other than



capital gain dividends and dividends attributable to certain qualified dividend income received by the Fund), which temporarily reduces the effective tax rate on such dividends. Non-corporate U.S. Shareholders with income above specified thresholds are also subject to an additional 3.8% tax on “net investment income,” including REIT dividends. A legislative repeal of the 20% deduction would increase the effective tax rate on Fund distributions for non-corporate shareholders prior to 2026. See “TAXES — Taxation of U.S. Holders of Shares — Distributions Generally.” You are urged to consult with your tax advisor regarding the effect of this change on your effective tax rate with respect to REIT dividends.

*The Fund may be subject to adverse legislative or regulatory tax changes that could increase the Fund’s tax liability, reduce the Fund’s operating flexibility and reduce the price of Shares.* In recent years, numerous legislative, judicial and administrative changes have been made in the provisions of U.S. federal income tax laws applicable to investments similar to an investment in the Fund’s Shares. Additional changes to the tax laws are likely to continue to occur, and the Fund cannot assure you that any such changes will not adversely affect the taxation of the Fund’s Shareholders. Any such changes could have an adverse effect on an investment in the Fund’s shares or on the market value or the resale potential of the Fund’s assets. You are urged to consult with your tax advisor with respect to the impact of recent legislation on your investment in the Fund’s Shares and the status of legislative, regulatory or administrative developments and proposals and their potential effect on an investment in the Fund’s shares. Although REITs generally receive certain tax advantages compared to entities taxed as regular corporations, it is possible that future legislation would result in a REIT having fewer tax advantages, and it could become more advantageous for a company that invests in real estate to elect to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a corporation. As a result, the Fund’s Declaration of Trust authorizes the Fund’s Board of Trustees to revoke or otherwise terminate the Fund’s REIT election, without the approval of the Fund’s Shareholders, if it determines that changes to U.S. federal income tax laws and regulations or other considerations mean it is no longer in the Fund’s best interests to qualify as a REIT. The impact of tax reform on an investment in the Fund’s Shares is uncertain. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding changes in tax laws.

*The failure of a mezzanine loan to qualify as a real estate asset could adversely affect the Fund’s ability to qualify as a REIT.* The Fund may acquire mezzanine loans, for which the United States Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) has provided a safe harbor but not rules of substantive law. Pursuant to the safe harbor, if a mezzanine loan meets certain requirements, it will be treated by the IRS as a real estate asset for purposes of the REIT asset tests, and interest derived from the mezzanine loan will be treated as qualifying mortgage interest for purposes of the REIT 75% income test. The Fund may acquire mezzanine loans that do not meet all of the requirements of this safe harbor. In the event the Fund owns a mezzanine loan that does not meet the safe harbor, the IRS could challenge such loan’s treatment as a real estate asset for purposes of the REIT asset and income tests and, if such a challenge were sustained, the Fund could fail to qualify as a REIT.

**CYBERSECURITY RISK.** Cybersecurity refers to the combination of technologies, processes and procedures established to protect information technology systems and data from unauthorized access, attack or damage. The Fund and its affiliates and third-party service providers are subject to cybersecurity risks. Cybersecurity risks have significantly increased in recent years and the Fund could suffer such losses in the future. The Fund’s and its affiliates’ and third-party service providers’ computer systems, software and networks may be vulnerable to unauthorized access, computer viruses or other malicious code and other events that could have a security impact. In addition, the Fund and Investment Manager have limited ability to prevent or mitigate cybersecurity incidents affecting third-party service providers. If one or more of such events occur, this potentially could jeopardize confidential and other information, including nonpublic personal information and sensitive business data, processed and stored in, and transmitted through, computer systems and networks, or otherwise cause interruptions or malfunctions in the Fund’s operations or the operations of their respective affiliates and third-party service providers. This could result in significant losses, reputational damage, litigation, regulatory fines or penalties, or otherwise adversely affect the Fund’s business, financial condition or results of operations. Privacy and information security laws and regulation changes, and compliance with those changes, may result in cost increases due to system changes and the development of new administrative processes. In addition, the Fund may be required to expend significant additional resources to modify the Fund’s protective measures and to investigate and remediate vulnerabilities or other exposures arising from operational and security risks.

**DISTRIBUTION POLICY.** The Fund intends to pay distributions monthly on the Shares in amounts representing substantially all of the net investment income. Distributions cannot be assured, and the amount of each distribution is likely to vary. Distributions will be paid at least annually in amounts representing substantially all of the net investment

income not previously distributed in a monthly distribution and net capital gains, if any, earned each year. All or a portion of a distribution may consist of a return of capital (*i.e.*, from your original investment) for Federal income tax purposes and not net investment income. Shareholders should not assume that the source of a distribution from the Fund is net investment income. Shareholders should note that a return of capital will reduce the tax basis of their Shares and potentially increase the taxable gain, if any, upon disposition of their Shares, even if the Shares are sold at a loss. See, “*TAXES*.”

## **INVESTMENT-RELATED RISKS**

### **GENERAL INVESTMENT-RELATED RISKS**

*GENERAL ECONOMIC AND MARKET CONDITIONS.* The success of the Fund’s investment program may be affected by general economic and market conditions, such as interest rates, availability of credit, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in laws, and national and international political circumstances. These factors may affect the level and volatility of securities prices and the liquidity of investments held by the Fund. Unexpected volatility or illiquidity could impair the Fund’s profitability or result in losses.

*RISKS OF SECURITIES ACTIVITIES OF THE FUND.* The Fund will invest and trade in a variety of different securities, and utilize a variety of investment instruments and techniques. Each security and each instrument and technique involves the risk of loss of capital. While the Investment Manager will attempt to moderate these risks, there can be no assurance that the Fund’s investment activities will be successful or that the Shareholders will not suffer losses.

*ASSET ALLOCATION RISK.* The Fund’s investment performance depends, at least in part, on how its assets are allocated and reallocated among asset classes and strategies. Such allocation could result in the Fund holding asset classes or investments that perform poorly or underperform other asset classes, strategies or available investments.

*COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK.* Many of the markets in which the Fund effects its transactions are “over the counter” or “inter-dealer” markets. The participants in these markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of “exchange based” markets. These risks may differ materially from those associated with transactions effected on an exchange, which generally are backed by clearing organization guarantees, daily marking to market and settlement, and segregation and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries. Transactions entered into directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from such protections. This exposes the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. Such counterparty risk is accentuated in the case of contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where the Fund has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. The Fund is not restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty or from concentrating its investments with one counterparty. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any independent evaluation of such counterparties’ financial capabilities and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Fund.

*FRAUD RISK.* Of paramount concern in loan investments is the possibility of material misrepresentation or omission on the part of the borrower or loan seller. Such inaccuracy or incompleteness may adversely affect the valuation of the collateral underlying the loans or may adversely affect the ability of the Fund to perfect or effectuate a lien on the collateral securing the loan. The Fund will rely upon the accuracy and completeness of representations made by borrowers to the extent reasonable, but cannot guarantee such accuracy or completeness.

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The United Kingdom (“UK”) left the European Union (“EU”) on January 31, 2020, and a transition period during which the UK and EU negotiated terms of departure ended on December 31, 2020. The departure is commonly referred to as “Brexit”. The UK and EU reached an agreement, effective January 1, 2021, on the terms of their future

trading relationship, which principally relates to the trading of goods. Further discussions are expected to be held between the UK and the EU in relation to matters not covered by the trade agreement, such as financial services. Brexit may have significant political and financial consequences for the Eurozone markets and broader global economy, including greater volatility in the global stock markets and illiquidity, fluctuations in currency and exchange rates, and an increased likelihood of a recession in the UK. Securities issued by companies domiciled in the UK could be subject to changing regulatory and tax regimes. Banking and financial services companies that operate in the UK or EU could be disproportionately impacted by these actions. Further insecurity in EU membership or the abandonment of the euro could exacerbate market and currency volatility and negatively impact investments in securities issued by companies located in EU countries. Brexit also may cause additional member states to contemplate departing the EU, which would likely perpetuate political and economic instability in the region and cause additional market disruption in global financial markets. As a result, markets in the UK, Europe and globally could experience increased volatility and illiquidity, and potentially lower economic growth which in return could potentially have an adverse effect on the value of the Fund's investments. Market disruption in the EU and globally may have a negative effect on the value of the Fund's investments. Additionally, there could be additional risks if one or more additional EU member states seek to leave the EU.

In addition, armed conflicts between Russia and Ukraine in Europe and Hamas and Israel in the Middle East could adversely affect global energy and financial markets and, therefore, could affect the value of Fund investments, including beyond the Fund's direct exposure to issuers operating in the applicable geographic regions. The extent and duration of these conflicts, related sanctions and resulting market disruptions are impossible to predict and could be substantial. These events as well as other changes in non-U.S. and domestic economic and political conditions also could adversely affect individual issuers or related groups of issuers, global energy and financial markets, interest rates, credit ratings, inflation, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Fund's investments. The price and liquidity of investments may fluctuate widely as a result of these conflicts and related events. Any such disruptions caused by these conflicts or resulting sanctions may magnify the impact of other risks described in this Memorandum.

Interest rates in the United States and many other countries have risen in recent periods and may rise in the future. See "*INTEREST RATE RISK*" below for more information. Additionally, reserves held by banks and other financial institutions in bonds and other debt securities could face a significant decline in value relative to deposits and liabilities, which coupled with general economic headwinds resulting from a changing interest rate environment, creates liquidity pressures at such institutions, as evidenced by the bank run on the Silicon Valley Bank Financial Group ("SVB") causing it to be placed into receivership. As a result, certain sectors of the credit markets could experience significant declines in liquidity, and it is possible that the Fund will not be able to manage this risk effectively. It is yet to be determined how the bank run on SVB will fully impact the overall performance of the Fund or one or more of its portfolio investments and how similar events may affect the ability of the Fund to execute its investment strategy.

The COVID-19 pandemic has negatively affected the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial health of individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. On May 5, 2023, the World Health Organization declared the end of the global emergency status for COVID-19. The United States subsequently ended the federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration effective May 11, 2023. Although vaccines for COVID-19 are widely available, it is unknown how long certain circumstances related to the pandemic will persist, whether they will reoccur in the future, and what additional implications may follow from the pandemic. The impact of these events and other epidemics or pandemics in the future could adversely affect the Fund's performance.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY-SPECIFIC INVESTMENT-RELATED RISKS**

In addition to the risks generally described in this Prospectus and the SAI, the following are some of the specific risks associated with the styles of investing which may be utilized by the Investment Manager:

***SOURCING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES RISK.*** On an ongoing basis, it cannot be certain that the Investment Manager will be able to continue to locate a sufficient number of suitable investment opportunities to allow the Fund to fully implement its investment strategies. In addition, privately negotiated investments require substantial due diligence and structuring, and the Fund may not be able to achieve its anticipated investment pace. These factors increase the uncertainty, and thus the risk, of investing in the Fund. To the extent the Fund is unable to fully deploy its capital, its investment income and, in turn, the results of its operations, will likely be materially adversely affected.

***REINVESTMENT RISK.*** Income from the Fund's portfolio will decline if and when the Fund invests the proceeds from matured or pre-paid obligations at market interest rates that are below the portfolio's current earnings rate. A decline in income received by the Fund from its investments is likely to have a negative effect on dividend levels, NAV and/or overall return of the Fund's Shares.

***MORTGAGE LOAN RISK.*** The Fund will invest in commercial mortgage loans, including mezzanine loans, which are secured by multi-family residential, commercial use or other properties and are subject to risks of delinquency and foreclosure and risks of loss. Commercial mortgage loans are usually non-recourse in nature. Therefore, if a commercial borrower defaults on the commercial mortgage loan, then the options for financial recovery are limited in nature. In the event of any default under a mortgage or real estate loan held directly by the Fund, the Fund will bear a risk of loss of principal to the extent of any deficiency between the value of the collateral and the principal and accrued interest of the mortgage or real estate loan, which could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's profitability.

***MORTGAGE PARTICIPATION RISK.*** The Fund's investments in commercial real estate loans will include acquisition of participation interests in such loans. By holding a participation in a loan, the Fund generally will not have the direct right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. Any desired compliance enforcement with the borrower would potentially require the cooperation of other holders of participation interests in the same underlying loan. The inability to enforce borrower compliance with respect to participation interests in a mortgage loan owned by the Fund could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's profitability.

***MEZZANINE DEBT.*** A portion of the Fund's debt investments may be made in certain high yield securities known as mezzanine investments, which are subordinated debt securities that may be issued together with an equity security (e.g., with attached warrants). Those mezzanine investments may be issued with or without registration rights. Mezzanine investments can be unsecured and generally subordinate to other obligations of the issuer. The expected average life of the Fund's mezzanine investments may be significantly shorter than the maturity of these investments due to prepayment rights. Mezzanine investments share all of the risks of other high yield securities and are subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-rated securities. They are also generally considered to be subject to greater risk than securities with higher ratings in the case of deterioration of general economic conditions. Because investors generally perceive that there are greater risks associated with the lower-rated securities, the yields and prices of those securities may tend to fluctuate more than those for higher-rated securities. The Fund does not anticipate a market for its mezzanine investments, which can adversely affect the prices at which these securities can be sold. In addition, adverse publicity and investor perceptions about lower-rated securities, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, may be a contributing factor in a decrease in the value and liquidity of those lower-rated securities. Mezzanine securities are often even more subordinated than other high yield debt, as they often represent the most junior debt security in an issuer's capital structure.

***FIXED INCOME SECURITIES RISK.*** A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the duration of bonds held by a Fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest rate fluctuations. Duration measures the weighted average term to maturity of a bond's expected cash flows. Duration also represents the approximate percentage change that the price of a bond would experience for a 1% change in yield. For example: the price of a bond with a duration of 5 years would change approximately 5% for a 1% change in yield. The price of a bond with a duration of 10 years would be expected to decline by approximately 10% if its yield was to rise by 1%.

***INFLATION/DEFLATION RISK.*** Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from the Fund's investments will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of payments at future dates. As inflation increases, the real value of the Fund's portfolio could decline. Deflation risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of the Fund's portfolio.

***SOFR RISK.*** SOFR is intended to be a broad measure of the cost of borrowing funds overnight in transactions that are collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. SOFR is calculated based on transaction-level repo data collected from various sources. For each trading day, SOFR is calculated as a volume-weighted median rate derived from such data. SOFR is calculated and published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("FRBNY"). If data from a given source required by the FRBNY to calculate SOFR is unavailable for any day, then the most recently available data for that segment will be used, with certain adjustments. If errors are discovered in the transaction data or the calculations underlying SOFR after its initial publication on a given day, SOFR may be republished at a later time that day. Rate revisions will be effected only on the day of initial publication and will be republished only if the change in the rate exceeds one basis point.



Because SOFR is a financing rate based on overnight secured funding transactions, it differs fundamentally from LIBOR. LIBOR is intended to be an unsecured rate that represents interbank funding costs for different short-term maturities or tenors. It is a forward-looking rate reflecting expectations regarding interest rates for the applicable tenor. Thus, LIBOR is intended to be sensitive, in certain respects, to bank credit risk and to term interest rate risk. In contrast, SOFR is a secured overnight rate reflecting the credit of U.S. Treasury securities as collateral. Thus, it is largely insensitive to credit-risk considerations and to short-term interest rate risks. SOFR is a transaction-based rate, and it has been more volatile than other benchmark or market rates, such as three-month LIBOR, during certain periods. For these reasons, among others, there is no assurance that SOFR, or rates derived from SOFR, will perform in the same or similar way as LIBOR would have performed at any time, and there is no assurance that SOFR-based rates will be a suitable substitute for LIBOR. SOFR has a limited history, having been first published in April 2018. The future performance of SOFR, and SOFR-based reference rates, cannot be predicted based on SOFR's history or otherwise. Levels of SOFR in the future, including following the discontinuation of LIBOR, may bear little or no relation to historical levels of SOFR, LIBOR or other rates.

*DEPENDENCE ON KEY PERSONNEL RISK.* The Investment Manager may be dependent upon the experience and expertise of certain key personnel in providing services with respect to the Fund's investments. If the Investment Manager were to lose the services of these individuals, its ability to service the Fund could be adversely affected. As with any managed fund, the Investment Manager may not be successful in selecting the best-performing securities or investment techniques for the Fund's portfolio, and the Fund's performance may lag behind that of similar funds. The Investment Manager has informed the Fund that its investment professionals are actively involved in other investment activities not concerning the Fund and will not be able to devote all of their time to the Fund's business and affairs. In addition, individuals not currently associated with the Investment Manager may become associated with the Fund, and the performance of the Fund may also depend on the experience and expertise of such individuals.

*SECURED DEBT.* Secured debt holds the most senior position in the capital structure of a borrower. Secured debt in most circumstances is fully collateralized by assets of the borrower. Thus, it is generally repaid before unsecured bank loans, corporate bonds, subordinated debt, trade creditors, and preferred or common Shareholders. However, there is a risk that the collateral securing the loans held by the Fund may decrease in value over time, may be difficult to sell in a timely manner, may be difficult to appraise, and may fluctuate in value based upon the success of the business and market conditions, including as a result of the inability of the borrower to raise additional capital. Also, substantial increases in interest rates may cause an increase in loan defaults as borrowers may lack resources to meet higher debt service requirements. Consequently, the fact that debt is secured does not guarantee that the Fund will receive principal and interest payments according to the investment terms or at all, or that the Fund will be able to collect on the investment if it is forced to enforce its remedies. Moreover, the security for the Fund's investments in secured debt may not be recognized for a variety of reasons, including the failure to make required filings by lenders, trustees or other responsible parties and, as a result, the Fund may not have priority over other creditors as anticipated.

*SECOND LIEN AND SUBORDINATED LOANS.* The Fund may invest in secured subordinated loans, including second and lower lien loans. Second lien loans are generally second in line in terms of repayment priority. A second lien loan may have a claim on the same collateral pool as the first lien or it may be secured by a separate set of assets. Second lien loans generally give investors priority over general unsecured creditors in the event of an asset sale. The priority of the collateral claims of third or lower lien loans ranks below holders of second lien loans and so on. Such junior loans are subject to the same general risks inherent to any loan investment, including credit risk, market and liquidity risk, and interest rate risk. Due to their lower place in the borrower's capital structure and possible unsecured or partially secured status, such loans involve a higher degree of overall risk than senior loans of the same borrower.

In addition, the rights the Fund may have with respect to the collateral securing the loans made to borrowers with senior debt outstanding may also be limited pursuant to the terms of one or more intercreditor agreements that the Fund may enter into with the holders of such senior debt. Under a typical intercreditor agreement, at any time that obligations that have the benefit of the first priority liens are outstanding, any of the following actions that may be taken in respect of the collateral will be at the direction of the holders of the obligations secured by the first priority liens: (i) the ability to cause the commencement of enforcement proceedings against the collateral; (ii) the ability to control the conduct of such proceedings; (iii) the approval of amendments to collateral documents; (iv) releases of liens on the collateral; and (v) waivers of past defaults under collateral documents. The Fund may not have the ability to control or direct such actions, even if the Fund's rights are adversely affected.

*DIRECT LENDING RISK.* To the extent the Fund is the sole lender in privately offered debt, it may be solely responsible for the expense of servicing that debt, including, if necessary, taking legal actions to foreclose on any security instrument securing the debt.

*DEFAULT RISK.* The ability of the Fund to generate income through its loan investments is dependent upon payments being made by the borrower underlying such loan investments. If a borrower is unable to make its payments on a loan, the Fund may be greatly limited in its ability to recover any outstanding principal and interest under such loan.

The Fund may need to rely on the collection efforts of third parties, which also may be limited in their ability to collect on defaulted loans. The Fund may not have direct recourse against borrowers, may not be able to contact a borrower about a loan and may not be able to pursue borrowers to collect payment under loans. To the extent a loan is secured, there can be no assurance as to the amount of any funds that may be realized from recovering and liquidating any collateral or the timing of such recovery and liquidation and hence there is no assurance that sufficient funds (or, possibly, any funds) will be available to offset any payment defaults that occur under the loans. Loans are credit obligations of the borrowers and the terms of certain loans may not restrict the borrowers from incurring additional debt. If a borrower incurs additional debt after obtaining a loan through a platform, the additional debt may adversely affect the borrower's creditworthiness generally, and could result in the financial distress, insolvency or bankruptcy of the borrower. This circumstance would ultimately impair the ability of that borrower to make payments on its loans and the Fund's ability to receive the principal and interest payments that it expects to receive on such loan. To the extent borrowers incur other indebtedness that is secured, the ability of the secured creditors to exercise remedies against the assets of that borrower may impair the borrower's ability to repay its loans, or it may impair a third party's ability to collect, on behalf of the Fund, on the loan upon default. To the extent that a loan is unsecured, borrowers may choose to repay obligations under other indebtedness (such as loans obtained from traditional lending sources) before repaying an unsecured loan because the borrowers have no collateral at risk. The Fund will not be made aware of any additional debt incurred by a borrower or whether such debt is secured.

If a borrower files for bankruptcy, any pending collection actions will automatically be put on hold and further collection action will not be permitted absent court approval. It is possible that a borrower's liability on its loan will be discharged in bankruptcy. In most cases involving the bankruptcy of a borrower with an unsecured loan, unsecured creditors will receive only a fraction of any amount outstanding on the loan, if anything.

*INTEREST RATE RISK.* General interest rate fluctuations may have a substantial negative impact on the Fund's investments and investment opportunities and, accordingly, may have a material adverse effect on the Fund's rate of return on invested capital, the Fund's net investment income and the Fund's NAV. Certain of the Fund's debt investments will have variable interest rates that reset periodically based on benchmarks such as the prime rate or SOFR, so an increase in interest rates may make it more difficult for issuers to service their obligations under the debt investments that the Fund will hold. In addition, to the extent the Fund borrows money to make investments, its returns will depend, in part, upon the difference between the rate at which it borrows funds and the rate at which it invests those funds. As a result, there can be no assurance that a significant change in market interest rates will not have a material adverse effect on the Fund's net investment income to the extent it uses debt to finance its investments. In periods of rising interest rates, the Fund's cost of funds would increase, which could reduce its net investment income. In general, rising interest rates will negatively impact the price of a fixed rate debt instrument and falling interest rates will have a positive effect on price.

*GEOGRAPHIC RISKS AND TENANT RIGHTS FORECLOSURE LAWS.* The Fund may limit its exposure to certain jurisdictions based on various factors, including local tenant rights and foreclosure laws and related considerations that could impact the Fund's ability to exercise remedies in the event of default. While the Fund may invest in jurisdictions generally considered to have strong tenant or owner protections (such as California), it typically focuses on specific localities within such jurisdictions where tenant and owner protections are less extensive. These geographic limitations could restrict the Fund's investment opportunities and result in concentration in certain regions or localities. If the Fund were to pass on an opportunity in a jurisdiction with strong tenant protections or difficult foreclosure processes, such opportunity may be presented to another fund or affiliated third-party which, if the transaction is consummated, would benefit such other financing provider and not the Fund. There can be no assurance that such geographic investment considerations will not adversely impact the Fund's performance.



**ILLIQUID PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS.** Certain loans that the Fund invests in may not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) and are not listed on any securities exchange. Accordingly, those loan investments may have limited transferability unless they are first registered under the Securities Act and all applicable state or foreign securities laws or the transfer qualifies for an exemption from such registration. A reliable secondary market has yet to develop, nor may one ever develop for such loans and, as such, these investments should be considered illiquid. Until an active secondary market develops, the Fund intends to primarily hold such loans until maturity. The Fund may not be able to sell any of those loans even under circumstances when the Investment Manager believes it would be in the best interests of the Fund to sell such investments. In such circumstances, the overall returns to the Fund from those loans may be adversely affected. Moreover, those loans may be subject to certain additional significant restrictions on transferability. Although the Fund may attempt to increase its liquidity by borrowing from a bank or other institution, its assets may not readily be accepted as collateral for such borrowing.

**LENDER LIABILITY CONSIDERATIONS AND EQUITABLE SUBORDINATION.** A number of U.S. judicial decisions have upheld judgments obtained by borrowers against lending institutions on the basis of various evolving legal theories, collectively termed “lender liability.” Generally, lender liability is founded on the premise that a lender has violated a duty (whether implied or contractual) of good faith, commercial reasonableness and fair dealing, or a similar duty owed to the borrower or has assumed an excessive degree of control over the borrower resulting in the creation of a fiduciary duty owed to the borrower or its other creditors or shareholders. Because of the nature of its investments, the Fund may be subject to allegations of lender liability.

In addition, under common law principles that in some cases form the basis for lender liability claims, if a lender or bondholder (a) intentionally takes an action that results in the undercapitalization of a borrower to the detriment of other creditors of such borrower, (b) engages in other inequitable conduct to the detriment of such other creditors, (c) engages in fraud with respect to, or makes misrepresentations to, such other creditors or (d) uses its influence as a Shareholder to dominate or control a borrower to the detriment of other creditors of such borrower, a court may elect to subordinate the claim of the offending lender or bondholder to the claims of the disadvantaged creditor or creditors, a remedy called “equitable subordination.”

**VALUATION RISK.** Unlike publicly traded common stock which trades on national exchanges, there is no central place or exchange for most of the Fund’s investments to trade. Due to the lack of centralized information and trading, the valuation of loans or fixed-income instruments may result in more risk than that of common stock. Uncertainties in the conditions of the financial market, unreliable reference data, lack of transparency and inconsistency of valuation models and processes may lead to inaccurate asset pricing. In addition, other market participants may value securities differently than the Fund. As a result, the Fund may be subject to the risk that when an instrument is sold in the market, the amount received by the Fund is less than the value of such loans or fixed-income instruments carried on the Fund’s books.

Shareholders should recognize that valuations of illiquid assets involve various judgments and consideration of factors that may be subjective. As a result, the NAV of the Fund, as determined based on the fair value of its investments, may vary from the amount ultimately received by the Fund from its investments. This could adversely affect Shareholders whose Shares are repurchased as well as new Shareholders and remaining Shareholders. For example, in certain cases, the Fund might receive less than the fair value of its investment, resulting in a dilution of the value of the Shares of Shareholders who do not tender their Shares in any coincident repurchase offer and a windfall to tendering Shareholders; in other cases, the Fund might receive more than the fair value of its investment, resulting in a windfall to Shareholders remaining in the Fund, but a shortfall to tendering Shareholders.

**REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION.** The Fund will concentrate (*i.e.*, invest more than 25% of its assets) its investments in securities of real estate industry issuers. As such, its portfolio will be significantly impacted by the performance of the real estate market and may experience more volatility and be exposed to greater risk than a more diversified portfolio. The value of companies engaged in the real estate industry is affected by: (i) changes in general economic and market conditions; (ii) changes in the value of real estate properties; (iii) risks related to local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition; (iv) increases in property taxes and operating expenses; (v) changes in zoning laws; (vi) casualty and condemnation losses; (vii) variations in rental income, neighborhood

values or the appeal of property to tenants; (viii) the availability of financing; (ix) climate change and (x) changes in interest rates and leverage. There are also special risks associated with particular sectors, or real estate operations, including, but not limited to, those risks described below:

*Retail Properties.* Retail properties are affected by shifts in consumer demand due to demographic changes, changes in spending patterns and lease terminations.

*Office Properties.* Office properties are affected by a downturn in the businesses operated by their tenants.

*Hospitality Properties.* Hotel properties and other properties in the hospitality real estate sector, such as motels and extended stay properties, are affected by declines in business and leisure travel.

*Healthcare Properties.* Healthcare properties are affected by potential federal, state and local laws governing licenses, certification, adequacy of care, pharmaceutical distribution, rates, equipment, personnel and other factors regarding operations, and the continued availability of revenue from government reimbursement programs.

*Industrial Properties.* Industrial properties are affected by downturns in the manufacturing, processing and shipping of goods.

*Multifamily Properties.* Multifamily properties are affected by adverse economic conditions in the locale, oversupply and rent control laws.

*Residential Properties.* Residential properties can be significantly affected by the national, regional and local real estate markets. This segment of the real estate industry also is sensitive to interest rate fluctuations which can cause changes in the availability of mortgage capital and directly affect the purchasing power of potential homebuyers. Thus, residential properties can be significantly affected by changes in government spending, consumer confidence, demographic patterns and the level of new and existing home sales.

*Shopping Centers.* Shopping center properties are affected by changes in the local markets where their properties are located and dependent upon the successful operations and financial condition of their major tenants.

*Self-Storage Properties.* Self-storage properties are affected by changes to competing local properties, consumer and small business demand for storage space, and the ability of the management team.

Other factors may contribute to the risk of real estate investments:

*Development Issues.* Real estate development companies that own the real estate in which the Fund owns mortgage securities related to, can be affected by construction delays and insufficient tenant demand to occupy newly developed properties.

*Lack of Insurance.* Certain of the mortgages in the Fund's portfolio may be on property that fails to maintain or carry comprehensive liability, fire, flood, wind or earthquake extended coverage and rental loss insurance, and may be subject to various policy specifications, limits and deductibles.

*Dependence on Tenants.* Companies in the real estate industry which may own the underlying real estate that the Fund holds a mortgage on, may depend upon the ability of the tenants at their properties to generate enough income in excess of tenant operating expenses to make their mortgage payments.

*Financial Leverage.* Companies in the real estate industry which may own the real estate on which the Fund may invest may be highly leveraged and financial covenants may affect their ability to operate effectively, and potentially impact their ability to make scheduled mortgage payments.

*Environmental Issues.* Owners of properties that may contain hazardous or toxic substances may be responsible for removal or remediation costs, which could impact the ability of such owners to satisfy the mortgage obligations.

**REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS RISK.** Reverse repurchase agreements involve the sale of securities held by the Fund with an agreement by the Fund to repurchase the securities at a mutually agreed upon date and price (including interest). Reverse repurchase agreements may be entered into when the Investment Manager expects that the return to be earned from the investment of the transaction proceeds will be greater than the related interest expense. Reverse repurchase agreements involve leveraging and the use of reverse repurchase agreements involves many of the same risks involved in our use of leverage. See *BORROWING; USE OF LEVERAGE* below. If the securities held by the

Fund decline in value while these transactions are outstanding, the NAV of the Fund's outstanding shares will decline in value proportionately more than the decline in value of the securities. In addition, reverse repurchase agreements involve the risk that the investment return earned by the Fund (from the investment of the proceeds) will be less than the interest expense of the transaction, that the market value of the securities sold by the Fund will decline below the price the Fund is obligated to pay to repurchase the securities, and that the securities may not be returned to the Fund.

Under SEC requirements, the Fund needs to aggregate the amount of indebtedness associated with its reverse repurchase agreements and similar financing transactions with the aggregate amount of any other senior securities representing indebtedness (e.g., borrowings, if applicable) when calculating the Fund's asset coverage ratio or treat all such transactions as derivatives transactions for purposes of Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act. The Fund intends to treat the use of reverse repurchase agreements as derivatives transactions for purposes of Rule 18f-4.

If the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, such buyer or its trustee or receiver may receive an extension of time to determine whether to enforce the Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities, and the Fund's use of the proceeds of the reverse repurchase agreement may effectively be restricted pending such decision. Also, the Fund would bear the risk of loss to the extent that the proceeds of the reverse repurchase agreement are less than the value of the securities subject to such agreement.

With respect to any reverse repurchase agreement or similar transaction, the Fund's Managed Assets shall include any proceeds from the sale of an asset of the Fund to a counterparty in such a transaction, in addition to the value of the underlying asset as of the relevant measuring date.

*RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF DERIVATIVE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS.* On October 28, 2020, the SEC adopted Rule 18f-4 providing for the regulation of a registered investment company's use of derivatives and certain related instruments. The rule permits the Fund to enter into certain derivatives and other transactions notwithstanding the restrictions on the issuance of "senior securities" under Section 18 of the 1940 Act. Section 18 of the 1940 Act, among other things, prohibits closed-end funds, including the Fund, from issuing or selling any "senior security" representing indebtedness, unless the fund maintains 300% "asset coverage," or any senior security representing stock, unless the fund maintains 200% "asset coverage". In connection with the adoption of Rule 18f-4, the SEC also eliminated the asset segregation framework arising from prior SEC guidance for covering derivatives and certain financial instruments.

The Fund intends to treat any reverse repurchase agreements as a derivative transactions pursuant to Rule 18f-4 and in accordance with such Rule, the Fund has adopted and implemented a comprehensive written derivatives risk management program and is subject to an absolute value-at-risk test. The Fund's value-at-risk may not exceed 20% of the Fund's net assets (25% if the Fund has issued preferred stock). The derivatives risk management program is administered by a "derivatives risk manager," who has been appointed by the Fund's Board, including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act), and periodically reviews the derivatives risk management program and reports to the Board on a quarterly basis. Subject to certain conditions, "limited derivatives users" (as defined in Rule 18f-4), however, are not subject to the full requirements of Rule 18f-4 and the Fund could, in the future, determine to seek to qualify as a limited derivatives user by limiting its "derivatives exposure" to 10% of its net assets (as calculated in accordance with Rule 18f-4).

Rule 18f-4 could restrict the Fund's ability to engage in certain derivatives transactions, including reverse repurchase agreements, and/or increase the costs of derivatives transactions, which could adversely affect the value or performance of the Fund.

In general, the "derivatives transactions" covered by Rule 18f-4 include the following: (1) any swap, security-based swap (including a contract for differences), futures contract, forward contract, option (excluding purchased options), any combination of the foregoing, or any similar instrument, under which the Fund is or may be required to make any payment or delivery of cash or other assets during the life of the instrument or at maturity or early termination, whether as margin or settlement payment or otherwise; (2) any short sale borrowing; (3) reverse repurchase agreements and similar financing transactions, if the Fund elects to treat these transactions as "derivatives transactions" under Rule 18f-4; and (4) when-issued or forward-settling securities (e.g., firm and standby commitments, including to-be-announced ("TBA") commitments, and dollar rolls) and non-standard settlement cycle securities, unless such transactions meet the delayed-settlement provision of the rule.

*BORROWING; USE OF LEVERAGE.* The Fund leverages and may continue to leverage its investments, including through borrowings by one or more special purpose vehicles ("SPVs") that are subsidiaries of the Fund.

Certain Fund investments may be held by such SPVs. The use of leverage increases both risk of loss and profit potential. The Investment Manager may cause the Fund to employ leverage through the use of bank credit facilities and/or the issuance of preferred shares. Under the Investment Company Act, the Fund is not permitted to borrow for any purposes if, immediately after such borrowing, the Fund would have asset coverage (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of less than 300% with respect to indebtedness or less than 200% with respect to the issuance of preferred shares, each as measured at the time the investment company incurs the indebtedness. This means that at any given time the value of the Fund's total indebtedness may not exceed one-third the value of its total assets (including such indebtedness) and it may not issue preferred stock unless immediately after such issuance the value of the Fund's total assets is at least 200% of the liquidation value of the outstanding preferred stock (i.e., the liquidation value may not exceed 50% of the Fund's total assets). The interests of persons with whom the Fund enters into leverage arrangements will not necessarily be aligned with the interests of the Fund's Shareholders and such persons will have claims on the Fund's assets that are senior to those of the Fund's Shareholders.

In addition to the foregoing, the use of leverage involves risks and special considerations for Shareholders, including:

- the likelihood of greater volatility of NAV, market price and dividend rate of the Shares than a comparable portfolio without leverage;
- a decline in NAV could affect the Fund's ability to make dividend payments, and a failure to pay dividends or make distributions could result in the Fund ceasing to qualify for pass-through tax treatment under Subchapter M of Subtitle A, Chapter 1, of the Code;
- the costs of borrowing may exceed the income from the portfolio securities purchased with the borrowed money;
- a decline in NAV will result if the investment performance of the additional securities purchased fails to cover their cost to the Fund (including any interest paid on the money borrowed or dividend requirements of preferred shares, if any);
- the risk that fluctuations in interest rates on borrowings or on short-term debt or in the interest or dividend rates on any debt securities or preferred shares that the Fund must pay will reduce the return to the Shareholders;
- the effect of leverage in a declining market, which is likely to cause a greater decline in the NAV of the Shares than if the Fund were not leveraged, may result in a greater decline in the market price of the Shares;
- when the Fund uses financial leverage, the investment management fees payable to the Investment Manager will be higher than if the Fund did not use leverage. This may create a conflict of interest between the Investment Manager, on the one hand, and the holders of Shares, on the other; and
- leverage may increase operating costs, which may reduce total return.

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The Fund leverages and may continue to leverage its investments through reverse repurchase agreements and the issuance of mortgage-backed notes by its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Fund or its wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Fund may also obtain leverage by entering into credit agreements with financial institutions such as banks or issuing preferred shares or debt. Certain Fund investments may be held by these SPVs. Such SPVs are expected to be domestic and will not be registered under the Investment Company Act. However, the Fund will wholly own and control any SPVs. To the extent applicable to the investment activities of an SPV, the SPV will follow the same compliance policies and procedures as the Fund. The Fund would "look through" any such SPV to determine compliance with its investment policies.

The Investment Manager will serve as the investment adviser to any SPV and will comply with Section 15 of the 1940 Act with respect to advisory contract approval. The Fund complies with: Section 8 of the 1940 Act governing investment policies on an aggregate basis with any SPV. The Fund also complies with Section 18 of the 1940 Act governing capital structure and leverage on an aggregate basis with each SPV so that the Fund treats an SPV's debt as its own for purposes of Section 18. Further, each SPV complies with the provisions of Section 17 of the 1940 Act relating to affiliated transactions and custody. The Fund will not create or acquire primary control of any entity which engages in investment activities in securities or other assets, other than entities wholly owned by the Fund.

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*LIMITS OF RISK DISCLOSURES.* The above discussions relate to the various principal risks associated with the Fund, its investments and Shares and are not intended to be a complete enumeration or explanation of the risks involved in an investment in the Fund. Prospective investors should read this entire Prospectus before deciding whether to invest in the Fund. In addition, as market conditions change or developments occur over time, an investment in the Fund may be subject to risk factors not currently contemplated or considered material at this time.

**In view of the risks noted above, the Fund should be considered a speculative investment and prospective investors should invest in the Fund only if they can sustain a complete loss of their investment.**

**No guarantee or representation is made that the investment program of the Fund will be successful or that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.**



## MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.** The Board has overall responsibility for the management and supervision of the business operations of the Fund on behalf of the Shareholders. A majority of the Board is and will be persons who are not “interested persons,” as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act (the “Independent Trustees”). To the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act and other applicable law, the Board may delegate any of its rights, powers and authority to, among others, the officers of the Fund, any committee of such board, or service providers. See “BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS” in the Fund’s SAI for the identities of the Trustees and executive officers of the Fund, brief biographical information regarding each of them, and other information regarding the election and membership of the Board.

**THE INVESTMENT MANAGER.** Redwood Investment Management, LLC, located at 4110 N. Scottsdale Rd, Suite 125, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, serves as the investment adviser of the Fund and will be responsible for determining and implementing the Fund’s overall investment strategy and for the day-to-day management and investment of the Fund’s investment portfolio. The Investment Manager is an investment adviser registered with the SEC under the Advisers Act. As of December 31, 2024, the Investment Manager had assets under management of approximately \$2.45 billion.

The Investment Manager and its affiliates may serve as investment managers to other funds that have investment programs which are similar to the investment program of the Fund, and the Investment Manager or one of its affiliates may in the future serve as the investment manager or otherwise manage or direct the investment activities of other registered and/or private investment companies with investment programs similar to the investment program of the Fund. See “CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.”

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS.** The personnel of the Investment Manager who currently have primary responsibility for management of the Fund (the “Portfolio Managers”) are as follows:

The Fund is jointly managed at the Investment Manager by Michael Messinger, Portfolio Manager and Managing Partner, Richard Duff, Portfolio Manager and Managing Partner, and Michael Cheung, Portfolio Manager and Managing Partner. Messrs. Messinger, Duff and Cheun have managed the Fund since its inception in June 2023.

*Michael T. Messinger* | Mr. Messinger is a Portfolio Manager and Managing Partner at Redwood with eighteen years of experience in financial services. Mr. Messinger is responsible for overseeing the development, implementation, and live risk management of Redwood’s investment strategies. Prior to launching Redwood in 2010, he served as a Regional Vice President for RiverSource Investments (now known as Columbia Management) from 2007 to 2010. Mr. Messinger previously worked with ING’s investment management and insurance divisions from 2003 to 2007. Mr. Messinger began his career with UBS Financial Services in 2000. Mr. Messinger holds a Bachelor’s degree in Finance from the University of Arizona.

*Richard Duff* | Mr. Duff is a portfolio manager and Managing Partner of Redwood Investment Management, responsible for overseeing Redwood’s investment solutions from initial ideation to final implementation. Mr. Duff has been with Redwood since 2015. Mr. Duff began his career in 1994 as a member of the equity portfolio management committee at Pacific Income Advisers, that used a proprietary quantitative screening process combined with a team based qualitative overlay to manage U.S. core equity portfolios. Later he was a Managing Director at BlackRock, where he was Co-Head of the Private Client Group and a member of the Equity Operating Committee. Under his leadership, BlackRock launched its first quantitative factor-based suite of equity focused closed end funds. Immediately prior to joining Redwood, Mr. Duff was a partner and member of the investment committee at OMT Capital Management from 2010 to 2015, the general partner for Hawthorne Capital Partners, a long-short equity hedge fund focused on small cap U.S. equities. Mr. Duff received his Bachelor’s degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and received his Juris Doctorate from University of San Francisco, School of Law.

*Michael T. Cheung* | Mr. Cheung is a Portfolio Manager and Managing Partner at Redwood. He has been with Redwood since 2013, and conducts research and macro analysis on current and prospective investments. His primary focus is on research, development, and testing of systematic investment strategies. He is also responsible for proprietary research software design and development, having experience working with a variety of programming languages and database structures. Mr. Cheung brings several years of quantitative investing experience, previously positioned as a head trader at a proprietary equities trading desk, responsible for overseeing both automated and discretionary trading



systems. Prior to joining Redwood, Mr. Cheung was a quantitative trader at Coastal Trade Securities, LLC from 2010 to 2012 and at Agoge Capital, LLC from 2012 to 2013. Mr. Cheung studied quantitative economics and mathematics at the University of California, Irvine.

The SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers and the Portfolio Managers' ownership of Shares in the Fund.

*THE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.* The Investment Management Agreement between the Investment Manager and the Fund became effective as of April 14, 2023, and continued in effect for an initial two-year term. Thereafter, the Investment Management Agreement continues in effect from year to year provided such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by (i) the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund, or a majority of the Board, and (ii) the vote of a majority of the Independent Trustees of the Fund, cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such approval. *See "VOTING."* The Investment Management Agreement will terminate automatically if assigned (as defined in the Investment Company Act), and is terminable at any time without penalty upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the Investment Manager by either the Board or by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act) of the Fund or to the Fund by the Investment Manager.

The Investment Management Agreement provides that, in the absence of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations to the Fund, the Investment Manager and any partner, director, officer or employee of the Investment Manager, or any of their affiliates, executors, heirs, assigns, successors or other legal representatives, will not be liable to the Fund for any error of judgment, for any mistake of law or for any act or omission by the person in connection with the performance of services to the Fund. The Investment Management Agreement also provides for indemnification, to the fullest extent permitted by law, by the Fund, of the Investment Manager or any partner, director, officer or employee of the Investment Manager, and any of their affiliates, executors, heirs, assigns, successors or other legal representatives, against any liability or expense to which the person may be liable that arises in connection with the performance of services to the Fund, so long as the liability or expense is not incurred by reason of the person's willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations to the Fund.

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE

The Fund pays to the Investment Manager an investment management fee (the “Investment Management Fee”) in consideration of the advisory and other services provided by the Investment Manager to the Fund. Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, the Fund pays the Investment Manager a monthly Investment Management Fee equal to 1.75% on an annualized basis based on the Fund’s average daily Managed Assets, subject to certain adjustments. The Investment Management Fee will be paid to the Investment Manager before giving effect to any repurchase of Shares in the Fund effective as of that date, and will decrease the net profits or increase the net losses of the Fund that are credited to its Shareholders. “Managed Assets” means the total assets of the Fund, including leverage, minus liabilities (other than debt representing leverage and any preferred stock that may be outstanding). As a result, the Investment Manager is paid more if the Fund uses leverage, which creates a conflict of interest for the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager will seek to manage that potential conflict by utilizing leverage only when they determine such action is in the best interests of the Fund. The Investment Management Fee will be computed as of the last business day of each month, and will be due and payable in arrears within ten (10) business days after the end of the month.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board’s approval of the Investment Management Agreement is available in the Fund’s semi-annual report to Shareholders for the period ended June 30, 2023.

## DISTRIBUTOR

Distribution Services, LLC (the “Distributor”) is the distributor (also known as principal underwriter) of the Shares of the Fund and is located at Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101. The Distributor is a registered broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”).

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

The Distributor may enter into agreements with selected broker-dealers, banks or other financial intermediaries for distribution of shares of the Fund. With respect to certain financial intermediaries and related fund “supermarket” platform arrangements, the Fund and/or the Investment Manager, rather than the Distributor, typically enter into such agreements. These financial intermediaries may charge a fee for their services and may receive shareholder service or other fees from parties other than the Distributor. These financial intermediaries may otherwise act as processing agents and are responsible for promptly transmitting purchase, redemption and other requests to the Fund.

The Fund has authorized one or more financial intermediaries to receive on its behalf purchase orders and repurchase requests. Such financial intermediaries are authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive purchase orders and repurchase requests on the Fund’s behalf. The Fund will be deemed to have received a purchase order or repurchase request when a financial intermediary or, if applicable, a financial intermediary’s authorized designee, receives the order or request. Customer orders will be priced at the Fund’s NAV next computed after they are received by a financial intermediary or the financial intermediary’s authorized designee. Investors may be charged a fee if they effect transactions through a financial intermediary or authorized designee.

Investors who purchase shares through financial intermediaries will be subject to the procedures of those intermediaries through which they purchase shares, which may include charges, an investment minimum, cutoff times and other restrictions in addition to, or different from, those listed herein. Information concerning any charges or services will be provided to customers by the financial intermediary through which they purchase shares. Investors purchasing shares of the Fund through financial intermediaries should acquaint themselves with their financial intermediary’s procedures and should read the Prospectus in conjunction with any materials and information provided by their financial intermediary. The financial intermediary, and not its customers, will be the shareholders of record, although customers may have the right to vote shares depending upon their arrangement with the intermediary. The Distributor does not receive compensation from the Fund for its distribution services, but may receive compensation for its distribution services from the Investment Manager. The Distribution and Service Plan allows the Fund to pay distribution and servicing fees for the sale and servicing of its Class S Shares to the Fund’s Distributor and/or other qualified recipients. The Distributor does not retain any of the distribution and servicing fees for profit. Any amounts not paid to selling dealers are set aside for other distribution or service-related expenses. The Investment Manager may direct that certain invoices be paid from this amount set aside for distribution-related expense. Such Investment Manager expenses include, but are not limited to FINRA advertising fees, invoices for the Distributor’s distribution services, or other distribution related expenses.

Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, the Distributor is solely responsible for its costs and expenses incurred in connection with its qualification as a broker-dealer under state or federal laws. The Distribution Agreement also provides that the Fund will indemnify the Distributor and its affiliates and certain other persons against certain liabilities. Specifically, the Distribution Agreement provides that the Fund and the Investment Manager will indemnify, defend and hold the Distributor, its employees, agents, directors and officers and any person who controls the Distributor free and harmless from and against any and all claims arising out of or based upon (i) any material action (or omission to act) of the Distributor or its agents taken in connection with the Distribution Agreement; provided that such action (or omission to act) is taken without willful misfeasance, gross negligence or reckless disregard by the Distributor of its duties and obligations under the Distribution Agreement; (ii) any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Prospectus or related offering materials or any omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated in the Prospectus or related offering materials or necessary to make the statements in any Prospectus or related offering materials not misleading, unless such statement or omission was made in reliance upon, and in conformity with, information furnished in writing to the Fund or the Investment Manager in connection with the preparation of the Fund’s Prospectus or related offering materials by or on behalf of the Distributor; (iii) any material breach of the agreements, representations, warranties and covenants by the Fund and the Investment Manager in the

Distribution Agreement; or (iv) the reliance on or use by the Distributor or its agents or subcontractors of information, records, documents or services which have been prepared, maintained or performed by the Fund or the Investment Manager.

The Investment Manager and/or its affiliates may make payments to selected affiliated or unaffiliated third parties (including the parties who have entered into selling agreements with the Distributor) from time to time in connection with the distribution of Shares and/or the servicing of Shareholders and/or the Fund. These payments will be made out of the Investment Manager's and/or affiliates' own assets and will not represent an additional charge to the Fund. The amount of such payments may be significant in amount and the prospect of receiving any such payments may provide such third parties or their employees with an incentive to favor sales of Shares of the Fund over other investment options. Contact your financial intermediary for details about revenue sharing payments it receives or may receive.

## DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLAN

The Fund has adopted a Distribution and Service Plan with respect to Class S Shares in compliance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act, and subject to the conditions of the exemptive relief received from the SEC. The Distribution and Service Plan allows the Fund to pay distribution and servicing fees for the sale and servicing of its Class S Shares. Under the Distribution and Service Plan, the Fund will be permitted to pay as compensation up to 0.30% on an annualized basis of the aggregate net assets of the Fund attributable to Class S Shares (the “Distribution and Servicing Fee”) to the Fund’s Distributor and/or other qualified recipients. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund’s assets on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of an investment and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges. Class I Shares are not subject to the Distribution and Servicing Fee.

The Distribution and Servicing Fee to be paid to the Distributor for distribution of each class of Shares under the Distribution and Service Plan is as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Distribution and Service Fee</b>
Class S Shares . . . . .	0.30%
Class I Shares . . . . .	None

## ADMINISTRATION

The Fund has retained the Administrator, UMB Fund Services, Inc., whose principal business address is 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212, to provide administrative services, and to assist with operational needs. The Administrator provides such services to the Fund pursuant to an administration agreement between the Fund and the Administrator (the “Administration Agreement”). The Administrator is responsible directly or through its agents for, among other things, providing the following services to each of the Fund; (1) maintaining a list of Shareholders and generally performing all actions related to the issuance and repurchase of Shares of the Fund, if any, including delivery of trade confirmations and capital statements; (2) providing certain administrative, clerical and bookkeeping services; (3) providing transfer agency services, services related to the payment of distributions, and accounting services; (4) computing the NAV of the Fund in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) and procedures defined in consultation with the Investment Manager; (5) overseeing the preparation of semi-annual and annual financial statements of the Fund in accordance with GAAP, quarterly reports of the operations of the Fund and information required for tax returns; (6) supervising regulatory compliance matters and preparing certain regulatory filings; and (7) performing additional services, as agreed upon, in connection with the administration of the Fund. The Administrator will also assist in the administration of the Fund’s quarterly repurchase offers and serves as the Fund’s DRIP agent. The Administrator may from time to time delegate its responsibilities under the Administration Agreement to one or more parties selected by the Administrator, including its affiliates or affiliates of the Investment Manager.

In consideration for these services, the Administrator is paid an annual fee calculated based upon the average net assets of the Fund, which decreases as assets reach certain levels and is subject to a minimum annual fee (the “Administration Fees”). The Administration Fees are paid to the Administrator out of the assets of the Fund, and therefore decrease the net profits or increase the net losses of the Fund. The Fund also reimburses the Administrator for certain out-of-pocket expenses and pays the Administrator a fee for transfer agency services. The Administration Fee and the other terms of the Administration Agreement may change from time to time as may be agreed to by the Fund and the Administrator.

The Administration Agreement provides that, in the absence of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations to the Fund, the Administrator and any partner, director, officer or employee of the Administrator, or any of their affiliates, executors, heirs, assigns, successors or other legal representatives, will not be liable to the Fund for any error of judgment, for any mistake of law or for any act or omission by the person in connection with the performance of administration services for the Fund. The Administration Agreement also provides for indemnification, to the fullest extent permitted by law, by the Fund or the Administrator, or any partner, director, officer or employee of the Administrator, and any of their affiliates, executors, heirs, assigns, successors or other legal representatives, against any liability or expense to which the person may be liable that arises in connection with the performance of services to such fund, so long as the liability or expense is not incurred by reason of the person’s willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations to such fund.



## **CUSTODIAN**

UMB Bank, n.a. (the “Custodian”), an affiliate of the Administrator, serves as the primary custodian of the assets of the Fund, and may maintain custody of such assets with U.S. and non-U.S. subcustodians (which may be banks and trust companies), securities depositories and clearing agencies in accordance with the requirements of Section 17(f) of the Investment Company Act and the rules thereunder. Assets of the Fund are not held by the Investment Manager or commingled with the assets of other accounts other than to the extent that securities are held in the name of the Custodian or U.S. or non-U.S. subcustodians in a securities depository, clearing agency or omnibus customer account of such custodian. The Custodian’s principal business address is 1010 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64106.

## FUND EXPENSES

The Fund will pay all of its expenses, or reimburse the Investment Manager or its affiliates to the extent they have previously paid such expenses on behalf of the Fund. The expenses of the Fund include, but are not limited to, all fees and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the operation of the Fund; all fees and expenses directly related to portfolio transactions and positions for the Fund's account such as direct and indirect expenses associated with the Fund's investments, and enforcing the Fund's rights in respect of such investments; quotation or valuation expenses; the Investment Management Fee and the Administration Fee; brokerage commissions; interest and fees on any borrowings by the Fund; professional fees; research expenses (including, without limitation, expenses of consultants who perform fund manager due diligence research); fees and expenses of outside legal counsel (including fees and expenses associated with the review of documentation for prospective investments by the Fund), including foreign legal counsel; accounting, auditing and tax preparation expenses; fees and expenses in connection with repurchase offers and any repurchases or redemptions of Shares; taxes and governmental fees (including tax preparation fees); fees and expenses of any custodian, subcustodian, transfer agent, and registrar, and any other agent of the Fund; all costs and charges for equipment or services used in communicating information regarding the Fund's transactions with any custodian or other agent engaged by the Fund; bank services fees; costs and expenses relating to any amendment of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust or other organizational documents of the Fund; expenses of preparing, amending, printing, and distributing the Prospectus and any other sales material (and any supplements or amendments thereto), reports, notices, other communications to Shareholders, and proxy materials; expenses of preparing, printing, and filing reports and other documents with government agencies; expenses of Shareholders' meetings, including the solicitation of proxies in connection therewith; expenses of corporate data processing and related services; shareholder recordkeeping and account services, fees, and disbursements; expenses relating to investor and public relations; fees and expenses of the members of the Board who are not employees of the Investment Manager or its affiliates; insurance premiums; Extraordinary Expenses (as defined below); and all costs and expenses incurred as a result of dissolution, winding-up and termination of the Fund. The Fund may need to sell portfolio securities to pay fees and expenses, which could cause the Fund to realize taxable gains.

"Extraordinary Expenses" means all expenses incurred by the Fund outside of the ordinary course of its business, including, without limitation, costs incurred in connection with any claim, litigation, arbitration, mediation, government investigation or dispute and the amount of any judgment or settlement paid in connection therewith, or the enforcement of the rights against any person or entity; costs and expenses for indemnification or contribution payable to any person or entity; expenses of a reorganization, restructuring or merger, as applicable; expenses of holding, or soliciting proxies for, a meeting of shareholders (except to the extent relating to items customarily addressed at an annual meeting of a registered closed-end management investment company); and the expenses of engaging a new administrator, custodian or transfer agent.

The Investment Manager will bear all of its expenses and costs incurred in providing investment advisory services to the Fund, as well as travel and other expenses related to the selection and monitoring of investments. In addition, the Investment Manager is responsible for the payment of the compensation and expenses of those officers of the Fund affiliated with the Investment Manager, and making available, without expense to the Fund, the services of such individuals, subject to their individual consent to serve and to any limitations imposed by law.

The Fund will bear directly its ongoing offering costs, which will be expensed in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Offering costs cannot be deducted by the Fund or the Shareholders. The Fund's fees and expenses will decrease the net profits or increase the net losses of the Fund that are credited to Shareholders.

## **VOTING**

Each Shareholder will have the right to cast a number of votes, based on the number of such Shareholder's Shares, at any meeting of Shareholders called by the Board. Except for the exercise of such voting privileges, Shareholders will not be entitled to participate in the management or control of the Fund's business, and may not act for or bind the Fund.

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Fund may be subject to a number of actual and potential conflicts of interest.

The Investment Manager may cause the Fund to employ leverage through the use of bank credit facilities and/or the issuance of preferred shares. Because the Investment Management Fee is based on the Fund's Managed Assets, any leverage utilized by the Fund will result in an increase in such fee (as a percentage of net assets attributable to Shares). As a result, the Investment Manager is paid more if the Fund uses leverage, which creates a conflict of interest between the Investment Manager, on the one hand, and the Fund's Shareholders, on the other. The Investment Manager will seek to manage that potential conflict by utilizing leverage only when they determine such action is in the best interest of the Fund. *See "BORROWING; USE OF LEVERAGE."*

The Investment Manager and its affiliates engage in financial advisory activities that are independent from, and may from time to time conflict with, those of the Fund. In the future, there might arise instances where the interests of such affiliates conflict with the interests of the Fund. The Investment Manager and its affiliates may provide services to, invest in, advise, sponsor and/or act as investment manager to investment vehicles and other persons or entities (including prospective investors in the Fund) which may have structures, investment objectives and/or policies that are similar to (or different than) those of the Fund; which may compete with the Fund for investment opportunities; and which may, subject to applicable law, co-invest with the Fund in certain transactions. In addition, the Investment Manager and its affiliates and respective clients may themselves invest in securities that would be appropriate for the Fund.

Although, pursuant to its policies and procedures, the Investment Manager and its affiliates will seek to allocate investment opportunities among the Fund and its other clients in a fair and reasonable manner, there can be no assurance that an investment opportunity which comes to the attention of the Investment Manager or its affiliates will be appropriate for the Fund or will be referred to the Fund. The Investment Manager and its affiliates are not obligated to refer any investment opportunity to the Fund.

The directors, partners, trustees, managers, members, officers and employees of the Investment Manager and its affiliates may buy and sell securities or other investments for their own accounts (including through funds managed by the Investment Manager or its affiliates). As a result of differing trading and investment strategies or constraints, investments may be made by directors, partners, trustees, managers, members, officers and employees that are the same, different from or made at different times than investments made for the Fund.

The Fund intends to apply for exemptive relief from the SEC that would permit the Fund to participate in certain negotiated investments alongside other funds managed by the Investment Manager or certain of its affiliates outside the parameters of Section 17 of the Investment Company Act, subject to certain conditions including (i) that a majority of the Trustees of the Board who have no financial interest in the co-investment transaction and a majority of the Trustees of the Board who are not "interested persons," as defined in the Investment Company Act, approve the 17(d) investment and (ii) that the price, terms and conditions of the 17(d) investment will be identical for each fund participating pursuant to the exemptive relief. The Fund will not engage in 17(d) investments alongside affiliates unless the Fund has received an order granting such exemptive relief or unless such investments are not prohibited by Section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act or interpretations of Section 17(d) as expressed in SEC no-action letters or other available guidance. There can be no assurance when or if the Fund will obtain such exemptive relief. Furthermore, even if the Fund obtains exemptive relief, it could be limited in its ability to invest in certain investments in which the Investment Manager or any of its affiliates are investing or are invested.

To reduce the possibility that the Fund will be materially adversely affected by the personal trading described above, the Fund and the Investment Manager have individually adopted codes of ethics (collectively, the "Codes of Ethics") in compliance with Section 17(j) of the Investment Company Act that restricts securities trading in the personal accounts of investment professionals and others who normally come into possession of information regarding the portfolio transactions of the Fund. The Codes of Ethics can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-202-551-8090. The Codes of Ethics are also available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and copies may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by email at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

## OUTSTANDING SECURITIES

(1) Title of Class	(2) Amount Authorized	(3) Amount Held by Fund or for its Account	(4) Amount Outstanding Exclusive of Amount Shown Under
Class I Shares	Unlimited	None	14,316,922
Class S Shares	Unlimited	None	None

\* As of April 1, 2025

## OFFERS TO REPURCHASE

A substantial portion of the Fund's investments are illiquid. For this reason, the Fund is structured as a closed-end interval fund which means that the Shareholders will not have the right to redeem their Shares on a daily basis. In addition, the Fund is not listed on any securities exchange and does not expect a secondary market to develop for the Shares. As a result, if investors decide to invest in the Fund, they will have very limited opportunity to sell their Shares.

The Fund has adopted a fundamental policy to conduct quarterly repurchase offers at NAV with a Valuation Date on or about February 7, May 10, August 12 and November 11 of each year.

For each repurchase offer the Board will set an amount between 5% and 25% of the Fund's Shares based on relevant factors, including the liquidity of the Fund's positions and the Shareholders' desire for liquidity. The Fund currently expects the quarterly repurchase offer to be set at 5% of the Fund's Shares.

Shares will be repurchased at their NAV determined as of the Valuation Date. Shareholders tendering Shares for repurchase will be asked to give written notice of their intent to do so by the date specified in the notice describing the terms of the applicable repurchase offer, which date will be no more than fourteen (14) days prior to the Valuation Date (or the next business day if the fourteenth day is not a business day). The Fund expects to distribute payment to Shareholders between one and three business days after the Valuation Date and will distribute payment no later than 7 calendar days after such date. Shareholders who tender may not have all of the tendered Shares repurchased by the Fund. If a repurchase offer is oversubscribed, the Fund may determine to repurchase less than the full amount that a Shareholder requests to be repurchased. In such an event, the Fund may repurchase only a pro rata portion of the amount tendered by each Shareholder. For the tax treatment of share repurchases, *see* "TAXES".

A Shareholder who tenders for repurchase only a portion of their Shares in the Fund will be required to maintain a minimum account balance of \$1,000. If a Shareholder tenders a portion of their Shares and the repurchase of that portion would cause the Shareholder's account balance to fall below this required minimum of \$1,000, the Fund reserves the right to repurchase all of such Shareholder's outstanding Shares. Such minimum capital account balance requirement may also be waived by the Board in its sole discretion, subject to applicable federal securities laws.



## REPURCHASE PROCEDURES

Once each quarter, the Fund will offer to repurchase at per-class NAV per Share no less than 5% of the outstanding Shares of the Fund, unless such offer is suspended or postponed in accordance with regulatory requirements (as discussed below). For each repurchase offer the Board will set an amount between 5% and 25% of the Fund's Shares based on relevant factors, including the liquidity of the Fund's positions and the Shareholders' desire for liquidity. The offer to purchase shares is a fundamental policy that may not be changed without the vote of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding voting securities (as defined in the Investment Company Act). Shareholders will be notified in writing of each quarterly repurchase offer and the date the repurchase offer ends (the "Repurchase Request Deadline"). Shares will be repurchased at the per-class NAV per Share determined as of the close of business no later than the fourteenth day after the Repurchase Request Deadline, or the next business day if the fourteenth day is not a business day (each a "Repurchase Pricing Date").

The Fund must maintain liquid assets equal to the Repurchase Offer Amount from the time that the Shareholder Notification is sent to Shareholders until the Repurchase Pricing Date. The Fund will ensure that a percentage of its net assets equal to at least 100% of the Repurchase Offer Amount consists of assets that can be sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business at approximately the price at which the Fund has valued the investment within the time period between the Repurchase Request Deadline and the Repurchase Payment Deadline. The Board has adopted procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that the Fund's assets are sufficiently liquid so that the Fund can comply with the repurchase offer and the liquidity requirements described in the previous paragraph. If, at any time, the Fund falls out of compliance with these liquidity requirements, the Board will take whatever action it deems appropriate to ensure compliance.

The Fund may cause a mandatory repurchase or redemption of all or some of the Shares of a Shareholder, or any person acquiring Shares from or through a Shareholder, at NAV in accordance with the Declaration of Trust and Section 23 of the Investment Company Act and Rule 23c-2 thereunder. The Fund may cause a mandatory repurchase of all or some of the Shares of a Shareholder, or any person acquiring Shares from or through a Shareholder, in the event that the Board determines or has reason to believe, in its sole discretion, that: (i) that Shareholder or person's Shares have been transferred to, or has vested in, any person, by operation of law in connection with the death, divorce, bankruptcy, insolvency, or adjudicated incompetence of a Shareholder; (ii) ownership of the Shares by such Shareholder or other person will cause the Fund to be in violation of, or subject the Fund or the Investment Manager to additional registration or regulation under the securities, commodities, or other laws of the United States or any other jurisdiction; (iii) continued ownership of the Shares by such Shareholder may be harmful or injurious to the business or reputation of the Fund or the Investment Manager, or may subject the Fund or Shareholders to an undue risk of adverse tax or other fiscal consequences; (iv) any representation or warranty made by a Shareholder in connection with the acquisition of Shares was not true when made or has ceased to be true, or the Shareholder has breached any covenant made by it in connection with the acquisition of Shares; or (v) it would be in the best interests of the Fund for the Fund to cause a mandatory repurchase of such Shares in circumstances where the Board determines that doing so is in the best interests of the Fund in a manner as will not discriminate unfairly against any Shareholder.

### Repurchase Process

Shareholders will be notified in writing about each quarterly repurchase offer, how they may request that the Fund repurchase their Shares, and the "Repurchase Request Deadline," which is the date the repurchase offer ends. Shares tendered for repurchase by shareholders prior to any Repurchase Request Deadline will be repurchased subject to the aggregate repurchase amounts established for that Repurchase Request Deadline. The time between the notification to Shareholders and the Repurchase Request Deadline is generally thirty (30) days, but may vary from no more than forty-two (42) days to no less than twenty-one (21) days. The Shareholder Notification will contain information Shareholders should consider in deciding whether to tender their Shares for repurchase. The Shareholder Notification also will include detailed instructions on how to tender Shares for repurchase, state the Repurchase Offer Amount and identify the dates of the Repurchase Request Deadline, the scheduled Repurchase Pricing Date, and the date the repurchase proceeds are scheduled for payment (the "Repurchase Payment Deadline"). The Shareholder Notification also will set forth the NAV per Share that has been computed no more than seven (7) days before the date of such notification, and how Shareholders may ascertain the NAV per Share after the notification date. Payment pursuant to the repurchase will be made by check to the Shareholder's address of record, or credited directly to a predetermined bank account on the Purchase Payment Date, which will be no more than seven (7) days after the Repurchase Pricing Date. The Board may establish other policies for repurchases of Shares that are consistent with the Investment Company Act, regulations thereunder and other pertinent laws.

## **Oversubscribed Repurchase Offers**

If Shareholders tender for repurchase more than the Repurchase Offer Amount for a given repurchase offer, the Fund may, but is not required to, repurchase an additional amount of Shares not to exceed 2% of the outstanding Shares of the Fund on the Repurchase Request Deadline. If the Fund determines not to repurchase more than the Repurchase Offer Amount, or if Shareholders tender Shares in an amount exceeding the Repurchase Offer Amount plus 2% of the outstanding Shares on the Repurchase Request Deadline, the Fund will repurchase the Shares on a pro rata basis.

Notwithstanding the above, the Fund may accept shares tendered for repurchase before prorating other amounts tendered under the following circumstances:

- shares tendered by Shareholders who own less than one hundred Shares and who tender all of their Shares,
- shares tendered in connection with required minimum distributions from an IRA or other qualified retirement plan. It is the Shareholder's obligation to both notify and provide the Fund supporting documentation of a required minimum distribution from an IRA or other qualified retirement plan.

If any Shares that you wish to tender to the Fund are not repurchased because of proration, you will have to wait until the next repurchase offer and resubmit a new repurchase request, and your repurchase request will not be given any priority over other shareholders' requests.

**There is no assurance that you will be able to tender your Shares when or in the amount that you desire.**

## **Suspension or Postponement of Repurchase Offers**

The Fund may suspend or postpone a repurchase offer only: (a) if making or effecting the repurchase offer would cause the Fund to lose its status under Subchapter M of Subtitle A, Chapter 1, of the Code; (b) for any period during which the New York Stock Exchange or any market on which the securities owned by the Fund are principally traded is closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings, or during which trading in such market is restricted; (c) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable, or during which it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund fairly to determine the value of its net assets; or (d) for such other periods as the SEC may by order permit for the protection of Shareholders of the Fund. If a repurchase offer is suspended or postponed, the Fund will provide notice to Shareholders of such suspension or postponement.

## **TRANSFERS OF SHARES**

Shares shall be transferable on the records of the Fund only by the Shareholder of record (or by his or her duly authorized agent) in writing, upon delivery to the Trustees or the Fund's transfer agent. Upon such delivery, the transfer shall be recorded on the register of the Fund. Until such record is made, the Shareholder of record shall be deemed to be the holder of such Shares for all purposes and neither the Trustees nor the Fund, nor any transfer agent or registrar nor any officer, employee or agent of the Fund shall be affected by any notice of the proposed transfer. A Shareholder transferring Shares may be charged reasonable expenses, including attorneys' and accountants' fees, incurred by the Fund in connection with the transfer, by setting off such charges due from such Shareholder from declared but unpaid dividends or distributions owed such Shareholder and/or by reducing the number of shares in the account of such Shareholder by that number of full and/or fractional Shares which represents the outstanding amount of such charges due from such Shareholder.

By subscribing for Shares, each Shareholder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Fund, the Board, the Investment Manager, and each other Shareholder, and any affiliate of the foregoing against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including legal or other expenses incurred in investigating or defending against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses or any judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement), joint or several, to which such persons may become subject by reason of or arising from any transfer made by that Shareholder in violation of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust or any misrepresentation made by that Shareholder in connection with any such transfer.

## **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING**

If the Fund, the Investment Manager or any governmental agency believes that the Fund has sold Shares to, or is otherwise holding assets of, any person or entity that is acting, directly or indirectly, in violation of U.S., international or other anti-money laundering laws, rules, regulations, treaties or other restrictions, or on behalf of any suspected terrorist or terrorist organization, suspected drug trafficker, or senior foreign political figure(s) suspected of engaging in corruption, the Fund, the Investment Manager or such governmental agency may freeze the assets of such person or entity invested in the Fund or suspend the repurchase of Shares. The Fund may also be required to, or deem it necessary or advisable to, remit or transfer those assets to a governmental agency, in some cases without prior notice to the investor.

## CREDIT FACILITY

The Fund may enter into one or more credit agreements or other similar agreements negotiated on market terms (each, a “Borrowing Transaction”) with one or more banks or other financial institutions which may or may not be affiliated with the Investment Manager (each, a “Financial Institution”) as chosen by the Investment Manager and approved by the Board, subject to restrictions imposed by the Investment Company Act, the rules and regulations thereunder. The Fund may borrow under a credit facility for a number of reasons, including without limitation, for investment purposes, to pay fees and expenses, to make annual income distributions and to satisfy certain repurchase offers in a timely manner to ensure liquidity for the investors. To facilitate such Borrowing Transactions, the Fund may pledge its assets to the Financial Institution. The Fund does not expect to enter into such Borrowing Transactions for its first year of operations. *See* “USE OF LEVERAGE” and “*BORROWING; USE OF LEVERAGE.*”

## CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

### GENERAL

The Administrator calculates the Fund's NAV following the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading, which does not include weekends and customary holidays, and at such other times as the Board may determine, including in connection with repurchases of Shares, in accordance with the procedures described below or as may be determined from time to time in accordance with policies established by the Board. NAV per share is calculated by dividing the value of all of the securities and other assets of the Fund, less the liabilities (including accrued expenses and indebtedness), and the aggregate liquidation value of any outstanding preferred stock, by the total number of common shares outstanding.

The Fund's Board oversees the valuation of the Fund's investments on behalf of the Fund. The Board has approved valuation procedures for the Fund (the "Valuation Procedures") and designated the Fund's Investment Manager as its valuation designee ("Valuation Designee").

Short-term securities, including bonds, notes, debentures and other debt securities, and money market instruments such as certificates of deposit, commercial paper, bankers' acceptances and obligations of domestic and foreign banks, with maturities of 60 days or less, for which reliable market quotations are readily available shall each be valued at current market quotations as provided by an independent pricing service or principal market maker.

Fixed income securities (other than the short-term securities as described above) shall be valued by (a) using readily available market quotations based upon the last updated sale price or a market value from an approved pricing service generated by a pricing matrix based upon yield data for securities with similar characteristics or (b) by obtaining a direct written broker-dealer quotation from a dealer who has made a market in the security. If no price is obtained for a security in accordance with the foregoing, because either an external price is not readily available or such external price is believed by the Valuation Designee not to reflect the market value, the Valuation Designee will make a determination in good faith of the fair value of the security in accordance with the Valuation Procedures. In general, fair value represents a good faith approximation of the current value of an asset and will be used when there is no public market or possibly no market at all for the asset. The fair values of one or more assets may not be the prices at which those assets are ultimately sold and the differences may be significant.

In circumstances in which market quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable, or in the case of the valuation of private, direct investments, such investments may be valued as determined in good faith using methodologies approved by the Board. In these circumstances, the Valuation Designee determines fair value in a manner that seeks to reflect the market value of the security on the valuation date based on consideration by the Valuation Designee of any information or factors deemed appropriate. The Valuation Designee may engage third party valuation consultants on an as-needed basis to assist in determining fair value.

Fair valuation involves subjective judgments, and there is no single standard for determining the fair value of an investment. The fair value determined for an investment may differ materially from the value that could be realized upon the sale of the investment. Fair values used to determine the Fund's NAV may differ from quoted or published prices, or from prices that are used by others, for the same investment. Thus, fair valuation may have an unintended dilutive or accretive effect on the value of shareholders' investments in the Fund. Non-material information that becomes known to the Fund or its agents after the NAV has been calculated on a particular day will not be used to retroactively adjust the price of a security or the NAV determined earlier.

The Investment Manager acts as investment adviser to other clients that may invest in securities for which no public market price exists. Valuation determinations by the Investment Manager or its affiliates for other clients will align with values with those ascribed to the same security owned by the Fund.

Prospective investors should be aware that situations involving uncertainties as to the value of portfolio positions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's NAV if the judgments of the Valuation Designee regarding appropriate valuations should prove incorrect.



## **SUSPENSION OF CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE**

As noted above, the Administrator calculates the Fund's NAV as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading. However, there may be circumstances where it may not be practicable to determine an NAV, such as during any period when the principal stock exchanges for securities in which the Fund has invested its assets are closed other than for weekends and customary holidays (or when trading on such exchanges is restricted or suspended). In such circumstances, the Board (after consultation with the Investment Manager) may suspend the calculation of NAV. The Fund will not accept purchases of Shares if the calculation of NAV is suspended, and the suspension may require the termination of a pending repurchase offer by the Fund (or the postponement of the Valuation Date for a repurchase offer). Notwithstanding a suspension of the calculation of NAV, the Fund will be required to determine the value of its assets and report NAV in its semi-annual and annual reports to Shareholders, and in its reports on Form N-PORT filed with the SEC after the end of the first and third quarters of the Fund's fiscal year. The Administrator will resume calculation of the Fund's NAV after the Board (in consultation with the Investment Manager) determines that conditions no longer require suspension of the calculation of NAV.

## DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Fund has a dividend reinvestment plan (the “DRIP”). Unless a Shareholder elects to receive cash by contacting the Fund’s Administrator, UMB Fund Services, Inc. at 888-988-9882 or 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212, all dividends and/or capital gains distributions declared on Shares will be automatically reinvested in additional Shares at the Fund’s then current NAV. Shareholders who elect not to participate in the DRIP will receive all dividends and capital gains distributions in cash paid by check mailed directly to the shareholder of record (or, if the Shares are held in street or other nominee name, then to such nominee) by the Administrator as dividend disbursing agent. Participation in the DRIP is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by notice if received and processed by the Administrator prior to the dividend record date; otherwise such termination or resumption will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or other distribution. Such notice will be effective with respect to a particular dividend or other distribution (together, a “Dividend”). Some brokers or dealers may automatically elect to receive cash on behalf of Shareholders who hold their Shares in the broker or dealer’s name and may re-invest that cash in additional Shares. If an investor holds shares in a brokerage account that participate in the DRIP and transfers such shares to another broker, the investor must provide the Administrator with new instructions to continue their participation in the DRIP. Reinvested dividends will increase the Fund’s assets on which the Investment Management Fee is payable to the Investment Manager.

Whenever the Fund declares a dividend and/or capital gain payable in cash, non-participants in the DRIP will receive cash and participants in the DRIP will receive the equivalent in Shares. The Shares will be acquired by the Administrator for the DRIP participants’ accounts through receipt of additional unissued but authorized Shares from the Fund (“Newly Issued Shares”).

The Administrator maintains all Shareholders’ accounts in the DRIP and furnishes written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by Shareholders for tax records. Shares in the account of each DRIP participant will be held by the Administrator on behalf of the DRIP participant, and each Shareholder proxy will include those Shares purchased or received pursuant to the DRIP. The Administrator will forward all proxy solicitation materials to participants and vote proxies for Shares held under the DRIP in accordance with the instructions of the participants.

Beneficial owners of Shares who hold their Shares in the name of a broker or dealer should contact the broker or nominee to determine whether and how they may participate in, or opt out of, the DRIP. In the case of Shareholders such as banks, brokers or dealers that hold shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Administrator will administer the DRIP on the basis of the number of Shares certified from time to time by the record shareholder’s name and held for the account of beneficial owners who participate in the DRIP.

There will be no brokerage charges with respect to Shares issued directly by the Fund. The automatic reinvestment of dividends and/or capital gains in Shares under the DRIP will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such dividends and/or capital gains, even though such participants have not received any cash with which to pay the resulting tax. *See “TAXES” below.*

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the DRIP. There is no direct service charge to participants with regard to purchases in the DRIP; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the DRIP to include a service charge payable by the participants.

All correspondence or questions concerning the Plan should be directed to the Fund’s Administrator, UMB Fund Services, Inc. at 888-988-9882 or 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

## TAXES

The following is a summary of certain material federal income tax consequences of acquiring, holding and disposing of Shares. Because the federal income tax consequences of investing in the Fund may vary from Shareholder to Shareholder depending on each Shareholder's unique federal income tax circumstances, this summary does not attempt to discuss all of the federal income tax consequences of such an investment. Among other things, except in certain limited cases, this summary does not purport to deal with persons in special situations (such as financial institutions, non-U.S. persons, insurance companies, entities exempt from federal income tax, RICs, dealers in commodities and securities and pass through entities). Further, to the limited extent this summary discusses possible foreign, state and local income tax consequences, it does so in a very general manner. Finally, this summary does not purport to discuss federal tax consequences (such as estate and gift tax consequences) other than those arising under the federal income tax laws. ***You are therefore urged to consult your tax advisers to determine the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of acquiring, holding and disposing of Shares.***

The following summary is based upon the Code as well as administrative regulations and rulings and judicial decisions thereunder, as of the date hereof, all of which are subject to change at any time (possibly on a retroactive basis). Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the tax consequences to the Fund or its shareholder will continue to be as described herein.

The Fund has not sought or obtained a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") (or any other federal, state, local or foreign governmental agency) or an opinion of legal counsel as to any specific federal, state, local or foreign tax matter that may affect it. Accordingly, although this summary is considered to be a correct interpretation of applicable law, no assurance can be given that a court or taxing authority will agree with such interpretation or with the tax positions taken by the Fund.

### Taxation of U.S. Holders of Shares

*U.S. Holder:* As used in the remainder of this discussion, the term "U.S. holder" means a beneficial owner of Shares that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation (or an entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust if it (i) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (ii) has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

If a partnership (or an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) holds Shares, the tax treatment of a partner will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner of a partnership holding Shares, you should consult your advisors. A "non-U.S. holder" is a beneficial owner of Shares that is neither a U.S. holder nor a partnership (or an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

*Distributions Generally.* As long as the Fund qualifies as a REIT, distributions made by the Fund to the Fund's taxable U.S. holders out of the Fund's current or accumulated earnings and profits that are not designated as capital gain dividends or "qualified dividend income" will be taken into account by them as ordinary income taxable at ordinary income tax rates and will not qualify for the reduced capital gains rates that currently generally apply to distributions by non-REIT C corporations to certain non-corporate U.S. holders. Corporate Shareholders will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction with respect to these distributions. Through 2025, U.S. holders that are individuals, trusts and estates generally may deduct 20% of "qualified REIT dividends" (i.e., REIT dividends other than capital gain dividends and portions of REIT dividends designated as qualified dividend income eligible for capital gain tax rates). The overall deduction is limited to 20% of the sum of the taxpayer's taxable income (less net capital gain) and certain cooperative dividends, subject to further limitations based on taxable income. The deduction, if allowed in full, equates to a maximum effective U.S. federal income tax rate on ordinary REIT dividends of 29.6%. Without legislative change, this deduction will sunset after 2025.

Distributions in excess of both current and accumulated earnings and profits will not be taxable to a U.S. holder to the extent that the distributions do not exceed the adjusted basis of the holder's Shares. Rather, such distributions will reduce the adjusted basis of the Shares. To the extent that distributions exceed the adjusted basis of a U.S. holder's Shares, the U.S. holder generally must include such distributions in income as long-term capital gain if the Shares have been held for more than one year, or short-term capital gain if the shares have been held for one year or less.

Distributions will generally be taxable, if at all, in the year of the distribution. However, if the Fund declares a dividend in October, November or December of any year with a record date in one of these months and pays the dividend on or before January 31 of the following year, the Fund will be treated as having paid the dividend, and the Shareholder will be treated as having received the dividend, on December 31 of the year in which the dividend was declared.

U.S. holders may be required to treat certain distributions (such as distributions that the Fund elects to treat as "deficiency dividends" in order to meet distribution requirements in a prior year) as taxable dividends, even if such distributions would otherwise have resulted in a tax-free return of capital as taxable dividends.

*Capital Gain Dividends.* The Fund may elect to designate distributions of the Fund's net capital gain, if any, as "capital gain dividends" to the extent that such distributions do not exceed the Fund's actual net capital gain for the taxable year. Capital gain dividends are taxed to U.S. holders of the Fund's Shares as gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset held for more than one year. This tax treatment applies regardless of the period during which the Shareholders have held their Shares. If the Fund designates any portion of a dividend as a capital gain dividend, the amount that will be taxable to the Shareholder as capital gain will be indicated to U.S. holders on IRS Form 1099-DIV. Capital gain dividends are not eligible for the dividends received deduction for corporations.

Instead of paying capital gain dividends, the Fund may elect to require Shareholders to include the Fund's undistributed net capital gains in their income. If the Fund makes such an election, U.S. holders (i) will include in their income as long-term capital gains their proportionate share of such undistributed capital gains and (ii) will be deemed to have paid their proportionate share of the tax paid by the Fund on such undistributed capital gains and thereby receive a credit or refund to the extent that the tax paid by the Fund exceeds the U.S. holder's tax liability on the undistributed capital gain. A U.S. holder of the Fund's Shares will increase the basis in its Shares by the difference between the amount of capital gain included in its income and the amount of tax it is deemed to have paid. A U.S. holder that is a corporation will appropriately adjust its earnings and profits for the retained capital gain in accordance with Treasury regulations to be prescribed by the IRS. The Fund's earnings and profits will be adjusted appropriately.

*Passive Activity Loss and Investment Interest Limitation.* Distributions that the Fund makes and gains arising from the disposition of Shares by a U.S. holder will not be treated as passive activity income, and therefore U.S. holders will not be able to apply any "passive activity losses" against such income. Dividends paid by us, to the extent they do not constitute a return of capital, will generally be treated as investment income for purposes of the investment income limitation on the deduction of the investment interest.

*Qualified Dividend Income.* Distributions that are treated as dividends may be taxed at capital gains rates, rather than ordinary income rates, if they are distributed to an individual, trust or estate, are properly designated by the Fund as qualified dividend income and certain other requirements are satisfied.

Dividends are eligible to be designated by the Fund as qualified dividend income up to an amount equal to the sum of the qualified dividend income received by the Fund during the year of the distribution from other C corporations such as taxable REIT subsidiaries, the Fund's "undistributed" REIT taxable income from the immediately preceding year, and any income attributable to the sale of a built-in gain asset from the immediately preceding year (reduced by any U.S. federal income taxes that the Fund paid with respect to such REIT taxable income and built-in gain).

Dividends that the Fund receives will be treated as qualified dividend income to the Fund if certain criteria are met. The dividends must be received from a domestic corporation (generally, other than a REIT or a regulated investment company) or a qualifying foreign corporation. A foreign corporation generally will be a qualifying foreign corporation if it is incorporated in a possession of the United States, the corporation is eligible for benefits of an income tax treaty with the United States which the Secretary of Treasury determines is satisfactory, or the stock on which the dividend is paid is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States. However, if a foreign corporation is a passive foreign investment company, then it will not be treated as a qualifying foreign corporation, and the dividends the Fund receives from such an entity would not constitute qualified dividend income.

Furthermore, certain exceptions and special rules apply to determine whether dividends may be treated as qualified dividend income to us. These rules include certain holding requirements that the Fund would have to satisfy with respect to the Shares on which the dividend is paid, and special rules with regard to dividends received from regulated investment companies and other REITs.

In addition, even if the Fund designates certain dividends as qualified dividend income to its Shareholders, the Shareholder will have to meet certain other requirements for the dividend to qualify for taxation at capital gains rates. For example, the Shareholder will only be eligible to treat the dividend as qualifying dividend income if the Shareholder is taxed at individual rates and meets certain holding requirements. In general, in order to treat a particular dividend as qualified dividend income, a Shareholder will be required to hold the Fund's Shares for more than 60 days during the 121-day period beginning on the date which is 60 days before the date on which the Shares becomes ex-dividend.

*Other Tax Considerations.* To the extent that the Fund has available net operating losses and capital losses carried forward from prior tax years, such losses may reduce the amount of distributions that the Fund must make in order to comply with the REIT distribution requirements. Such losses, however, are not passed through to Shareholders and do not offset income of Shareholders from other sources, nor would such losses affect the character of any distributions that the Fund makes, which are generally subject to tax in the hands of Shareholders to the extent that the Fund has current or accumulated earnings and profits.

*Repurchases of Shares.* A repurchase of Shares will be treated as a distribution in exchange for the repurchased shares and taxed as a taxable sale, provided that the repurchase satisfies one of the tests enabling the repurchase to be treated as a sale or exchange. A repurchase will generally be treated as a sale or exchange if it (i) results in a complete termination of the holder's interest in Shares, (ii) results in a substantially disproportionate redemption with respect to the holder, or (iii) is not essentially equivalent to a dividend with respect to the holder. In determining whether any of these tests has been met, Shares actually owned, as well as Shares considered to be owned by the holder by reason of certain constructive ownership rules set forth in Section 318 of the Code, generally must be taken into account. The sale of Shares pursuant to a repurchase generally will result in a "substantially disproportionate" redemption with respect to a holder if the percentage of the Fund's then outstanding voting Shares owned by the holder immediately after the sale is less than 80% of the percentage of the Fund's voting Shares owned by the holder determined immediately before the sale. The sale of Shares pursuant to a repurchase generally will be treated as not "essentially equivalent to a dividend" with respect to a holder if the reduction in the holder's proportionate interest in the Fund's Shares as a result of the Fund's repurchase constitutes a "meaningful reduction" of such holder's interest.

If a repurchase is taxed as a sale or exchange, a U.S. holder of Shares will recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in an amount equal to the difference between:

- the amount of cash and the fair market value of any property received on such disposition; and
- the U.S. holder's adjusted basis in such Shares for tax purposes.

Gain or loss will be capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held by the U.S. holder as a capital asset. The applicable tax rate will depend on the holder's holding period in the asset (generally, if an asset has been held for more than one year, it will produce long-term capital gain) and the holder's tax bracket.

In general, any loss upon a sale or exchange of Shares by a U.S. holder who has held such stock for six months or less (after applying certain holding period rules) will be treated as a long-term capital loss, but only to the extent of distributions from the Fund received by such U.S. holder that are required to be treated by such U.S. holder as long-term capital gains.

A repurchase that does not qualify as an exchange under such tests will constitute a dividend equivalent repurchase that is treated as a taxable distribution and taxed in the same manner as regular distributions, as described above under "— Distributions Generally." In addition, although guidance is sparse, the IRS could take the position that a holder who does not participate in any repurchase treated as a dividend should be treated as receiving a constructive distribution of Shares taxable as a dividend in the amount of their increased percentage ownership of Shares as a result of the repurchase, even though the holder did not actually receive cash or other property as a result of the repurchase.

*Medicare Tax.* Certain U.S. holders, including individuals and estates and trusts with income above specified thresholds, are subject to an additional 3.8% Medicare tax on all or a portion of their “net investment income,” which includes net gain from a sale or exchange of Shares and income from dividends paid on Shares. U.S. holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the Medicare tax.

### **Taxation of Non-U.S. Holders of Shares**

The rules governing the U.S. federal income taxation of non-U.S. holders are complex. This section is only a summary of certain rules applicable to non-U.S. holders. **The Fund urges non-U.S. holders to consult their own tax advisors to determine the impact of federal, state and local income tax laws on ownership of Shares, including any reporting requirements.**

*Distributions.* Distributions by the Fund to a non-U.S. holder on Shares that are neither attributable to gain from sales or exchanges by the Fund of “U.S. real property interests” nor designated by the Fund as capital gains dividends will be treated as dividends of ordinary income to the extent that they are made out of the Fund’s current or accumulated earnings and profits. These distributions generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a gross basis at a rate of 30%, or a lower rate as may be specified under an applicable income tax treaty, unless the dividends are treated as effectively connected with the conduct by the non-U.S. holder of a trade or business within the United States. Under many treaties, however, lower rates generally applicable to dividends do not apply to dividends from REITs. Further, reduced treaty rates are not available to the extent the income allocated to the non-U.S. holder is excess inclusion income. Dividends that are effectively connected with a non-U.S. holder’s conduct of a trade or business within the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, are attributable to a U.S. permanent establishment) will be subject to tax on a net basis, that is, after allowance for deductions, at graduated rates, in the same manner as U.S. holders are taxed with respect to these dividends and are generally not subject to withholding. Applicable certification and disclosure requirements must be satisfied to be exempt from withholding under the effectively connected income exception. Any dividends received by a corporate non-U.S. holder that is engaged in a trade or business within the United States may also be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a 30% rate, or lower applicable treaty rate.

A non-U.S. holder of Shares who wishes to claim the benefit of an applicable treaty rate and avoid backup withholding, as discussed below, for the Fund’s ordinary dividends will be required (i) to complete the applicable IRS Form W-8 and certify under penalty of perjury that such holder is not a U.S. person as defined under the Code and is eligible for treaty benefits or (ii) if Shares is held through certain foreign intermediaries, to satisfy the relevant certification requirements of applicable Treasury regulations. Special certification and other requirements apply to certain non-U.S. holders that are pass-through entities rather than corporations or individuals.

A non-U.S. holder of Shares eligible for a reduced rate of U.S. withholding tax pursuant to an income tax treaty may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS.

Distributions that are neither attributable to gain from sales or exchanges of “U.S. real property interests” nor designated as capital gains dividends and that are in excess of the Fund’s current or accumulated earnings and profits are a non-taxable return of capital up to the adjusted basis of the non-U.S. holder in Shares (and will reduce the non-U.S. holder’s adjusted basis in Shares) and as gain from the sale of Shares to the extent that they do exceed the adjusted basis of the non-U.S. holder in Shares.

Because the Fund generally cannot determine at the time the Fund makes a distribution whether or not the distribution will exceed the Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits, the Fund normally will withhold tax on the entire amount of any distribution at the same rate as the Fund would withhold on a dividend.

The Fund would be required to withhold at least 15% of any distribution to a non-U.S. holder in excess of the Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits if Shares constitutes a U.S. real property interest with respect to such non-U.S. holder. This withholding would apply even if a lower treaty rate otherwise applies or the non-U.S. holder is not liable for tax on the receipt of that distribution. However, a non-U.S. holder may seek a refund of these amounts from the IRS if the non-U.S. holder’s U.S. tax liability with respect to the distribution is less than the amount withheld.



Distributions to a non-U.S. holder that are designated by the Fund at the time of the distribution as capital gain dividends, other than those arising from the disposition of a U.S. real property interest, generally should not be subject to U.S. federal income taxation unless:

- The investment in Shares is effectively connected with the non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a U.S. permanent establishment of the non-U.S. holder), in which case the non-U.S. holder will generally be subject to the same treatment as U.S. holders with respect to any gain, except that a holder that is a foreign corporation also may be subject to the 30% branch profits tax, as discussed above; or
- The non-U.S. holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of the distribution and has a "tax home" in the United States, in which case the individual will be subject to a 30% tax on the individual's capital gains.

Under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 ("FIRPTA"), distributions to a non-U.S. holder that are attributable to gain from sales or exchanges by the Fund of U.S. real property interests, whether or not designated as capital gain dividends, will cause the non-U.S. holder to be treated as recognizing gain that is income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States. Non-U.S. holders will be taxed on this gain at the same rates applicable to U.S. holders, subject to a special alternative minimum tax in the case of nonresident alien individuals. Also, this gain may be subject to a 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate) branch profits tax in the hands of a non-U.S. holder that is a corporation. A distribution is not attributable to a U.S. real property interest if the Fund held an interest in the underlying asset solely as a creditor.

The Fund will be required to withhold and remit to the IRS the highest rate of U.S. federal income tax applicable to each non-U.S. holder, based on the status of such holder, of any distributions to non-U.S. holders that are designated as capital gain dividends, or, if greater, the highest rate of U.S. federal income tax applicable to each non-U.S. holder, based on the status of such holder, of a distribution that could have been designated as a capital gain dividend, whether or not attributable to sales of U.S. real property interests. Distributions can be designated as capital gain dividends to the extent of the Fund's net capital gain for the taxable year of the distribution. The amount withheld, which for individual non-U.S. holders may exceed the actual tax liability, is creditable against the non-U.S. holder's U.S. federal income tax liability.

However, the above withholding tax will not apply to any capital gain dividend with respect to (i) any class of the Fund's Shares which is "regularly traded" on an established securities market located in the United States if the non-U.S. holder did not own more than 10% of such class of Shares at any time during the one-year period ending on the date of such dividend or (ii) a "qualified shareholder" or a "qualified foreign pension fund". Instead, any capital gain dividend will be treated as a distribution subject to the rules discussed above under "— Distributions." Also, the branch profits tax would not apply to such a distribution. However, it is not anticipated that Shares will be "regularly traded" on an established securities market.

Amounts the Fund timely designates as undistributed capital gains in respect of the Shares held by U.S. holders and on which the Fund timely pays capital gains tax generally should be treated with respect to non-U.S. holders in the same manner as actual distributions by the Fund of capital gain dividends. Under that approach, the non-U.S. holders would be able to offset as a credit against their U.S. federal income tax liability resulting therefrom their proportionate share of the tax paid by the Fund on the undistributed capital gains, and to receive from the IRS a refund to the extent that their proportionate share of this tax paid by the Fund were to exceed their actual U.S. federal income tax liability. If the Fund were to designate a portion of the Fund's net capital gain as undistributed capital gain, a non-U.S. holder is urged to consult its tax advisor regarding the taxation of such undistributed capital gain.

*Repurchases of Shares.* A repurchase of Shares that is not treated as a sale or exchange will be taxed in the same manner as regular distributions under the rules described above. See "— Taxation of U.S. Holders of Shares — Repurchases of Shares" for a discussion of when a redemption will be treated as a sale or exchange and related matters.

If a repurchase is taxed as a sale or exchange, a non-U.S. holder Shares generally would not be subject to U.S. taxation unless:

- the investment in Shares is effectively connected with the non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a U.S. permanent establishment of the non-U.S. holder), in which case the non-U.S. holder will be subject to the same treatment as domestic holders with respect to any gain;
- the non-U.S. holder is a nonresident alien individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year and has a tax home in the United States, in which case the nonresident alien individual will be subject to a 30% tax on the individual's net capital gains for the taxable year; or
- the non-U.S. holder is not a qualified shareholder or a qualified foreign pension fund (each as defined below) and Shares constitutes a U.S. real property interest within the meaning of FIRPTA, as described below.

The Fund does not anticipate that Shares will constitute a U.S. real property interest within the meaning of FIRPTA, and so does not expect that non-U.S. holders will be subject to taxation under FIRPTA on a sale of Shares. The IRS has released an official notice stating that repurchase payments may be attributable to gains from dispositions of U.S. real property interests (except when the 10% publicly traded exception would apply) but has not provided any guidance to determine when and what portion of a repurchase payment is a distribution that is attributable to gains from the Fund's dispositions of U.S. real property interests. Due to the uncertainty, the Fund may withhold at the highest rate of U.S. federal income tax applicable to each non-U.S. holder, based on the status of such holder, from all or a portion of repurchase payments to non-U.S. holders other than qualified shareholders or qualified foreign pension funds. To the extent the amount of tax the Fund withholds exceeds the amount of a non-U.S. holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, the non-U.S. holder may file a U.S. federal income tax return and claim a refund.

*Qualified Shareholders.* Subject to the exception discussed below, a qualified shareholder who holds Shares directly or indirectly (through one or more partnerships) will not be subject to FIRPTA withholding on distributions by the Fund. While a qualified shareholder will not generally be subject to FIRPTA withholding on distributions by the Fund, FIRPTA will apply with respect to a qualified shareholder to the extent that certain investors of a qualified shareholder (i.e., non-U.S. persons who hold interests in the qualified shareholder (other than interests solely as a creditor) hold more than 10% of Shares (whether or not by reason of the investor's ownership in the qualified shareholder)) may be subject to FIRPTA withholding.

A qualified shareholder is a non-U.S. person that (i) either is eligible for the benefits of a comprehensive income tax treaty which includes an exchange of information program and whose principal class of interests is listed and regularly traded on one or more recognized stock exchanges (as defined in such comprehensive income tax treaty), or is a foreign partnership that is created or organized under foreign law as a limited partnership in a jurisdiction that has an agreement for the exchange of information with respect to taxes with the United States and has a class of limited partnership units representing greater than 50% of the value of all the partnership units that is regularly traded on the NYSE or NASDAQ markets, (ii) is a "qualified collective investment vehicle" (within the meaning of Section 897(k)(3)(B) of the Code), and (iii) maintains records on the identity of each person who, at any time during the foreign person's taxable year, is the direct owner of 5% or more of the class of interests or units (as applicable) described in (i), above.

*Qualified Foreign Pension Funds.* Any distribution to a qualified foreign pension fund (or an entity all of the interests of which are held by a qualified foreign pension fund) who holds Shares directly or indirectly (through one or more partnerships) will not be subject to FIRPTA withholding on distributions by the Fund or dispositions of Shares.

A qualified foreign pension fund is any trust, corporation, or other organization or arrangement (i) which is created or organized under the law of a country other than the United States, (ii) which is established (a) by such country (or one or more political subdivisions thereof) to provide retirement or pension benefits to participants or beneficiaries that are current or former employees (including self-employed individuals) or persons designated by such employees, as a result of services rendered by such employees to their employers or (b) by one or more employers to provide retirement or pension benefits to participants or beneficiaries that are current or former employees (including self-employed individuals) or persons designated by such employees in consideration for services rendered by such

employees to such employers, (iii) which does not have a single participant or beneficiary with a right to more than 5% of its assets or income, (iv) which is subject to government regulation and with respect to which annual information reporting about its beneficiaries is provided, or is otherwise available, to the relevant tax authorities in the country in which it is established or operates, and (v) with respect to which, under the laws of the country in which it is established or operates, (a) contributions to such organization or arrangement that would otherwise be subject to tax under such laws are deductible or excluded from the gross income of such entity or arrangement or taxed at a reduced rate, or (b) taxation of any investment income of such organization or arrangement is deferred or such income is excluded from the gross income of such entity or arrangement or is taxed at a reduced rate. A qualified foreign pension seeking to avoid FIRPTA withholding must certify its status as such on Form W-8EXP.

**The Fund urges non-U.S. holders to consult their own tax advisers to determine their eligibility for exemption from FIRPTA withholding and their qualification as a qualified shareholder or a qualified foreign pension fund.**

*U.S. Federal Income Tax Returns.* If a non-U.S. holder is subject to taxation under FIRPTA on distributions the Fund makes, the non-U.S. holder will be required to file a U.S. federal income tax return. Prospective non-U.S. holders are urged to consult their tax advisors to determine the impact of U.S. federal, state, local and foreign income tax laws on their ownership of Shares, including any reporting requirements.

### **Taxation of Tax-Exempt Holders of Shares**

Provided that a tax-exempt holder has not held Shares as “debt-financed property” within the meaning of the Code and the Fund’s Shares are not being used in an unrelated trade or business, dividend income from the Fund generally will not be unrelated business taxable income (“UBTI”) to a tax-exempt holder. Similarly, income from the sale of Shares will not constitute UBTI unless the tax-exempt holder has held Shares as debt-financed property within the meaning of the Code or has used Shares in a trade or business. The Fund’s dividends, however, that are attributable to excess inclusion income will constitute UBTI in the hands of most tax-exempt Shareholders. The Fund intends to avoid generating excess inclusion income for its Shareholders but cannot guarantee that none of its dividends will be attributable to excess inclusion income.

Further, for a tax-exempt holder that is a social club, voluntary employee benefit association, supplemental unemployment benefit trust or qualified group legal services plan exempt from U.S. federal income taxation under Sections 501(c)(7), (c)(9), (c)(17) and (c)(20) of the Code, respectively, or a single parent title-holding corporation exempt under Section 501(c)(2) the income of which is payable to any of the aforementioned tax-exempt organizations, income from an investment in Shares will constitute UBTI unless the organization properly sets aside or reserves such amounts for purposes specified in the Code. These tax-exempt holders should consult their own tax advisors concerning these “set aside” and reserve requirements.

Notwithstanding the above, however, a portion of the dividends paid by a “pension-held REIT” are treated as UBTI as to any trust which is described in Section 401(a) of the Code, is tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the Code, and holds more than 10%, by value, of the interests in the REIT. Tax-exempt pension funds that are described in Section 401(a) of the Code are referred to below as “pension trusts.”

A REIT is a “pension-held REIT” if it meets the following two tests:

- it would not have qualified as a REIT but for Section 856(h)(3) of the Code, which provides that stock owned by pension trusts will be treated, for purposes of determining whether the REIT is closely held, as owned by the beneficiaries of the trust rather than by the trust itself; and
- either (i) at least one pension trust holds more than 25% of the value of the interests in the REIT, or (ii) a group of pension trusts each individually holding more than 10% of the value of the REIT’s stock, collectively owns more than 50% of the value of the REIT’s stock.

The percentage of any REIT dividend from a “pension-held REIT” that is treated as UBTI is equal to the ratio of the UBTI earned by the REIT, treating the REIT as if it were a pension trust and therefore subject to tax on UBTI, to the total gross income of the REIT. An exception applies where the percentage is less than 5% for any year, in which case none of the dividends would be treated as UBTI. The provisions requiring pension trusts to treat a portion of REIT distributions as UBTI will not apply if the REIT is not a “pension-held REIT” (for example, if the REIT is able

to satisfy the “not closely held requirement” without relying on the “look through” exception with respect to pension trusts). Because of the Fund’s Declaration of Trust’s restrictions on the number of Shares of the Fund that a person may own, the Fund does not anticipate that it will become a “pension held REIT.”

### **Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

Shareholders who participate in the dividend reinvestment plan will recognize taxable income in the amount they would have received had they elected not to participate, even though they receive no cash. These deemed distributions will be treated as actual distributions from the Fund to the participating Shareholders and will retain the character and U.S. federal income tax effects applicable to all distributions. Shares received under the plan will have a holding period beginning with the day after receipt, and a U.S. federal income tax basis equal to its cost, which is the gross amount of the deemed distribution.

### **Backup Withholding Tax and Information Reporting**

*U.S. Holders of Shares.* In general, information-reporting requirements will apply to payments of dividends and proceeds of the sale of Shares held by U.S. holders, unless such U.S. holder is an exempt recipient. A backup withholding tax may apply to such payments if such U.S. holder fails to provide a taxpayer identification number or certification of other exempt status or who are subject to backup withholding by the IRS for failing to report in full dividend or interest income. In addition, the Fund may be required to withhold a portion of capital gain distributions to any U.S. holders who fail to certify their U.S. status to us. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules will be allowed as a credit against your U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

Brokers that are required to report the gross proceeds from a sale of Shares on IRS Form 1099-B will also be required to report the customer’s adjusted basis in Shares sold and whether any gain or loss with respect to such Shares is long-term or short-term. In some cases, there may be alternative methods of determining the basis in Shares sold, in which case your broker will apply a default method of its choosing if you do not indicate which method you choose to have applied. U.S. holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding these reporting requirements and their election options.

*Non-U.S. Holders of Shares.* The Fund must report annually to the IRS and to each non-U.S. holder the amount of dividends paid to such holder and the tax withheld with respect to such dividends, regardless of whether withholding was required. Copies of the information returns reporting such dividends and withholding may also be made available to the tax authorities in the country in which the non-U.S. holder resides under the provisions of an applicable income tax treaty.

A non-U.S. holder will be subject to backup withholding for dividends paid to such holder unless such holder certifies under penalty of perjury that it is a non-U.S. holder (and the payor does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that such holder is a “United States person” as defined under the Code), or such holder otherwise establishes an exemption.

Information reporting and, depending on the circumstances, backup withholding will apply to the proceeds of a sale of Shares within the United States or conducted through certain U.S.-related financial intermediaries, unless the beneficial owner certifies under penalty of perjury that it is a non-U.S. holder (and the payor does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that the beneficial owner is a “United States person” as defined under the Code), or such owner otherwise establishes an exemption.

Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be allowed as a refund or a credit against a non-U.S. holder’s U.S. federal income tax liability.

### **Special REIT Shareholder Reporting**

The Fund must demand written statements each year from the record holders of significant percentages of the Fund’s Shares pursuant to which the record holders must disclose the actual owners of the Shares (i.e., the persons required to include the Fund’s dividends in their gross income). The Fund must maintain a list of those persons failing or refusing to comply with this demand as part of the Fund’s records. The Fund could be subject to monetary penalties if the Fund fails to comply with these record-keeping requirements. If you fail or refuse to comply with the

demands, you will be required by Treasury regulations to submit a statement with your tax return disclosing your actual ownership of the Fund's Shares and other information. In addition, the Fund must satisfy all relevant filing and other administrative requirements established by the IRS to elect and maintain REIT status, use a calendar year for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and comply with the record keeping requirements of the Code and regulations promulgated thereunder.

### **Legislative or Other Actions Affecting REITs**

The present U.S. federal income tax treatment of REITs may be modified, possibly with retroactive effect, by legislative, judicial or administrative action at any time. The REIT rules are constantly under review by persons involved in the legislative process and by the IRS and the Treasury, which may result in statutory changes as well as revisions to regulations and interpretations. Changes to the U.S. federal tax laws and interpretations thereof could adversely affect an investment in Shares.

### **State and Local Taxes**

Shareholders may be subject to state or local taxation in various state or local jurisdictions, including those in which the Fund or they transact business or reside. The state and local tax treatment of the Fund's Shareholders may not conform to the U.S. federal income tax treatment discussed above. Consequently, prospective Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the effect of state and local tax laws on an investment in Shares.

### **Tax Shelter Reporting**

If a Shareholder recognizes a loss with respect to Shares of \$2 million or more for an individual Shareholder or \$10 million or more for a corporate Shareholder, the Shareholder must file a disclosure statement with the IRS on Form 8886. Direct Shareholders of portfolio securities are in many cases exempt from this reporting requirement, but Shareholders of a REIT are not excepted. The fact that a loss is reportable under these regulations does not affect the legal determination of whether the taxpayer's treatment of the loss is proper. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the applicability of these regulations in light of their individual circumstances.

### **Additional Withholding Requirements**

Under Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (such Sections commonly referred to as "FATCA"), a 30% U.S. federal withholding tax may apply to any ordinary dividends and other distributions that the Fund pays to (i) a "foreign financial institution" (as specifically defined in the Code) which does not provide sufficient documentation, typically on IRS Form W-8BEN-E, evidencing either (x) an exemption from FATCA, or (y) its compliance (or deemed compliance) with FATCA (which may alternatively be in the form of compliance with an intergovernmental agreement with the United States) in a manner that avoids withholding, or (ii) a "non-financial foreign entity" (as specifically defined in the Code) which does not provide sufficient documentation, typically on IRS Form W-8BEN-E, evidencing either (x) an exemption from FATCA, or (y) adequate information regarding certain substantial U.S. beneficial owners of such entity (if any). If a dividend payment is both subject to withholding under FATCA and subject to withholding tax discussed above, the withholding under FATCA may be credited against, and therefore reduce, such other withholding tax. Non-U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors to determine the applicability of this legislation in light of their individual circumstances.

More information about taxes is contained in the Fund's SAI.



## ERISA AND CODE CONSIDERATIONS

Persons who are fiduciaries with respect to an employee benefit plan or other arrangements subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”) (an “ERISA Plan”), certain individual retirement accounts (“IRAs”), or certain Keogh plans, should consider, among other things, the matters described below before determining whether to invest in the Fund. ERISA imposes certain general and specific responsibilities on persons who are fiduciaries with respect to an ERISA Plan, including prudence, diversification, the avoidance of prohibited transactions, and other standards. In determining whether a particular investment is appropriate for an ERISA Plan, U.S. Department of Labor regulations provide that a fiduciary of the ERISA Plan must give appropriate consideration to, among other things, the role that the investment plays in the ERISA Plan’s portfolio, whether the investment is designed reasonably to further the ERISA Plan’s purposes, the risk and return factors, the portfolio’s composition with regard to diversification, the liquidity and current total return of the portfolio relative to the anticipated cash flow needs of the ERISA Plan and the proposed investment, the income taxes (if any) attributable to the investment, and the projected return of the investment relative to the ERISA Plan’s funding objectives. Before investing the assets of an ERISA Plan in the Fund, an ERISA Plan fiduciary should determine whether such an investment is consistent with ERISA’s fiduciary responsibilities and the foregoing considerations. If a fiduciary with respect to any such ERISA Plan breaches such responsibilities with regard to selecting an investment or an investment course of action for such ERISA Plan, the fiduciary may be held personally liable for losses incurred by the ERISA Plan as a result of such breach. Non-ERISA-covered IRAs and Keogh plans and other arrangements not subject to ERISA, but subject to the prohibited transaction rules of Section 4975 of the Code (“Code Plans”; together with ERISA Plans, “Plans”), should determine whether an investment in the Fund will violate those rules.

Because the Fund will be registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act, the underlying assets of the Fund will not be considered “plan assets” of the Plans investing in the Fund for purposes of ERISA’s fiduciary responsibility rules and ERISA and the Code’s prohibited transaction rules. Thus, the Investment Manager will not be a fiduciary within the meaning of ERISA and the Code with respect to the assets of any Plan that becomes a Shareholder of the Fund, solely as a result of the Plan’s investment in the Fund.

Certain prospective ERISA Plan investors may currently maintain relationships with the Investment Manager or with other entities that are affiliated with the Investment Manager. Each of such persons may be deemed to be a party in interest to, a disqualified person of, and/or a fiduciary of any ERISA Plan to which it provides investment management, investment advisory, or other services. ERISA and the Code prohibit ERISA Plan assets from being used for the benefit of a party in interest or disqualified person and also prohibit a fiduciary from using its position to cause the ERISA Plan to make an investment from which it or certain third parties in which such fiduciary has an interest would receive a fee or other consideration. ERISA Plan investors should consult with legal counsel to determine if participation in the Fund is a transaction that is prohibited by ERISA or the Code. ERISA Plan fiduciaries will be required to represent that the decision to invest in the Fund was made by them as fiduciaries that are independent of such affiliated persons, that they are duly authorized to make such investment decisions, and that they have not relied on any individualized advice or recommendation of such affiliated persons as a primary basis for the decision to invest in the Fund.

The provisions of ERISA and the Code are subject to extensive and continuing administrative and judicial interpretation and review. The discussion of ERISA and the Code contained herein is, of necessity, general and may be affected by the future publication or the future applicability of final regulations and rulings. Potential investors should consult with their legal advisers regarding the consequences under ERISA and the Code of the acquisition and ownership of Shares.



## DESCRIPTION OF SHARES

The Fund is authorized to offer two separate classes of Shares designated as Class I Shares and Class S Shares. While the Fund presently expects to offer two classes of Shares, it may offer other classes of Shares as well in the future. From time to time, the Board may create and offer additional classes of Shares, or may vary the characteristics of the Class I Shares and Class S Shares described herein, including without limitation, in the following respects: (1) the minimum initial investment required; (2) the amount of fees permitted by a distribution and/or service plan as to such class; (3) voting rights with respect to a distribution and/or service plan as to such class; (4) different class designations; (5) the impact of any class expenses directly attributable to a particular class of Shares; (6) differences in any dividends and NAVs resulting from differences in fees under a distribution and/or service plan or in class expenses; (7) any sales load structure; and (8) any conversion features, as permitted under the Investment Company Act. The Fund's repurchase offers will be made to all of its classes of Shares at the same time, in the same proportional amounts and on the same terms, except for differences in NAVs resulting from differences in class expenses.

## **PURCHASING SHARES**

Class I Shares and Class S Shares are not subject to any initial sales charge.

The minimum initial investment in Class S Shares the Fund is \$1,000, subject to certain exceptions. Class I Shares do not have an initial investment minimum. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount. However, the following groups of investors are eligible to purchase Class S Shares without any initial minimum investment requirement:

- defined benefit plans, endowments and foundations, investment companies, and other institutional investors not specifically enumerated;
- accounts and programs offered by certain financial intermediaries, such as registered investment advisers, broker-dealers, bank trust departments, provided that the minimum aggregate value of such accounts is \$1,000,000, or that in the Fund's opinion there is adequate intent to reach such aggregate value within 12 months;
- principals and employees of the Investment Manager or its affiliates and their immediate family members.

The Fund, in its sole discretion, may accept investments below the above specified minimum.

Shares are offered to investors who purchase the Shares directly through the Distributor or through financial intermediaries and custodial platforms with whom the Distributor has entered into written agreements authorizing them to sell Shares of the Fund. Some intermediaries may not offer all share classes, may impose different or additional eligibility requirements or an investment minimum, and may charge additional fees to investors.

The Shares will initially be issued at \$25 per share and thereafter the purchase price of Shares will be based on the NAV per Share as of the date such Shares are purchased.

Shares will generally be offered for purchase on each business day, except that Shares may be offered more or less frequently as determined by the Board in its sole discretion. The Board may also suspend or terminate offerings of Shares at any time.

Except as otherwise permitted by the Board, initial and subsequent purchases of Shares will be payable in cash. Orders will be priced at the appropriate price next computed after the order is received by the Administrator. The Fund reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any request to purchase Shares in the Fund at any time. In the event that cleared funds and/or a properly completed investor application are not received from a prospective investor prior to the cut-off times pertaining to a particular offering, the Fund may hold the relevant funds and investor application for processing in the next offering.

In general, an investment will be accepted if a completed investor application and funds are received in good order. The Fund reserves the right to reject, in its sole discretion, any request to purchase Shares in the Fund at any time.

## **DERIVATIVE ACTIONS/EXCLUSIVE FORUM**

No person, other than a Trustee, who is not a Shareholder will be entitled to bring any derivative action, suit or other proceeding on behalf of the Fund. Except for claims asserted under the U.S. federal securities laws including, without limitation, the Investment Company Act, no shareholder may maintain a derivative action on behalf of the Fund unless holders of at least ten percent (10%) of the outstanding shares join in the bringing of such action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither of the preceding provisions governing derivative actions will apply to claims brought under the federal securities laws.

In addition to the requirements set forth in Section 3816 of the Delaware Statutory Trust Act, a Shareholder may bring a derivative action on behalf of the Fund or any class of the Fund only if the following conditions are met: (a) the Shareholder or Shareholders must make a pre-suit written demand upon the Trustees to bring the subject action unless an effort to cause the Trustees to bring such an action is not likely to succeed; and a demand on the Trustees shall only be deemed not likely to succeed and therefore excused if a majority of the Trustees, or a majority of any committee established to consider the merits of such action, has a personal financial interest in the transaction at issue, and a Trustee shall not be deemed interested in a transaction or otherwise disqualified from ruling on the merits of a

Shareholder demand by virtue of the fact that such Trustee receives remuneration for his service as a Trustee of the Fund or as a trustee or director of one or more investment companies that are under common management with or otherwise affiliated with the Fund; and (b) unless a demand is not required under clause (a) above, the Trustees must be afforded a reasonable amount of time to consider such Shareholder request and to investigate the basis of such claim; and the Trustees shall be entitled to retain counsel or other advisers in considering the merits of the request and shall require an undertaking by the Shareholders making such request to reimburse the Fund for the expense of any such advisers in the event that the Trustees determine not to bring such action. For purposes of this paragraph, the Trustees may designate a committee of one Trustee to consider a Shareholder demand if necessary to create a committee with a majority of Trustees who do not have a personal financial interest in the transaction at issue. If the demand for derivative action has been considered by the Board of Trustees, and a majority of the Independent Trustees, after considering the merits of the claim, has determined that maintaining a suit would not be in the best interests of the Fund or the affected class, as applicable, the complaining Shareholders shall be barred from commencing the derivative action. If upon such consideration the appropriate members of the Board of Trustees determine that such a suit should be maintained, then the appropriate officers of the Fund shall commence initiation of that suit and such suit shall proceed directly rather than derivatively. The Declaration of Trust provides that the foregoing provisions will not apply to claims brought under the federal securities laws.

The Fund's By-Laws provide that each Shareholder irrevocably agrees that any claims, suits, actions or proceedings arising out of or relating in any way to the Fund will be exclusively brought in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or, if such court does not have subject matter jurisdiction, then any other court in the State of Delaware with subject matter jurisdiction, and irrevocably waives any right to trial by jury. The exclusive forum provision may require shareholders to bring an action in an inconvenient or less favorable forum. The exclusive forum and jury waiver provisions do not apply to claims arising under the Federal securities laws.

## **TERM, DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION**

The Fund may be dissolved upon approval of a majority of the Trustees. Upon the liquidation of the Fund, its assets will be distributed first to satisfy (whether by payment or the making of a reasonable provision for payment) the debts, liabilities and obligations of the Fund, including actual or anticipated liquidation expenses, other than debts, liabilities or obligations to Shareholders, and then to the Shareholders proportionately in accordance with the amount of Shares that they own. Assets may be distributed in-kind on a proportionate basis if the Board or liquidator determines that the distribution of assets in-kind would be in the interests of the Shareholders in facilitating an orderly liquidation.

## **REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fund will furnish to Shareholders as soon as practicable after the end of each of its taxable years such information as is necessary for them to complete U.S. federal and state income tax or information returns, along with any other tax information required by law. The Fund anticipates sending Shareholders an unaudited semi-annual and an audited annual report within 60 days after the close of the period for which the report is being made, or as otherwise required by the Investment Company Act. Shareholders also will be sent reports regarding the Fund's operations each quarter.

## **FISCAL YEAR**

The Fund's fiscal year is the 12-month period ending on December 31. The Fund's taxable year is the 12-month period ending on December 31.

## **INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM; LEGAL COUNSEL**

Grant Thornton LLP, located at principal business address 171 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601, serves as the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm.

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP, One Logan Square, Suite 2000, Philadelphia, PA 19103-6996, serves as counsel to the Fund and the Independent Trustees.

## **INQUIRIES**

Inquiries concerning the Fund and Shares (including procedures for purchasing Shares) should be directed to the Fund's Administrator, UMB Fund Services, Inc. at 235 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212 or by calling the Funds toll free at 888-988-9882.

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