# 13D Activist Fund

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### **PROSPECTUS**

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### **FUND SUMMARY**

**Investment Objective:** The Fund's investment objective is capital appreciation.

**Fees and Expenses of the Fund:** This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on purchases of Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial intermediary and in **How to Purchase Shares** on page 10 of the Fund's Prospectus.

| Shareholder Fees<br>(fees paid directly from your investment)  | Class<br>A | Class<br>C | Class<br>I |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a % of offering price)                                      | 5.75%      | None       | None       |
| Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a % of original purchase price)   | 1.00%      | 1.00%      | None       |
| Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on<br>Reinvested Dividends and other Distributions                           | None       | None       | None       |
| Redemption Fee (as a % of amount redeemed, if sold within 30 days)   | None       | None       | None       |
| Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment) |            |            |            |
| Management Fees  | 1.50%      | 1.50%      | 1.50%      |
| Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees   | 0.25%      | 1.00%      | 0.00%      |
| Other Expenses   | 0.00%      | 0.00%      | 0.00%      |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>   | 0.01%      | 0.01%      | 0.01%      |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>  | 1.76%      | 2.51%      | 1.51%      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are the indirect costs of investing in other investment companies. This is the amount indirectly paid by the Fund to an unaffiliated money market fund to manage the Fund's cash.

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

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

| <u>Class</u> | <u> 1 Year</u> | <u> 3 Years</u> | <u> 5 Years</u> | <u> 10 Years</u> |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Class A      | \$744          | \$1,097         | \$1,474         | \$2,529          |
| Class C      | \$254          | \$782           | \$1,335         | \$2,846          |
| Class I      | \$154          | \$477           | \$824           | \$1,802          |

**Portfolio Turnover:** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 104% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies: 13D Management LLC (the "Adviser"), seeks to achieve the Fund's investment objective by investing primarily in common stocks of U.S. companies of any market capitalization that are the target of shareholder activism. The Adviser defines an activist as an investor who holds or takes a long position in a company's shares and either (A) has a history of activist investing and/or (B) has publicly disclosed a catalyst for change such as seeking board seats, improving operations and/or corporate governance practices, spinning-off an operating division or selling a significant amount of company assets (such an investor being referred to herein as an "activist"). The Adviser reviews all material activist situations and makes investment decisions based on its knowledge of the activist investor involved, the industry, the shareholder base, the activist's average cost, its strategy and the Adviser's determination of the chance of success and potential impact on share price. The Adviser only selects situations where the shareholder will be improving or participating in corporate governance or otherwise influencing management. Accordingly,

<sup>(2)</sup> Total annual fund operating expenses do not correspond to the ratios of expenses to average net assets provided in the Fund's most recent annual report, which do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

approximately 75% of the Fund's portfolio positions has historically had a shareholder representative on the board of directors who advocates for best-in-class corporate governance practices and a shareholder focused mentality. The Adviser does not only select companies with good corporate governance, because it believes there is more of a social and economic benefit in identifying poor corporate governance companies and supporting a transition to good corporate governance. Implementing best corporate governance practices can range from completely changing corporate culture to replacing entrenched, conflicted and self-dealing management teams. It is the Adviser's experience that it is the governance element that also leads to environmental and social improvements in the business practices of the Fund's portfolio companies. Every portfolio position contains an engaged investor and most contain a shareholder representative on the board of directors.

The Adviser uses the following selection guidelines to create and manage the Fund's investment portfolio:

Selecting Investment Universe: Identify companies where an activist investor is involved.

Weighting Investments: Different weights will be given to each investment depending on the (i) type of activist intent

stated, (ii) the activist involved, (iii) the industry involved, and (iv) the Adviser's determination

as to the chance of activist success.

Exiting Investments: Exiting an investment is an integral part of the investment strategy. The Adviser will exit a

position when the activist indicates that it is exiting the investment, the activist becomes a passive investor, or in the Adviser's opinion, the activist catalyst has changed or weakened.

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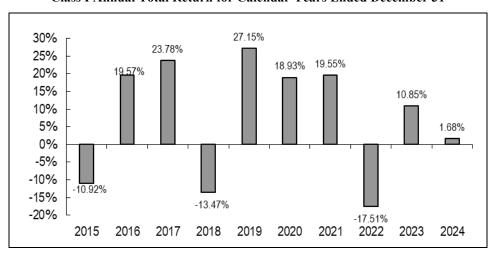
While these guidelines will define the trading horizon, this horizon may change based on other events. For example, an early exit may be warranted after the activist has attained most of its goals, there has been a sufficient return on the investment, and there are other activist opportunities that the Adviser believes offer a better return. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that it may invest in fewer issuers than a diversified fund. The Adviser may engage in frequent buying and selling of securities in managing the Fund's portfolio.

### Principal Investment Risks: As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Many factors affect the Fund's net asset value and performance.

- Market and Geopolitical Risk: The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as worldwide pandemic, terrorist attacks, natural disasters, social and political discord or debt crises and downgrades, among others, may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. or global financial markets may occur, the effects that such events may have and the duration of those effects. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund. For example, COVID-19 global pandemic had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on markets worldwide. It is not known how long the impacts of the significant events described above, will last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your Fund investment. Therefore, the Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions, you could lose your entire investment. The Adviser's specialized research helps to mitigate this risk. In the event, activists have a period of significant underperformance, the Funds may also experience a period of underperformance. The Adviser endeavors to address this risk through diversification across several activists, activist styles, and strategies.
- Equity Securities Risk: The prices of equity and preferred securities fluctuate based on changes in a company's financial condition and overall market and economic conditions. The value of equity securities purchased by the Fund could decline if the financial condition of the companies the Fund invests in decline or if overall market and economic conditions deteriorate.
- *Non-Diversification Risk:* The Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which makes the value of the Fund's shares more susceptible to certain risks than shares of a diversified investment company. The Fund has a greater potential to realize losses upon the occurrence of adverse events affecting a particular issuer.
- Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk: The value of small or medium capitalization company stocks may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than those of larger, more established companies or the market averages in general.

- Conflicts of Interest Risk: The Adviser have conflicts of interest that could interfere with their management of the Fund. These conflicts, which are described in more detail in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The principal owner of the Adviser also operates an institutional research firm which is under common control of the Adviser. The Adviser's affiliate publishes reports on all material Fund filings to subscribers. The affiliate is not a registered investment adviser and the information contained in the reports is not organized or presented in a manner that suggests the holding, purchase or sale of any security. The subscribers to the reports are a variety of organizations including investment banks and law firms, many long/short hedge funds, large institutional investors, activist hedge funds, investor relations companies and proxy solicitors. Although the securities of companies described in the reports may be eligible for the Fund's portfolio, the reports do not indicate whether or not securities of such companies will be bought or sold by the Fund. In addition, subscribers receive no nonpublic information regarding holdings of the Fund's portfolio. However, subscribers may make their own investment decisions using information contained in the reports. If subscribers buy or sell securities that are described in the reports, this could negatively impact the price of securities bought or sold by the Fund.
- Management Risk: The Adviser's dependence on its activist strategy and objective judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular securities in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect as there is no guarantee that the Adviser's investment strategy will produce the desired results.
- Regulatory Risk: Legal, tax, and regulatory developments may adversely affect the Fund. The regulatory environment for the Fund is evolving, and changes in the regulation of investment funds and other financial institutions or products, and their trading activities and capital markets, or a regulator's disagreement with the Fund's interpretation of the application of certain regulations, may adversely affect the ability of the Fund to pursue its investment strategy.
- Shareholder Concentration Risk: The Fund is used as an investment in certain model portfolios or other asset allocation programs sponsored by financial intermediaries and may have a large percentage of its shares held in such programs. The Fund may experience large redemptions or large purchases if any of these programs reduce or increase their targeted allocations to the Fund. Other large investors also may have a significant ownership stake in the Fund. Large redemption or purchase activity could have adverse effects on performance to the extent that the Fund incurs additional costs or is required to sell securities, invest cash, or hold a relatively large amount of cash at times when it would not otherwise do so.

**Performance:** The bar chart and performance table below show the variability of the Fund's returns, which is some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows performance of the Fund's Class I shares for each of the last ten full calendar years. Class A and Class C shares will be similar because they invest in the same portfolio of securities and underlying funds, but their performance will vary due to differences in fees. The performance table compares the performance of the Fund's Class I, Class A and Class C shares over time to the performance of a broad-based securities market index and a supplement index. You should be aware that the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) may not be an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available at no cost by visiting <a href="https://www.13DActivistFund.com">www.13DActivistFund.com</a> or by calling 1-877-413-3228.



Class I Annual Total Return for Calendar Years Ended December 31

| Best Quarter  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 | 29.98%   |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Worst Quarter | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020 | (30.25)% |

### Performance Table Average Annual Total Returns (For periods ended December 31, 2024)

|  | One     | Five  | Ten   |
|--|---------|-------|-------|
|  | Year    | Years | Years |
| Class I shares return before taxes   | 1.68%   | 5.74% | 6.73% |
| Class I shares return after taxes on distributions                         | 0.56%   | 4.07% | 5.60% |
| Class I shares return after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares | 1.89%   | 4.41% | 5.30% |
| Class A shares return before taxes with sales load                         | (4.42)% | 4.25% | 5.84% |
| Class C shares return before taxes   | 0.63%   | 4.70% | 5.67% |
| Russell 2500 Total Return Index <sup>(1)</sup>                             | 11.99%  | 8.77% | 8.85% |
| Russell 2000 Total Return Index (2)  | 11.54%  | 7.40% | 7.82% |

- (1) The Russell 2500 Index is a broad index, featuring 2,500 stocks that cover the small- and mid-cap market capitalizations. It is a market cap-weighted index that includes the smallest 2,500 companies covered in the Russell 3000 universe of US-based listed equities. Investors cannot invest directly into the index.
- (2) The Russell 2000 Total Return Index is a broad index, featuring 2,000 stocks that cover the small market capitalizations. It is a market cap-weighted index that includes the smallest 2,000 companies covered in the Russell 3000 universe of US-based listed equities. This index has been selected as the Fund's primary benchmark because it is more reflective of the Fund's portfolio holdings. Investors cannot invest directly in an index or benchmark.

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

**Investment Adviser:** 13D Management LLC is the Fund's investment adviser.

**Investment Adviser Portfolio Manager:** Ken Squire, the Founder and Chief Investment Officer of 13D Management LLC, has served the Fund as its Portfolio Manager since it commenced operations in 2011.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares:** You may purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading by written request, telephone or website. The minimum initial and subsequent investment in Class A and Class C shares is \$2,500 and \$500. The minimum initial investment in Class I shares is \$1,000,000. Subsequent investment in Class I shares may be made in any amount.

**Tax Information:** Dividends and capital gain distributions you receive from the Fund, whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Fund shares or receive them in cash, are taxable to you at either ordinary income or capital gains tax rates unless you are investing through a tax-deferred plan such as an IRA or 401(k) plan.

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

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

**Investment Objective:** The Fund's investment objective is capital appreciation. The Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Northern Lights Fund Trust (the "Trust") upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

Principal Investment Strategies: 13D Management LLC (the "Adviser"), seeks to achieve the Fund's investment objective by investing primarily in common stocks of U.S. companies of any market capitalization that are the target of shareholder activism. The Adviser defines an activist defines an activist as an investor who holds or takes a long position in a company's shares and either (A) has a history of activist investing and/or (B) has publicly disclosed a catalyst for change such as seeking board seats, improving operations and/or corporate governance practices, spinning-off an operating division or selling a significant amount of company assets (such an investor being referred to herein as an "activist"). The Adviser reviews all material activist situations and makes investment decisions based on its knowledge of the activist investor involved, the industry, the shareholder base, the activist's average cost, its strategy and the Adviser's determination of the chance of success and potential impact on share price.

The Adviser only selects situations where the shareholder will be improving or participating in corporate governance or otherwise influencing management. Accordingly, approximately 75% of the Fund's portfolio positions has historically had a shareholder representative on the board of directors who advocates for best-in-class corporate governance practices and a shareholder focused mentality. The Adviser does not only select companies with good corporate governance, because it believes there is more of a social benefit in identifying poor corporate governance companies and supporting a transition to good corporate governance. Implementing best corporate governance practices can range from completely changing corporate culture to replacing entrenched, conflicted and self-dealing management teams. It is the Adviser's experience that it is the governance element that could lead to environmental and social improvements in the business practices of the Fund's portfolio companies. Every portfolio position contains an engaged investor and most contain a shareholder representative on the board of directors.

The Adviser uses the following selection guidelines to create and manage the Fund's investment portfolio:

**Selecting the Investments:** Identify companies where there is a material activist situation. The Adviser defines "material activist situations" as situations where companies engaged by an activist investor or any investor that has stated a specific activist intent.

**Weighing the Investments:** Different weights will be given to each investment depending on, among other things, the type of activist intent stated, the activist involved and the industry. Investments will only be made in select material activist situations. The Adviser's view is informed by an ongoing analysis and will change over time as more and newer data and analysis becomes available. The Adviser's assessment of the probability of success will be a key element in determining how much weight, if any, to give an investment.

**Exiting Investments:** When to exit the investment is an integral part of the investment strategy. The Adviser will exit a position when the activist indicates that it is exiting the investment, the activist becomes a passive investor, or in the Adviser's opinion, the activist catalyst has changed or weakened. The Adviser may also elect to sell a security or adjust a security's weighting in the portfolio based on the recommendation of the portfolio manager to rebalance the portfolio to adjust exposures to specific holdings within the portfolio.

While these guidelines will define the trading horizon, this horizon may change based on other events. For example, an early exit may be warranted after the activist has attained most of its goals, there has been a sufficient return on the investment, and there are other activist opportunities that the Adviser believes offer a better return. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that it can invest a greater percentage of its assets in any one issuer than a diversified fund. The Adviser may engage in frequent buying and selling of securities in managing the Fund's portfolio.

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

**Principal Investment Risks:** An investment in the Fund entails substantial risks. You may lose part or all of your investment and/or your investment may not perform as well as other similar investments. An investment in the Fund should be viewed only as part of an overall investment program. No assurance can be given that the Fund's investment program will be successful. The following is a summary description of the principal risks of investing in the Fund.

The relative significance of the principal risks identified below, at any given time, will vary depending on the specific composition of the Fund's investment portfolio from time to time and the allocation of the Fund's assets among the various investment strategies, which may change frequently and/or significantly over time.

- Market and Geopolitical Risk: The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as a worldwide pandemic, terrorist attacks, natural disasters, social and political discord or debt crises and downgrades, among others, may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. or global financial markets may occur, the effects that such events may have and the duration of those effects. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund. For example, the COVID-19 global pandemic had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on markets worldwide. It is not known how long the impacts of the significant events described above, will last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your Fund investment. Therefore, the Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions you could lose your entire investment. The Adviser's specialized research helps to mitigate this risk. In the event activists have a period of significant underperformance, the Funds may also experience a period of underperformance. The Adviser endeavors to address this risk through diversification across several activists, activist styles, and strategies.
- Equity Securities Risk: Common and preferred stocks represent equity ownership in a company. Stock markets are volatile. The prices of equity securities will fluctuate and can decline and reduce the value of a portfolio investing in equities. The value of equity securities purchased by the Fund could decline if the financial condition of the companies the Fund invests in decline or if overall market and economic conditions deteriorate. They may also decline due to factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or an increase in production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. In addition, they may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a company or industry, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or generally adverse investor sentiment.
- Non-Diversification Risk: The Fund is a non-diversified investment company, which makes the value of the Fund's shares more susceptible to certain risks than shares of a diversified investment company. The Fund has a greater potential to realize losses upon the occurrence of adverse events affecting a particular issuer. As a non-diversified fund, the Fund may invest greater than 5% of its total assets in the securities of one or more issuers. Because a relatively high percentage of the assets of the Fund may be invested in the securities of a limited number of issuers, the value of shares of the Fund may be more sensitive to any single economic, business, political or regulatory occurrence than the value of shares of a diversified investment company. This fluctuation, if significant, may affect the performance of the Fund.
- Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk: The Adviser may invest in companies of all sizes, a portion of Fund's assets may be invested in securities of companies with small to medium-sized market capitalizations, including growth stage companies. The value of small or medium capitalization company stocks may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than those of larger, more established companies or the market in general. These companies may have narrower markets, limited product lines, fewer financial resources, and they may be dependent on a limited management group. Investing in lesser-known, small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk of volatility of the Fund's net asset values than is customarily associated with larger, more established companies. Often smaller and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they are focused are still evolving and, while this may offer better growth potential than larger, more established companies, it also may make them more sensitive to changing market conditions.
- Conflicts of Interest Risk: The Adviser has conflicts of interest that could interfere with their management of the Fund. These conflicts, are described in more detail in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The principal owner of the Adviser also operates an institutional research firm which firm is under common control of the Adviser. The Adviser's affiliate publishes reports on all material activist engagements. The affiliate is not an investment adviser and the information contained in the reports is not organized or presented in a manner that suggests the holding, purchase or sale of any security. The subscribers to the reports are a variety of organizations including investment banks and law firms, many long/short hedge funds, large institutional investors, activist hedge funds, investor relations companies and

proxy solicitors. Although the securities of companies described in the reports may be eligible for the Fund portfolio, the reports do not indicate whether or not securities of such companies will be bought or sold by the Fund. In addition, subscribers receive no nonpublic information regarding holdings of the Fund's portfolio. However, subscribers may make their own investment decisions using information contained in the reports. If subscribers buy or sell securities that are described in the reports, this could negatively impact the price of securities bought or sold by the Fund.

- Shareholder Concentration Risk: Large purchase or redemption activity could have adverse effects on performance if the Fund were required to sell securities, invest cash, or hold a relatively large amount of cash at times when it would not otherwise do so. Large redemptions in the Fund may also result in higher levels of realized capital gains or losses with respect to the Fund's portfolio securities, higher brokerage commissions and other transaction costs. The Fund may be used as an investment in certain model portfolios or other asset allocation programs sponsored by financial intermediaries. The Fund may have all or a large percentage of its shares owned by such programs or other large shareholders from time to time. Should such financial intermediary or other large shareholder change investment strategies or investment allocations such that fewer assets are invested in the Fund or the Fund is no longer used as an investment, the Fund could experience large redemptions of its shares, potentially requiring the Fund to dispose of its assets at disadvantageous prices.
- Management Risk: The net asset value of the Fund changes daily based on the performance of the securities in which it invests. The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the Adviser's allocation of the Fund's assets using its activist strategy. The Adviser's objective judgments, based on investment strategy, about the attractiveness and potential appreciation of particular investments in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that the adviser's investment strategy will produce the desired results.
- Regulatory Risk: Legal, tax, and regulatory developments may adversely affect the Fund. Securities and derivatives markets are subject to comprehensive statutes, regulations, and margin requirements enforced by the SEC, the CFTC, other regulators and self- regulatory organizations, and exchanges authorized to take extraordinary actions in the event of market emergencies. The regulatory environment for the Fund is evolving, and changes in the regulation of investment funds, registered investment advisors, and their trading activities and capital markets, or a regulator's disagreement with the Fund's interpretation of the application of certain regulations, may adversely affect the ability of the Fund to pursue its investment strategy. Shareholders should understand that the Fund's business is dynamic and is expected to change over time. Therefore, the Fund may be subject to new or additional regulatory constraints in the future. This Prospectus cannot address or anticipate every possible current or future regulation that may affect the Fund, the Adviser or the businesses of each. Such regulations may have a significant impact on shareholders or the operations of the Fund.

**Portfolio Holdings Disclosure:** A description of the Fund's policies regarding the release of portfolio holdings information is available in the Fund's SAI. Fund reports portfolio holdings information as of each month-end to the SEC within 60 days after the end of each fiscal quarter by filing Form N-PORT with the SEC. Within 60 days after the end of the Fund's first and third fiscal quarters, the Fund will also publicly disclose in an exhibit to its Form N-PORT filing the Fund's complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of the close of the period. The Fund also publicly discloses its complete portfolio holdings information for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year by filing Form N-CSR with the SEC. The Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports are made available on the Fund's website, generally within 60 days after the end of each semi-annual period. The Fund may, from time to time, make available month-end portfolio holdings information on the website <a href="www.13DActivistFund.com">www.13DActivistFund.com</a>. Shareholders may request portfolio holdings schedules at no charge by calling 1-877-413-3228.

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

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

Similar adverse consequences could result from cybersecurity breaches affecting issuers of securities in which the Fund invests; counterparties with which the Fund engages in transactions; governmental and other regulatory authorities; exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies, and other financial institutions (including financial intermediaries and service providers for the Fund's shareholders); and other parties. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred by these entities in order to prevent any cybersecurity breaches in the future.

### **MANAGEMENT**

**Investment Adviser:** 13D Management LLC, located at 152 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street 16<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10019, serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Subject to the authority of the Board, the Adviser is responsible for the overall management of the Fund's business affairs. The Adviser is responsible for selecting the Fund's investments according to its investment objective, polices, and restrictions. The Adviser was established in 2010 for the purpose of advising the Fund and is a registered investment adviser with the SEC. The Adviser may also provide investment advisory services to private fund vehicles. As of September 30, 2024, the Adviser had total assets under management of approximately \$150.6 million.

Pursuant to an advisory agreement, the Adviser receives a monthly advisory fee payment from the Fund that is equivalent to a fixed annualized percentage of 1.50% based on the Fund's average daily net assets basis. The Adviser employs a unitary fee structure whereby it pays all operating expenses of the Fund, including fees payable to other service providers of the Fund, with the exception of certain brokerage fees and commissions, and such extraordinary or non-recurring expenses that may arise, including litigation to which the Fund may be a party and indemnification of the Board and officers with respect thereto. The Fund pays certain distribution expenses that it is authorized to pay pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act"). A discussion regarding the basis for the Board most recent approval of the advisory agreement is available in the Fund's semi-annual shareholder report dated March 31, 2024. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the Adviser received an annual advisory fee equal to 1.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Investment Adviser Portfolio Manager: Ken Squire is the principal owner of the Adviser and has served as the Fund's portfolio manager since its inception in in 2011. Mr. Squire is also the founder and principal owner of Investor Communications Network LLC, which operates 13D Monitor, an institutional research firm specializing in shareholder activism and corporate governance, and he has been a thought leader in those areas ever since. Through 13D Monitor, Mr. Squire has been providing research, analysis and insight on shareholder activism, corporate governance and ESG to many of the top institutional investors and corporate governance stakeholders in the United States. From 2007 until 2020, Mr. Squire wrote the weekly Activist Spotlight column for Barron's and since 2020 he has been writing it for CNBC where he is an on-air contributor for shareholder activism and corporate governance. In 2010, Mr. Squire created the Active-Passive Investor Summit to bring the activist and passive investment worlds together to discuss topics in corporate governance. The conference has been held every year since then and has brought leading activists together on the same stage in front of many of the leading corporate governance and mutual fund executives. Prior to founding 13D Monitor in 2006, Mr. Squire was a private equity investor as a principal of LSC Investors and Crown Capital Group, where he worked on various investments in public and private companies, starting in 1997. Previously, Mr. Squire was an associate in the Corporate and Securities Department at Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP in their New York law office from 1992 to 1997. Mr. Squire holds a B.S. with a concentration in finance from New York University's Stern School and a J.D. from New York University ("NYU") School of Law where he was an editor of the NYU Law Review.

Further information regarding the portfolio manager of the Fund, including compensation, other accounts managed, and ownership of securities in the Fund, is available in the SAI.

### **HOW SHARES ARE PRICED**

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

Generally, the Fund's securities traded on a securities exchange for which a last-quoted sales price is readily available, will be valued at the last quoted sales price as reported by the primary exchange on which the security is listed. Securities traded or dealt in upon one or more securities exchanges (whether domestic or foreign) for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued at the last quoted sales price on the primary exchange on which the securities are listed. In the absence of a sale, equity securities traded on a securities exchange will be valued at the mean between the last bid and ask prices on the primary exchange. Securities primarily traded in the NASDAQ National Market System for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities that are not traded or dealt in any securities exchange (whether domestic or foreign) and for which over-the-counter ("OTC") market quotations are readily available generally shall be valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, at the mean between the last bid and ask price on such OTC market. Debt securities not traded on an exchange may be valued at prices supplied by a pricing agent(s) based on broker or dealer supplied valuations or matrix pricing, a method of valuing securities by reference to the value of other securities with similar characteristics, such as rating, interest rate and maturity.

If market quotations are not readily available, securities will be valued at their fair market value as determined using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different from the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available. The Board has designed the Adviser as its "Valuation Designee" to execute these procedures. The Adviser may also enlist third party consultants such as an audit firm or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board reviews the execution of this process at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results.

The Fund may use independent pricing services to assist in calculating the value of the Fund's investments. In addition, market prices for foreign securities are not determined at the same time of day as the NAV for the Fund. In computing the NAV, the Fund values foreign securities held by the Fund at the latest closing price on the exchange in which they are traded immediately prior to closing of the NYSE. Prices of foreign securities quoted in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at current rates. If events materially affecting the value of a security in the Fund's portfolio, particularly foreign securities, occur after the close of trading on a foreign market but before the Fund prices its shares, the security will be valued at fair value. For example, if trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before the Fund calculates its NAV, the Adviser may need to price the security using the Fund's fair value pricing guidelines. Without a fair value price, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short -term traders. The determination of fair value involves subjective judgments. As a result, using fair value to price a security may result in a price materially different from the prices used by other mutual funds to determine net asset value, or from the price that may be realized upon the actual sale of the security.

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

### **HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES**

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

Class A Shares: Class A shares are offered at the public offering price, which is net asset value per share plus the applicable sales charge. The minimum initial investment in the Class A shares is \$2,500 and the minimum subsequent investment is \$500. The sales charge varies, depending on how much you invest. There are no sales charges on reinvested distributions. If you invest in more than one class of the Fund, you should notify the Fund of your combined Class A purchase amount in order to determine whether you qualify for a reduced sales charge. You can also qualify for a sales charge reduction or waiver through a right of accumulation or a letter of intent if you are a U.S. resident. See the discussions of "Right of Accumulation" and "Letter of Intent" below. The following sales charges apply to your purchases of Class A shares of the Fund:

| A a I                            | Sales Charge as a %              | Sales Charge as a % | Dealer                     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Amount Invested                  | of Offering Price <sup>(1)</sup> | of Amount Invested  | Reallowance <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Less than \$50,000               | 5.75%                            | 6.10%               | 5.00%                      |
| \$50,000 but less than \$100,000 | 4.75%                            | 4.99%               | 4.00%                      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999           | 3.75%                            | 3.83%               | 3.25%                      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999           | 2.50%                            | 2.56%               | 2.00%                      |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999           | 2.00%                            | 2.04%               | 1.75%                      |
| \$1,000,000 and above            | None                             | None                | None                       |

<sup>(1)</sup> Offering price includes the front-end sales load. The sales charge you pay may differ slightly from the amount set forth above because of rounding that occurs in the calculation used to determine your sales charge.

The Adviser shall reimburse the Fund up to 1.00% in connection with commissions retained by authorized broker-dealers on purchases of Class A shares over \$1 million. The commission rate is determined based on the purchase amount combined with the current market value of existing investments in Class A shares. Dealer reallowance is the amount of the sales charge paid to authorized broker-dealers for sale of fund shares.

As shown, investors that purchase \$1,000,000 or more of Fund shares will not pay any initial sales charge on the purchase. However, purchases of \$1,000,000 or more of Fund shares may be subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") on shares redeemed during the first 12 months after their purchase in the amount of the commissions paid on those shares redeemed.

You may be able to buy Class A Shares without a sales charge (i.e. "load-waived") when you are:

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the amount of the sales charge retained by the selling broker-dealer.

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

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

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

Letter of Intent: The letter of intent allows you to count all investments within a 13-month period in Class A shares of the Fund as if you were making them all at once for the purposes of calculating the applicable reduced sales charges. The minimum initial investment under a letter of intent is 5% of the total letter of intent amount. The letter of intent does not preclude the Fund from discontinuing sales of its shares. You may include a purchase not originally made pursuant to a letter of intent under a letter of intent entered into within 90 days of the original purchase. To determine the applicable sales charge reduction, you may also include (1) the cost of shares of the Fund which were previously purchased at a price including a front end sales charge during the 90-day period prior to the distributor receiving the letter of intent, and (2) the historical cost of shares of the Fund you currently own acquired in exchange for shares of Funds purchased during that period at a price including a front-end sales charge. You may combine purchases and exchanges by family members (limited to spouse and children, under the age of 21, living in the same household). You should retain any records necessary to substantiate historical costs because the Fund, the transfer agent and any financial intermediaries may not maintain this information. Shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends are not aggregated to achieve the stated investment goal.

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

Brokers may also receive distribution and/or shareholder service fees for Class C shares held for over a year.

If you redeem Class C shares within one year after purchase, you will be charged a CDSC of up to 1.00%. The charge will apply to the lesser of the original cost of the Class C shares being redeemed or the proceeds of your redemption and will be calculated without regard to any redemption fee. When you redeem Class C shares, the redemption order is processed so that the lowest CDSC is charged. Class C shares that are not subject to a CDSC are redeemed first. In addition, you will not be charged a CDSC when you redeem shares that you acquired through reinvestment of Fund dividends or capital gains. Any CDSC paid on the redemptions of Class C shares expressed as a percentage of the applicable redemption amount may be higher or lower than the charge described due to rounding.

The minimum initial investment in the Class C shares is \$2,500 and the minimum subsequent investment is \$500.

Class I Shares: Class I shares of the Fund are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge and are not subject to 12b-1 distribution fees, but have a higher minimum initial investment than Class A and Class C shares. This means that 100% of your initial investment is placed into shares of the Fund. Class I shares require a minimum initial investment of \$1,000,000. Class I Shares may also be available on certain brokerage platforms. An investor transacting in Class I Shares through a broker acting as an agent for the investor may be required to pay a commission and/or other forms of compensation to the broker.

**Factors to Consider When Choosing a Share Class:** When deciding which class of shares of the Fund to purchase, you should consider your investment goals, present and future amounts you may invest in the Fund, and the length of time you intend to hold your shares. To help you make a determination as to which class of shares to buy, please refer back to the examples of the Fund's expenses over time in the **Fees and Expenses of the Fund** section in this Prospectus. You should consult with your financial adviser for advice with regard to which share class would be most appropriate for you.

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

via Regular Mail:
13D Activist Fund
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
P.O. Box 46707
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

or Overnight Mail: 13D Activist Fund c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450

Cincinnati, OH 45246

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

Transactions through <a href="www.13DActivistFund.com">www.13DActivistFund.com</a>. You may purchase the Fund's shares and redeem the Fund's shares through the website <a href="www.13DActivistFund.com">www.13DActivistFund.com</a>. To establish internet transaction privileges, you must enroll through the website. You automatically have the ability to establish internet transaction privileges unless you decline the privileges on your New Account Application or IRA Application. You will be required to enter into a user's agreement through the website in order to enroll in these privileges. In order to conduct internet transactions, you must have telephone transaction privileges. To purchase shares through the website you must also have ACH instructions on your account.

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

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

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

Automatic Investment Plan: You may participate in the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money from your bank account and invests it in the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers or automatic bank drafts. You may elect to make subsequent investments by transfers of a minimum of \$100 on specified days of each month into your established Fund account. Please contact the Fund at 1-877-413-3228 for more information about the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan.

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

Purchase by Wire: If you wish to wire money to make an investment in the Fund, please call the Fund at 1-877-413-3228 for wiring instructions and to notify the Fund that a wire transfer is coming. Any commercial bank can transfer same-day funds via wire. The Fund will normally accept wired funds for investment on the day received if they are received by the Fund's designated bank before the close of regular trading on the NYSE. Your bank may charge you a fee for wiring same-day funds.

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Purchase: Current shareholders may purchase additional shares via Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). To have this option added to your account, please send a letter to the Fund requesting this option and supply a voided check for the bank account. Only bank accounts held at domestic institutions that are ACH members may be used for these transactions.

You may not use ACH transactions for your initial purchase of Fund shares unless opening the account online. ACH purchases will be effective at the closing price per share on the business day after the order is placed. The Fund may alter, modify or terminate this purchase option at any time.

Shares purchased by ACH will not be available for redemption until the transactions have cleared. Shares purchased via ACH transfer may take up to 15 days to clear.

Minimum and Additional Investment Amounts: You can open an account with a minimum initial investment of \$2,500 in Class A or Class C shares. The minimum initial and subsequent investment in Class A and Class C shares is \$2,500 and \$500, respectively. The minimum initial investment in Class I shares is \$1,000,000. Subsequent investment in Class I shares may be in any amount. There is no minimum investment requirement when you are buying shares by reinvesting dividends and distributions from the Fund. The Fund or the Adviser reserve the right to waive any investment minimum.

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

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

*Note:* Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, the Fund's transfer agent, will charge a \$25 fee against a shareholder's account, in addition to any loss sustained by the Fund, for any check or electronic payment returned to the transfer agent for insufficient funds.

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

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

- the name of the Fund,
- the dollar amount of shares to be purchased,
- a completed purchase application or investment stub, and
- check payable to the "13D Activist Fund."

**Retirement Plans:** You may purchase shares of the Fund for your individual retirement plans. Please call the Fund at 1-877-413-3228 for the most current listing and appropriate disclosure documentation on how to open a retirement account.

**Inactive Accounts:** If shareholder-initiated contact does not occur on your account within the timeframe specified by the law in your state of record, or if Fund mailings are returned as undeliverable during that timeframe, the assets of your account (shares and/or any uncashed checks) may be transferred to your last known recorded state of residence as unclaimed property, in accordance with specific state law.

NOTE: If you fail to initiate such contact, your property will be escheated to your last known state of residency after which you will need to claim the property from that state. Investors who are residents of the state of Texas may designate a representative to receive legislatively required unclaimed property due diligence notifications. A Texas Designation of Representative Form is available for making such an election.

### **HOW TO REDEEM SHARES**

**Redeeming Shares:** The Fund typically expects that it will take up to 7 days following the receipt of your redemption request to pay out redemption proceeds by check or electronic transfer. The Fund typically expects to pay redemptions from cash, cash equivalents, proceeds from the sale of Fund shares, any lines of credit, and then from the sale of portfolio securities. These redemption payment methods will be used in regular and stressed market conditions. You may redeem all or any portion of the shares credited to your account by submitting a written request for redemption to:

via Regular Mail: 13D Activist Fund c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 46707 Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 or Overnight Mail:
13D Activist Fund
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450
Cincinnati, OH 45246

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

The proceeds will be sent by mail to the address designated on your account or wired directly to your existing account in a bank or brokerage firm in the United States as designated on your application. To redeem by telephone, call 1-877-413-3228. The redemption proceeds normally will be sent by mail or by wire within three business days after receipt of your telephone instructions.

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

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

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

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

Systematic Withdrawal Plan: If your individual accounts, IRA or other qualified plan account have a current account value of at least \$10,000, you may participate in the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money to your bank account from the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers. You may elect to make subsequent withdrawals by transfers of a minimum of \$100 on specified days of each month into your established bank account. Please contact the Fund at 1-877-413-3228 for more information about the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan.

*Transactions through www.13DActivistFund.com*: You may redeem the Fund's shares through the website www.13DActivistFund.com as more fully described above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### FREQUENT PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS OF FUND SHARES

The Fund discourages and does not accommodate market timing. Frequent trading into and out of the Fund can harm all Fund shareholders by disrupting the Fund's investment strategies, increasing Fund expenses, decreasing tax efficiency and diluting the value of shares held by long-term shareholders. The Fund is designed for long-term investors and is not intended for market timing or other disruptive trading activities. Accordingly, the Board has approved policies that seek to curb these disruptive activities while recognizing that shareholders may have a legitimate need to adjust their Fund investments as their financial needs or circumstances change.

The Fund currently uses several methods to reduce the risk of market timing and commits a staff to review, on a continuing basis, recent trading activity in order to identify trading activity that may be contrary to the Fund's "Market Timing Trading Policy." These methods include:

- Rejecting or limiting specific purchase requests.
- Rejecting purchase requests from certain investors.
- Assessing a redemption fee for short-term trading.

Though these methods involve judgments that are inherently subjective and involve some selectivity in their application, the Fund seeks to make judgments and applications that are consistent with the interests of the Fund's shareholders.

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

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

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

### TAX STATUS, DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

### **DISTRIBUTION OF SHARES**

**Distributor:** Shares of the Fund are offered on a continuous basis. Foreside Financial Services, LLC (the "Distributor"), acts as the distributor in connection with the offering of Fund shares. The Distributor may enter into arrangements with banks, broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries through which investors may purchase or redeem shares. The Distributor is not affiliated with the Adviser or its affiliates.

**Distribution (12b-1) and Shareholder Servicing Fees:** The Trust, with respect to the Fund, has adopted the Trust's Master Distribution and Shareholder Servicing Plans for Class A and Class C shares (the "Plans"), pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act which allows the Fund to pay the Distributor an annual fee for distribution and shareholder servicing expenses of 0.25% and 1.00% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to Class A and Class C shares, respectively. There is no distribution and shareholder servicing plan for Class I shares, so the Adviser incurs the distribution and shareholder servicing costs for Class I shares. Because Plan fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an on-going basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

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

You should be aware that if you hold your shares for a substantial period of time, you may indirectly pay more than the economic equivalent of the maximum front-end sales charge allowed by Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") due to the recurring nature of distribution (12b-1) fees.

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

**Householding:** To reduce expenses, the Fund will mail only one copy of the prospectus and each annual and semi-annual report to those addresses shared by two or more accounts. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents, please call the Fund at 1-877-413-3228 on days the Fund is open for business or contact your financial institution. The Fund will begin sending you individual copies thirty days after receiving your request.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period of the Fund's operations. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information for each of the five years in the period ended September 30, 2024 has been derived from the financial statements audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Fund's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's September 30, 2024 Annual Report, which is available upon request.

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

|  | Class A      |  |            |  |            |  |          |   |            |  |
|--|--------------|--|------------|--|------------|--|----------|---|------------|--|
|  | E<br>Septe   | the Year<br>Ended<br>ember 30,<br>2024 | F<br>Septe | the Year<br>Ended<br>ember 30,<br>2023 | E<br>Septe | the Year<br>Ended<br>ember 30,<br>2022 |          | the Year<br>Ended<br>tember 30,<br>2021 | E<br>Septe | the Year<br>Ended<br>ember 30,<br>2020 |
| Net asset value,   | ¢.           | 10.02                                  | d.         | 10.70                                  | ¢.         | 29.24                                  | ¢.       | 20.20                                   | d.         | 20.25                                  |
| beginning of year  | \$           | 18.92                                  | \$         | 19.70                                  | \$         | 28.24                                  | \$       | 20.28                                   | \$         | 20.35                                  |
| Activity from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup> |              | (0.09)                                 |            | (0.09)                                 |            | (0.19)                                 |          | (0.24)                                  |            | 0.56                                   |
| Net realized and unrealized  |              |  |            |  |            |  |          |   |            |  |
| gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency                                  |              | 3.13                                   |            | 1.24                                   |            | (5.82)                                 |          | 9.86                                    |            | 0.14                                   |
| Total from investment operations   |              | 3.04                                   |            | 1.15                                   |            | (6.01)                                 |          | 9.62                                    |            | 0.70                                   |
| Total from hivestment operations   | -            | 3.04                                   |            | 1.13                                   | -          | (0.01)                                 |          | 7.02                                    |            | 0.70                                   |
| Less distributions from:   |              |  |            |  |            |  |          |   |            |  |
| Net investment income  |              |  |            |  |            | _                                      |          | (0.57)                                  |            | _                                      |
| Net realized gains   |              | (0.85)                                 |            | (1.93)                                 |            | (2.53)                                 |          | (1.09)                                  |            | (0.77)                                 |
| Total distributions  |              | (0.85)                                 |            | (1.93)                                 |            | (2.53)                                 |          | (1.66)                                  |            | (0.77)                                 |
| Net asset value, end of year   | \$           | 21.11                                  | \$         | 18.92                                  | \$         | 19.70                                  | \$       | 28.24                                   | \$         | 20.28                                  |
| Total return <sup>(2)</sup>  |              | 16.50%                                 |            | 5.19%                                  |            | (23.50)%                               | -        | 49.02%                                  | -          | 3.25%                                  |
| Net assets, end of year (000s)   | \$           | 18,706                                 | \$         | 19,605                                 | \$         | 24,937                                 | \$       | 31,549                                  | \$         | 22,472                                 |
| 1.00 4.550.5, 0.14 01 9 0.11 (0005)  | <del>*</del> | 10,700                                 | <u> </u>   | 15,000                                 | <u> </u>   | 2 :,50 /                               | <u> </u> | 21,0.5                                  | <u> </u>   |  |
| Ratio of expenses to   |              |  |            |  |            |  |          |   |            |  |
| average net assets   |              | 1.75%                                  |            | 1.75%                                  |            | 1.75%                                  |          | 1.75%                                   |            | 1.75%                                  |
| Ratio of net investment income   |              | (0.42)0/                               |            | (0.46)%                                |            | (0.75)%                                |          | (0.89)%                                 |            | 2.77%                                  |
| (loss) to average net assets Portfolio Turnover Rate                             |              | (0.43)%<br>104%                        |            | 91%                                    |            | 38%                                    |          | (0.89)%                                 |            | 119%                                   |
| 1 official of annoyer face   |              | 101/0                                  |            | 71/0                                   |            | 3070                                   |          | 0070                                    |            | 117/0                                  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares method, which appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total return shown excludes the effect of applicable redemption fees.

|   | Class C    |                                      |           |  |           |  |    |  |     |   |
|---|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|----|--|-----|---|
|   | E<br>Septe | the Year<br>nded<br>mber 30,<br>2024 | l<br>Sept | the Year<br>Ended<br>ember 30,<br>2023 | I<br>Sept | the Year<br>Ended<br>ember 30,<br>2022 |    | r the Year<br>Ended<br>otember 30,<br>2021 | - 1 | the Year<br>Ended<br>tember 30,<br>2020 |
| Net asset value,  | Φ.         | 10.00                                | Ф         | 10.02                                  | Φ.        | 27.56                                  | ф  | 10.02                                      | Ф   | 20.05                                   |
| beginning of year   | \$         | 18.08                                | \$        | 19.03                                  | \$        | 27.56                                  | \$ | 19.82                                      | \$  | 20.05                                   |
| Activity from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments |            | (0.23)                               |           | (0.24)                                 |           | (0.37)                                 |    | (0.42)                                     |     | 0.35                                    |
| and foreign currency  |            | 2.99                                 |           | 1.22                                   |           | (5.63)                                 |    | 9.63                                       |     | 0.19                                    |
| Total from investment operations  |            | 2.76                                 |           | 0.98                                   |           | (6.00)                                 |    | 9.21                                       |     | 0.54                                    |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions   |            | (0.85)<br>(0.85)                     |           | (1.93)<br>(1.93)                       |           | (2.53)<br>(2.53)                       |    | (0.38)<br>(1.09)<br>(1.47)                 |     | (0.77)<br>(0.77)                        |
| Net asset value, end of year  | \$         | 19.99                                | \$        | 18.08                                  | \$        | 19.03                                  | \$ | 27.56                                      | \$  | 19.82                                   |
| Total return <sup>(2)</sup>   |            | 15.68%                               |           | 4.42%                                  |           | (24.09)%                               |    | 47.88%                                     |     | 2.47%                                   |
| Net assets, end of year (000s)  | \$         | 8,137                                | \$        | 9,360                                  | \$        | 10,895                                 | \$ | 15,930                                     | \$  | 12,015                                  |
| Ratio of expenses to<br>average net assets<br>Ratio of net investment income  |            | 2.50%                                |           | 2.50%                                  |           | 2.50%                                  |    | 2.50%                                      |     | 2.50%                                   |
| (loss) to average net assets Portfolio Turnover Rate  |            | (1.19)%<br>104%                      |           | (1.21)%<br>91%                         |           | (1.52)%<br>38%                         |    | (1.64)%<br>60%                             |     | 1.77%<br>119%                           |

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares method, which appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total return shown excludes the effect of applicable redemption fees.

|  | Class I |  |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |
|--|---------|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|
|  | ]       | the Year<br>Ended<br>ember 30,<br>2024 |    | the Year<br>Ended<br>tember 30,<br>2023 |    | the Year<br>Ended<br>tember 30,<br>2022 |    | or the Year<br>Ended<br>ptember 30,<br>2021 |    | r the Year<br>Ended<br>tember 30,<br>2020 |
| Net asset value,   | _       |  | _  |   | _  |   | _  |   | _  |   |
| beginning of year  | \$      | 19.63                                  | \$ | 20.33                                   | \$ | 29.00                                   | \$ | 20.81                                       | \$ | 20.81                                     |
| Activity from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup> Net realized and unrealized |         | (0.04)                                 |    | (0.04)                                  |    | (0.13)                                  |    | (0.17)                                      |    | 0.54                                      |
| gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency  |         | 3.27                                   |    | 1.27                                    |    | (6.01)                                  |    | 10.09                                       |    | 0.23                                      |
| Total from investment operations   |         | 3.23                                   |    | 1.23                                    |    | (6.14)                                  |    | 9.92  |    | 0.77                                      |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income Net realized gains Total distributions                        |         | (0.85)<br>(0.85)                       | _  | (1.93)<br>(1.93)                        |    | (2.53)<br>(2.53)                        |    | (0.64)<br>(1.09)<br>(1.73)                  | _  | (0.77)<br>(0.77)                          |
| Net asset value, end of year   | \$      | 22.01                                  | \$ | 19.63                                   | \$ | 20.33                                   | \$ | 29.00                                       | \$ | 20.81                                     |
| Total return <sup>(2)</sup>  |         | 16.82%                                 |    | 5.44%(3)                                | )  | (23.32)%                                |    | 49.32%                                      |    | 3.52%                                     |
| Net assets, end of year (000s)   | \$      | 112,735                                | \$ | 131,548                                 | \$ | 143,101                                 | \$ | 228,170                                     | \$ | 152,494                                   |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets  |         | 1.50%                                  |    | 1.50%                                   |    | 1.50%                                   |    | 1.50%                                       |    | 1.50%                                     |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets Portfolio Turnover Rate                          |         | (0.19)%<br>104%                        |    | (0.20)%<br>91%                          |    | (0.51)%<br>38%                          |    | (0.64)%<br>60%                              |    | 2.62%<br>119%                             |

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using average shares method, which appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total return shown excludes the effect of applicable redemption fees.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total return represents aggregate total return based on net asset value.

### Appendix A

### Financial Intermediary Sales Charge Variations

The availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts will depend on whether you purchase your Class A shares directly from the Fund or through a financial intermediary. Specific intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales charge waivers or CDSC waivers. In all instances, it is the shareholder's responsibility to notify the Fund or the shareholder's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the purchaser for sales charge waivers or discounts. This Appendix will be updated based on information provided by the financial intermediaries. Neither the Fund, the Adviser nor the Distributor supervises the implementation of financial intermediary sales charge waivers, discounts, policies or procedures nor do they verify the intermediaries' administration of such waivers, discounts, policies or procedures.

For waivers and discounts not available through a particular intermediary listed below, shareholders will have to purchase Class A shares directly from the Fund or through another intermediary to receive Fund imposed waivers or discounts. Please see **How to Purchase Shares**: Class A Shares starting on page 10 of this Prospectus for information about such waivers and discounts.

### Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., & Raymond James affiliates ("Raymond James")

### Intermediary-Defined Sales Charge Waiver Policies.

The availability of certain initial or deferred sales charge waivers and discounts may depend on the particular financial intermediary or type of account through which you purchase or hold Fund shares.

Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales load waivers or contingent deferred (back-end) sales load ("CDSC") waivers, which are discussed below. In all instances, it is the purchaser's responsibility to notify the fund or the purchaser's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the purchaser for sales charge waivers or discounts. For waivers and discounts not available through a particular intermediary, shareholders will have to purchase fund shares directly from the fund or through another intermediary to receive these waivers or discounts.

Effective March 1, 2019, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI.

### Front-end sales load waivers on Class A shares available at Raymond James

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family).
- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class I shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Raymond James.

### CDSC Waivers on Classes A, B and C shares available at Raymond James

- Death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's prospectus.
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations as described in the fund's prospectus.
- Shares sold to pay Raymond James fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Raymond James.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

### Front-end load discounts available at Raymond James: breakpoints, and/or rights of accumulation

- Breakpoints as described in this prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the
  aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Raymond James. Eligible
  fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the rights of accumulation only if the shareholder notifies
  his or her financial advisor about such assets.

### Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. ("OPCO")

Effective February 26, 2020, shareholders purchasing Fund shares through an OPCO platform or account are eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI.

#### Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at OPCO

- Employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans, provided that the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan
- Shares purchased by or through a 529 Plan
- Shares purchased through a OPCO affiliated investment advisory program
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family)
- Shares purchased form the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same amount, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Restatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of OPCO
- Employees and registered representatives of OPCO or its affiliates and their family members
- Directors or Trustees of the Fund, and employees of the Fund's investment Adviser or any of its affiliates, as described in this prospectus

### CDSC Waivers on A, B and C Shares available at OPCO

- Death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching age 70½ as described in the prospectus
- Shares sold to pay OPCO fees but only if the transaction is initiated by OPCO
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

### Front-end load Discounts Available at OPCO: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation & Letters of Intent

- Breakpoints as described in this prospectus.
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA) which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based
  on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at OPCO. Eligible
  fund family assets not held at OPCO may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her
  financial advisor about such assets

### Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Morgan Stanley Wealth Management brokerage account will be eligible only for the following front-end sales charge waivers with respect to Class A shares, which may differ from and may be more limited than those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

### Front-end Sales Charge Waivers on Class A Shares available at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans
- Morgan Stanley employee and employee-related accounts according to MSSB's account linking rules
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same fund
- Shares purchased through a Morgan Stanley self-directed brokerage account
- Class C (i.e., level-load) shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Morgan Stanley Wealth Management's share class conversion program
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (i) the repurchase occurs within 90 days' following the redemption, (ii) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (iii) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge.

## 13D Activist Fund

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Additional information about the Fund is included in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information dated January 28, 2025 (the "SAI"). The SAI is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference (i.e., legally made a part of this Prospectus). The SAI provides more details about the Fund's policies and management. Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's Annual Reports to Shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

To obtain a free copy of the SAI, the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, or other information about the Fund, or to make shareholder inquiries about the Fund, please call 1-877-413-3228 or visit www.13DActivistFund.com. You may also write to:

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

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