



## **BTS TACTICAL FIXED INCOME FUND**

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## FUND SUMMARY

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

**Fees and Expenses of the Fund:** This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on purchases of Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial intermediary and in **How to Purchase Shares** on page 17 of the Fund's Prospectus and in **Purchase, Redemption and Pricing of Shares** on page 61 of the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

<b>Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</b>	<b>Class A</b>	<b>Class C</b>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class R</b>
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a % of offering price)	3.75%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a % of the lower of original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	1.00%	None	None	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends and other Distributions	None	None	None	None
Redemption Fee (if redeemed within 30 days of purchase)	None	None	None	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>				
Management Fees	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	0.00%	0.50%
Other Expenses	0.69%	0.69%	0.69%	0.69%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2.09%</b>	<b>2.84%</b>	<b>1.84%</b>	<b>2.34%</b>

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

**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:

<b>Class</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
Class A	\$579	\$1,005	\$1,457	\$2,705
Class C	\$287	\$880	\$1,499	\$3,166
Class I	\$187	\$579	\$995	\$2,159
Class R	\$237	\$730	\$1,250	\$2,676

**Portfolio Turnover:** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal period, the Fund's portfolio turnover was 32% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Investment Strategies :** Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests (long or short) at least 80% of its assets in fixed income securities of domestic and foreign issuers or counterparties ("80% investment policy"). The Fund defines fixed income securities to include: (i) bills, (ii) notes, (iii) debentures, (iv) bonds, (v) mortgage-backed securities ("MBS"), (vi) asset-backed securities ("ABS"), preferred stocks, (viii) loan participation interests, (ix) any other debt or debt-related securities of any maturities, whether issued by U.S. or non-U.S. governments, agencies or instrumentalities thereof or corporate entities, and having fixed, variable, floating or inverse floating rates, (x) fixed income derivatives including options, financial futures, options on futures and swaps, (xi) other evidences of indebtedness; and (xii) other investment companies that invest primarily in fixed income securities. The 80% investment policy can be changed without shareholder approval; however, shareholders would be given at least 60 days' notice and a change in the 80% policy would also necessitate a change in the Fund name.

BTS Asset Management, Inc. (the “Adviser”) uses an active trading strategy based on a proprietary tactical asset allocation strategy to take advantage of trends and momentum in the market. The Fund will seek primarily to invest in cash equivalents or enter into certain derivative transactions to hedge against adverse price movements when the Adviser believes that the market conditions are unfavorable for investing in fixed income securities. Using this model the Adviser expects the Fund to invest aggressively in securities of a particular fixed income asset category when trends are positive or, conversely, sell securities in that fixed income asset category when trends are unfavorable. The Adviser may engage in frequent trading of the Fund’s portfolio resulting in a higher portfolio turnover rate.

The Adviser’s investment approach includes two primary components:

**Defensive Capital Preservation.** When the Adviser believes that interest rates will rise or high yield market credit conditions will deteriorate, or adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions exist, investments will be focused in money market instruments and/or defensive positions such as short sales, inverse Underlying Funds (as defined below) or short positions in derivatives. During such periods, the Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective.

**Aggressive Total Return.** When the Adviser believes that interest rates will fall or remain steady and/or high yield market credit conditions will improve, investments will be focused in various fixed income securities, including derivatives. These investments produce income and have the potential for capital appreciation generated by declining interest rates and/or improving high yield market credit fundamentals.

The Adviser seeks to achieve the Fund’s investment objective by investing primarily in a portfolio of fixed income securities without restriction as to maturity, credit quality, type of issuer, country or currency.

- The Fund may invest in bonds issued by the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities.
- Debt Securities: The Fund may invest in foreign and domestic debt securities, including corporate debt securities, government and agency debt securities, convertible debt securities, debentures, trust receipts, preferred capital stock, convertible capital stock, and shares of registered open-end and closed-end mutual funds that invest primarily in debt securities.
- The Fund may invest in investment grade corporate bonds, as well as higher-yielding, higher-risk corporate bonds — commonly known as “high yield” or “junk” bonds — with medium to low credit quality ratings. High yield bonds are generally rated lower than Baa3 by Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) or lower than BBB- by Standard and Poor’s Rating Group (“S&P”). High yield bonds have a higher expected rate of default than investment grade bonds.
- The Fund may invest in lower rated, high yield debt securities directly or through derivative instruments designed to replicate some or all of the features of an underlying portfolio of high yield bonds, such as credit default swaps. Credit default swaps (“CDS”) are typically two-party financial contracts that transfer credit exposure between the two parties. Under a typical CDS, one party (the “seller”) receives pre-determined periodic payments from the other party (the “buyer”). The seller agrees to make compensating specific payments to the buyer if a negative credit event occurs, such as the bankruptcy or default by the issuer of the underlying debt instrument.
- The Fund may invest in closed-end and open-end registered investment companies (“Underlying Funds”) to the extent permissible under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Fund expects that a significant portion of the Fund’s assets may be invested in Underlying Funds.
- Derivatives: The Fund may invest in credit derivative products to be used by the Fund to gain exposure to specific asset class sectors, such as the high yield bond sector, in order to invest long or short in the specific asset classes. These products include credit default swaps (“CDS”) and credit default swap index products (including CDX index products).
- Equity Securities: The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its assets in U.S. or foreign equity securities.

The Fund intends to employ leverage (i.e., borrow money from banks, and/or other financial institutions, or other forms of direct and indirect borrowings) and reinvest the proceeds of such borrowings. The use of leverage by the Fund can substantially increase the adverse impact of risks to which an investment in the Fund may be subject. The level of interest rates generally, and the rates at which the Fund can borrow in particular, can affect the operating results of the Fund.

Although the Adviser’s investment strategy contemplates investing entirely in one class of fixed income securities, at times the Fund may be invested across multiple classes.

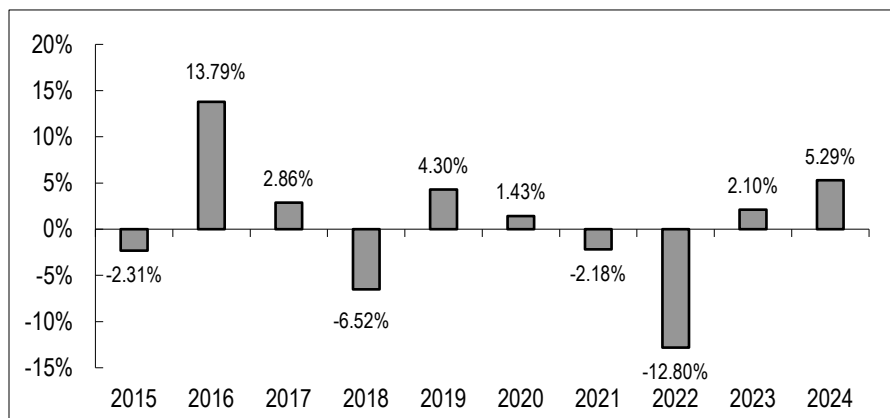
**Principal Investment Risks:** As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. Although the Fund will strive to meet its investment objective, there is no assurance that it will do so. Many factors affect the Fund's net asset value and performance.

- **Credit Default Swap Risk.** Credit default swaps are typically two-party financial contracts that transfer credit exposure between the two parties. Under a typical CDS, one party (the "seller") receives pre-determined periodic payments from the other party (the "buyer"). The seller agrees to make compensating specific payments to the buyer if a negative credit event occurs, such as the bankruptcy or default by the issuer of the underlying debt instrument. The use of CDS involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions, such as potentially heightened counterparty, concentration and exposure risks.
- **Credit Risk.** There is a risk that issuers and counterparties will not make payments on securities and other investments held by the Fund, resulting in losses to the Fund. In addition, the credit quality of fixed income securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. High yield or junk bonds are more susceptible to these risks than debt of higher quality issuers. In determining the credit quality of fixed income securities, the Fund relies in part upon rating agencies which assign ratings based on their analysis of the issuer's financial condition, economic and debt characteristics, and specific revenue sources securing the bond. There is additional risk that the national credit rating agencies may be wrong in their determination of an issuer's financial condition, or the risks associated with a particular security. A change in either the issuer's credit rating or the market's perception of the issuer's business prospects will affect the value of its outstanding securities. Ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold and may be subject to review, revision, suspension or reduction, or may be withdrawn at any time.
- **Derivatives Risk.** Even a small investment in derivatives (which include options, futures, swap contracts and other transactions may give rise to leverage risk, and can have a significant impact on the Fund's performance. Derivatives are also subject to credit risk and liquidity risk.
- **Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs") Risk.** In addition to investing in other mutual funds, the Fund may also invest in ETFs. As a result, your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the ETF and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in bonds. You will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the ETFs in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. ETFs shares may trade at a discount or premium to their NAV. An additional risk of investing in ETFs is "Tracking Risk." That is, investment in the Fund should be made with the understanding that the ETFs in which the Fund invests will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs in which the Fund invests will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the ETFs may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs' ability to track their applicable indices.
- **Fixed Income Risk.** When the Fund invests in fixed income securities, derivatives on fixed income securities or Underlying Funds that invest in fixed income securities, the value of the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Current conditions may result in a rise in interest rates, which in turn may result in a decline in the value of the fixed income investments held by the Fund. As a result, for the present, interest rate risk may be heightened. Defaults by fixed income issuers in which the Fund invests will also harm performance.
- **Foreign Risk.** The Fund's performance may depend on issues other than the performance of a particular company or U.S. market sector. The values of foreign investments may be affected by changes in exchange control regulations, application of foreign tax laws (including withholding tax) changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy (in this country or abroad) or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. The value of foreign securities is also affected by the value of the local currency relative to the U.S. dollar.
- **High-Yield Bond Risk.** Lower-quality bonds, known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds, are speculative and present greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased risk of default. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund's ability to sell its bonds. The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the Fund's share price.
- **Issuer-Specific Risk.** The value of a specific security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

- **Leverage Risk.** The use of leverage may exaggerate changes in the Fund's share price and the return on its investments. Accordingly, the value of the Fund's investments may be more volatile and all other risks, including the risk of loss of an investment, tend to be compounded or magnified. Any losses suffered by a leveraged Underlying Fund or the Fund as a result of the use of leverage could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value and an investor could incur a loss in their investment in the Fund. Borrowing also leads to additional interest expense and other fees that increase the Fund's expenses.
- **Management Risk.** The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular security or derivative in which the Fund invests or sells short may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results.
- **Market and Geopolitical Risk.** The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change or climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as 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 any future impacts of the significant events described above would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your investment. Therefore, the Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions, you could lose your entire investment.
- **Preferred Stock Risk.** The value of preferred stocks will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of preferred stock. Preferred stocks are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that an issuer of preferred stock will fail to make its dividend payments.
- **Short Selling Risk.** The Fund may engage in short selling activities and take short positions in derivatives, which are significantly different from the investment activities commonly associated with conservative fixed income funds.
- **Turnover Risk.** The Adviser's strategy results in a significantly high portfolio turnover rate. A higher portfolio turnover may result in higher transactional and brokerage costs.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk.** The Fund may invest in obligations issued by agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government may choose not to provide financial support to U.S. Government sponsored agencies or instrumentalities if it is not legally obligated to do so, in which case, if the issuer defaulted, the Fund might not be able to recover its investment.
- **Underlying Fund Risk.** Underlying Funds are subject to investment advisory fees and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. Each Underlying Fund is subject to specific risks, depending on its investments. Certain restrictions of the 1940 Act may limit the Fund's assets that can be invested in any one registered Underlying Fund. This limit may prevent the Fund from allocating its investments in the manner the Adviser considers optimal, or cause the Adviser to select an investment other than that which the Adviser considers optimal. Shares of closed-end funds may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value per share.

**Performance:** The bar chart and 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 A shares for each full calendar year for the previous ten years. The performance table compares the performance of the Fund's Class A shares over time to the performance of a broad-based market index. You should be aware that the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) may not be an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Fund acquired all of the assets and liabilities of BTS Tactical Fixed Income Fund LLC (fka BTS Asset Allocation/High Yield Fund LLC) (the "Predecessor Fund") in a tax-free reorganization on May 30, 2013 (the "Reorganization"). In connection with this acquisition, shares of the Predecessor Fund were exchanged for shares of the Fund. The performance information set forth below reflects the historical performance of the Fund shares. Updated performance information is available at no cost by visiting [www.btsfunds.com](http://www.btsfunds.com) or by calling 1-877-BTS-9820.

**Performance Bar Chart For Calendar Years Ended December 31**  
Class A returns do not reflect sales charges and would be lower if they did.



Best Quarter	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016	8.12%
Worst Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	(8.34)%

The following table shows the average annual returns for the Fund over various periods ended December 31, 2024. The Predecessor Fund did not have a distribution policy. It was an unregistered limited liability company, did not qualify as a regulated investment company for federal income tax purposes and it did not pay dividends and distributions. As a result of the different tax treatment, we are unable to show the after-tax returns for the Fund for the periods prior to the Reorganization. The index information is intended to permit you to compare the Fund's performance to a broad measure of market performance.

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

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years (or Life of the Fund) <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Class A shares</b>			
Return before taxes	1.34%	(2.44)%	(0.15)%
Return without a sales load	5.29%	(1.44)%	0.36%
Return after taxes on distributions	(0.45)%	(3.41)%	(1.26)%
Return after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund Shares	0.78%	(2.23)%	(0.56)%
<b>Class C shares</b>			
Return before taxes	4.54%	(2.18)%	(0.38)%
<b>Class I shares</b>			
Return before taxes	5.59%	(1.18)%	0.43%
<b>Class R shares</b>			
Return before taxes	5.02%	(1.66)%	(0.04)%
<b>Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index</b>	1.25%	(0.33)%	1.35%

(1) The Inception date of the Class A Shares is January 1, 2000. The Inception date of the Class C Shares is May 31, 2013. The Inception date of the Class I Shares is May 27, 2015. The inception date of the Class R Shares is May 5, 2015.

After-tax returns are calculated using the highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rate and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on a shareholder's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns are not relevant if you hold your Fund shares in tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRA"). After tax returns for Class C Shares would differ from Class A returns.

**The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index** is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. investment grade, fixed rate bond market securities, including government, government agency, corporate and mortgage-backed securities. Index return assumes reinvestment of interest. Investors may not invest in the index directly; unlike the Fund's returns the index does not reflect any fees or expenses.

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

**Portfolio Managers:** Vilis Pasts, Director of Research, Matthew Pasts, Chief Executive Officer, Isaac Braley, President and Henry Pasts, Executive Vice President and Analyst are co-portfolio managers. Vilis Pasts and Matthew Pasts have served the Fund as portfolio managers since it commenced operations in 2013. Mr. Braley has served the Fund as a portfolio manager since 2017. Henry Pasts has served the Fund as a portfolio manager since 2019. All portfolio managers share responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares:** You may purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. Purchases and redemptions may be made by mailing an application or redemption request to BTS Funds c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, OH 45246, by calling 1-877-BTS-9820 or by visiting the Fund's website [www.btsfunds.com](http://www.btsfunds.com). The minimum initial investment in Class A, Class C and Class R shares is \$1,000, and the minimum subsequent investment is \$100. The minimum initial investment in Class I shares is \$100,000, and the minimum subsequent investment is \$1,000.

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

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



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

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

**Principal Investment Strategies:** In pursuing the Fund's investment objective, the Fund intends to follow a tactical asset allocation strategy. Under this strategy, the Fund will seek to invest both long and short, primarily in a broad range of fixed income securities, including, without limitation, (i) bills, (ii) notes, (iii) debentures, (iv) bonds, (v) MBS, (vi) ABS, preferred stocks, (viii) loan participation interests, (ix) any other debt or debt-related securities of any maturities, whether issued by U.S. or non-U.S. governments, agencies or instrumentalities thereof or corporate entities, and having fixed, variable, floating or inverse floating rates, (x) fixed income derivatives including options, financial futures, options on futures and swaps, (xi) other evidences of indebtedness; or underlying funds that invest primarily in fixed income securities (collectively, "Fixed Income Securities") in accordance with a tactical asset allocation strategy (an "investment period"). Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in Fixed Income Securities. However, the Fund may also invest up to 20% of its net assets in equities. The Fund will also seek to invest primarily in cash equivalents or enter into certain derivative transactions to hedge against adverse price movements in the above referenced securities when the Adviser believes that the market conditions are unfavorable for investing in Fixed Income Securities (a "defensive period").

**Investment Periods.** During "investment periods," as determined by the Adviser, the Fund will seek to invest up to 100% of its total assets in any one type of Fixed Income Security or a combination thereof. The Adviser employs its proprietary financial research process, which includes: (1) top-down economic analysis, (2) quantitative research, (3) momentum forecasting and (4) technical analysis to assess trends, investment opportunities across the securities markets and to allocate the Fund's investment portfolio among various classes of Fixed Income Securities. Top-down economic analysis includes the prediction of economic trends based upon historical conditions using econometric and computer-assisted algorithms. Quantitative methods include computing price trends, such as moving average price, and statistical measures, such as standard deviation, to use as predictive tools. Momentum measures use many of these same tools to measure the speed of price changes as a leading indicator of trends. Technical analysis includes the study of an index's or a security's past prices and trading volumes for the purpose of forecasting price trends. The Fund will actively switch between specific market segments when the Adviser's proprietary investment models indicate a high probability that the applicable investments in such segments are likely to outperform investments in other segments. The Fund is actively managed and the Adviser anticipates that the Fund will have a high portfolio turnover rate.

The Adviser will take long positions in securities and derivatives when it believes the asset category they represent is undervalued relative to competing asset categories. Additionally, the Adviser will reduce long positions and/or take short positions in securities and derivatives instruments when it believes the asset category they represent is overvalued or to reduce interest rate and/or default risk. A short sale is the sale of a security that the Fund does not own in hopes of purchasing the same security at a later date at a lower price. To make delivery to the buyer, the Fund must borrow the security, and the Fund is obligated to return the security to the lender, which is accomplished by a later purchase of the security by the Fund. Short selling is not a principal strategy of the Fund. Derivative securities (such as swap contracts, futures and options) may be used to achieve similar results without the need to borrow and later return securities.

The Fund may use leverage to enhance returns. The amount of leverage will be a function of the Adviser's ability to identify attractive investments and its assessment of the overall investment environment. The Fund may borrow an amount up to one-third of its assets (defined as net assets plus any borrowing for investment purposes) for investment purposes. The use of leverage by the Fund can substantially increase the adverse impact of risks to which an investment in the Fund may be subject.

### ***High Yield Exposure Through Credit Default Swaps***

While the Fund may execute its high yield strategy by investing in individual high yield securities, it anticipates that at times it will execute its high yield strategy primarily by entering into credit default swaps. CDS are typically two-party (bilateral) financial contracts that transfer credit exposure between the two parties. The Fund will enter into credit default swaps by executing an International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) master agreement, which provides globally-accepted standardized legal documentation for a variety of swap transactions including credit default swaps. One party to a CDS (referred to as the credit protection "buyer") receives credit protection or sheds credit risk, whereas the other party to a CDS (referred to as the credit protection "seller") is selling credit protection or taking on credit risk. The seller typically receives pre-determined periodic payments from the other party. These payments are in consideration for agreeing to make compensating specific payments to the buyer should a negative credit event occur, such as (1) bankruptcy or (2) failure to pay interest or principal on a reference debt instrument, with respect to a specified issuer or one of the reference issuers in a CDS portfolio. In general, CDS may be used by the Fund to obtain credit risk exposure similar to that of a direct investment in high yield bonds.

The Fund will use credit default swaps as part of a replication tactic whereby the Fund combines a (1) credit default swap on a portfolio of high yield bonds with investments in (2) high quality securities, such as U.S. Treasury bills, as an economic substitute for a portfolio of individual high yield bonds. This two-instrument “replication portfolio” is expected to have an economic and investment return profile that is substantially similar, although not identical to, a cash portfolio of high yield bonds. If the Fund invests in a portfolio of individual high yield bonds, it earns interest and suffers losses when issuers default. Similarly, the replication portfolio receives nearly identical payments and suffers nearly identical losses to that of a portfolio of high yield bonds. The Fund receives interest (from the portfolio of high quality securities) and receives payments from the protection buyer, which, in total, are approximately equal to the interest payments on a cash portfolio of high yield bonds. Additionally, the Fund makes credit default payments to the credit protection buyer counterparty which are nearly identical to credit losses the Fund would suffer from the default of issuers in a cash portfolio of high yield bonds.

The Fund anticipates that it will use a market-standard high yield reference portfolio commonly referred to as the CDX high yield index. The CDX high yield index (composed of 5-year credit default swaps on 100 relatively liquid high yield fixed income securities issued by BB and B rated North American corporate entities) is selected and maintained by Markit Group Limited using specific-issue recommendations and current market-based default swap rates provided by major high yield market participants such as commercial banks and broker-dealers. Markit Group also provides daily updates of the then-current average credit default swap rate associated with each of the securities in the CDX index. The CDX index and its average credit default swap rate are used by the Fund and its counterparties to set the terms of each CDX-referenced credit default swap. Markit Group also provides credit default loss information and required credit event payments by conducting a survey or quasi-auction on index securities which have suffered a credit event. This loss information is used to calculate payments due from a credit protection seller to the protection buyer. A new index is created every six months to update the index for the purpose of replacing defaulted issuers and including new issuers, which are representative of the then-current high yield market. The Fund expects that it may maintain original credit default swaps or enter into new transactions which terminate the old swap and replace it with one using the newly-updated index.

The tactic of using a CDS referenced to the CDX index differs from the tactic of investing in specific Adviser-selected high yield bonds because (1) it does not rely upon the issuer-specific credit research of the Adviser, (2) exposes the Fund to the credit risk of the counterparty in addition to the credit risk of the reference high yield portfolio and (3) permits only long or short positions in the index rather than more selective issuer-specific or sector-specific investment.

The Fund may invest in a broad range of securities and engage in a broad range of investment techniques including the following:

- **Debt Securities.** The Fund may invest in foreign and domestic debt securities, including corporate debt securities, government and agency debt securities, convertible debt securities, debentures, trust receipts, preferred capital stock, convertible capital stock, and shares of registered open-end and closed-end mutual funds that invest primarily in debt securities (collectively, “Debt Securities”).
- **High Yield Debt Securities.** The Fund invests without restriction as to issuer or counterparty country or capitalization and without restriction as to bond credit quality, maturity, issuer type or structure. The Fund may invest in investment grade corporate bonds, as well as higher-yielding, higher-risk corporate bonds — commonly known as “high yield” or “junk” bonds — with medium to low credit quality ratings. High yield bonds are generally rated lower than Baa3 by Moody or lower than BBB- by S&P. High yield bonds have a higher expected rate of default than investment grade bonds.
  - The Fund may invest in high yield bonds directly or through derivative instruments designed to replicate some or all of the features of an underlying portfolio of high yield bonds, such as credit default swaps. Credit default swaps are typically two-party financial contracts that transfer credit exposure between the two parties. Under a typical CDS, one party (the “seller”) receives pre-determined periodic payments from the other party (the “buyer”). The seller agrees to make compensating specific payments to the buyer if a negative credit event occurs, such as the bankruptcy or default by the issuer of the underlying debt instrument.
- **Underlying Funds.** The Fund may invest its assets in closed-end and open-end registered investment companies to the extent permissible under 1940 Act. As a shareholder of another investment company, the Fund would bear, along with other shareholders, its pro rata portion of the other investment company’s expenses, including advisory fees. These expenses would be in addition to the advisory and other expenses that the Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations. The Fund expects that a significant portion of the Fund’s assets may be invested in Underlying Funds.
- **Derivatives.** The Fund may invest in credit derivative products to be used by the Fund to get exposure to specific asset class sectors, such as the high yield bond sector, in order to invest long or short in the specific asset classes. These products include CDS and credit default swap index products (including CDX index products). The Fund may also use other derivatives including, without limitation, options transactions, other swap transactions, credit derivatives and repurchase agreements, without regard to credit quality, maturity, issuer type or structure.

- **U.S. Government Securities.** The Fund may invest in obligations issued by agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. These obligations vary in the level of support they receive from the U.S. Government. They may be: (i) supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Government National Mortgage Association; (ii) supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Federal National Mortgage Association; or (iii) supported only by the credit of the issuer, such as those of the Federal Farm Credit Bureau.
- **Equity Securities.** The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in equity securities and equivalents of U.S. or foreign issuers. Investment in equity securities offers the potential for substantial capital appreciation, but also increase the risk of loss that may be realized by the Fund. However, such investment also involves certain risks, including issuer, industry, market and general economic related risks.

**Defensive Periods.** During defensive periods, as determined by the Adviser, the Fund may invest up to 100% of the Fund's assets in high-quality short-term debt securities and cash equivalents, including money market instruments and money market mutual funds. The Fund may also engage in derivative transactions to hedge against adverse price movements in Fixed Income Securities during defensive periods.

### **Principal Investment Risks:**

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

- **Credit Default Swap Risk.** The Fund may invest in credit default swaps which require the Adviser to forecast, among other things, the likelihood of credit event for a securities issuer. Such forecasting is inherently difficult and entails investment risk. The use of CDS involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. There is no guarantee that the Fund will be able to eliminate its exposure under an outstanding CDS by entering into an offsetting swap, and the Fund may not assign a swap without the consent of the counterparty to it. In addition, each CDS exposes the Fund to counterparty risk and the Adviser may determine to concentrate any or all of its CDS in a single counterparty or small group of counterparties. If a counterparty defaults, the Fund's only recourse would be to pursue contractual remedies against the counterparty and the Fund may be unsuccessful in such pursuit. The Fund thus assumes the risk that it may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments owed to it pursuant to a CDS. In addition to counterparty risks, CDS are subject to credit risk on the underlying investment. If the Fund were the buyer of a CDS and no event of default occurred, the Fund would lose its entire investment. Similarly, if the Fund were the seller of a CDS and an event of default occurred, it would be required to pay its counterparty the value of the CDS, which may cause the Fund to incur a loss on the CDS transaction.
- **Credit Risk.** There is a risk that issuers will not make payments on securities held by the Fund, resulting in losses to the Fund. In determining the credit quality of fixed income securities, the Fund relies in part upon rating agencies which assign ratings based on their analysis of the issuer's financial condition, economic and debt characteristics, and specific revenue sources securing the bond. There is a risk that the national credit rating agencies may be wrong in their determination of an issuer's financial condition, or the risks associated with a particular security. A change in either the issuer's credit rating or the market's perception of the issuer's business prospects will affect the value of its outstanding securities. Ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold and may be subject to review, revision, suspension or reduction, or may be withdrawn at any time. In addition, the credit quality of securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. Lower credit quality may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and in shares of the Fund. Lower credit quality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund to sell the security. Default, or the market's perception that an issuer is likely to default, could reduce the value and liquidity of securities held by the Fund, thereby reducing the value of your investment in Fund shares. In addition, default may cause the Fund to incur expenses in seeking recovery of principal or interest on its portfolio holdings. Credit risk also exists whenever the Fund enters into a foreign exchange or derivative contract, because the counterparty may not be able or may choose not to perform under the contract. When the Fund invests in foreign currency contracts, or other over-the-counter derivative instruments (including options or repurchase agreements), it is assuming a credit risk with regard to the party with which it trades and also bears the risk of settlement default. These risks may differ materially from risks associated with transactions effected on an exchange, which generally are backed by clearing organization guarantees, daily mark-to-market and settlement, segregation and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries. Transactions entered into directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from such protections. Relying on a counterparty exposes the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. If a counterparty defaults on its payment obligations to the Fund, this default will cause the value of an investment in the Fund to decrease. In addition, to the extent the Fund deals with a limited number of counterparties, it will be more susceptible to the credit risks associated with those counterparties. The Fund is neither restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty nor from concentrating any or all of its transactions with one counterparty. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Fund.

- **Derivatives Risk.** Derivative securities are subject to changes in the underlying securities or indices on which such transactions are based. There is no guarantee that the use of derivatives for investment or hedging purposes will be effective or that suitable transactions will be available. Even a small investment in derivatives (which include options, futures, swap contracts and other transactions) may give rise to leverage risk, and can have a significant impact on the Fund's exposure to securities markets values and interest rates. Derivatives are also subject to credit risk (the counterparty may default) and liquidity risk (the Fund may not be able to sell the security or otherwise exit the contract in a timely manner).
- **ETFs Risk.** In addition to investing in other mutual funds, the Fund may also invest in ETFs. As a result, your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in the ETF and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in bonds. You will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the ETFs in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. An additional risk of investing in ETFs is "Tracking Risk." That is, investment in the Fund should be made with the understanding that the ETFs in which the Fund invests will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs in which the Fund invests will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the ETFs may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs' ability to track their applicable indices.
- **Fixed Income Risk.** When the Fund invests in fixed income securities, derivatives on fixed income securities or Underlying Funds that invest in fixed income securities, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of the fixed income securities owned by the Fund. Current conditions may result in a rise in interest rates, which in turn may result in a decline in the value of the fixed income investments held by the Fund. As a result, for the present, interest rate risk may be heightened. Defaults by fixed income issuers in which the Fund invests will also harm performance. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors impacting fixed income securities include credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation earlier than planned, reducing the amount of interest payments). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment by the Fund possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments.
- **Foreign Risk.** The Fund could be subject to greater risks because the Fund's performance may depend on factors other than the performance of securities of U.S. issuers. Changes in foreign economies and political climates are more likely to affect the Fund than a mutual fund that invests exclusively in U.S. dollars and U.S. Issuers. The value of foreign currency denominated securities or foreign currency contracts is also affected by the value of the local currency relative to the U.S. dollar. There may also be less government supervision of foreign markets, resulting in non-uniform accounting practices and less publicly available information about issuers of foreign currency denominated securities. The value of foreign investments, including foreign currency denominated investments, may be affected by changes in exchange control regulations, application of foreign tax laws (including withholding tax), changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy (in this country or abroad) or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. In addition, foreign brokerage commissions, custody fees and other costs of investing in foreign securities are generally higher than in the United States. Investments in foreign issues, whether denominated in U.S. dollars or foreign currencies, could be affected by other factors not present in the United States, including expropriation, armed conflict, confiscatory taxation, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations.
- **High-Yield Bond Risk.** Lower-quality bonds, known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds, present a significant risk for loss of principal and interest. These bonds offer the potential for higher return, but also involve greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased possibility that the bond's issuer, obligor or guarantor may not be able to make its payments of interest and principal (credit quality risk). If that happens, the value of the bond may decrease, and the Fund's share price may decrease and its income distribution may be reduced. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates (interest rate risk) could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund's ability to sell its bonds (liquidity risk). Such securities may also include "Rule 144A" securities, which are subject to resale restrictions. The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the Fund's share price.
- **Issuer-Specific Risk.** The value of a specific security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller sized issuers can be more volatile than that of larger issuers. The value of certain types of securities can be more volatile due to increased sensitivity to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments.
- **Leverage Risk.** The use of leverage, such as borrowing money to purchase securities, engaging in reverse repurchase agreements, engaging in forward commitment transactions and short selling will magnify the Fund's gains or losses.

- **Management Risk.** The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular security or derivative in which the Fund invests or sells short may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results.
- **Market and Geopolitical Risk.** The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change or climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as 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 any future impacts of the significant events described above would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your investment. Therefore, the Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions, you could lose your entire investment.
- **Preferred Stock Risk.** The value of preferred stocks will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of preferred stock. Preferred stocks are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that an issuer of preferred stock will fail to make its dividend payments.
- **Short Selling Risk.** The Fund will engage in short selling activities and take short positions in derivatives, which are significantly different from the investment activities commonly associated with conservative bond funds. Positions in shorted securities and short positions are speculative and more risky than "long" positions (purchases) because the cost of the replacement security is unknown. Therefore, the potential loss on an uncovered short sale or short position is potentially unlimited, whereas the potential loss on long positions is limited to the original purchase price. You should be aware that any strategy that includes selling securities short could suffer significant losses. Short selling will also result in higher transaction costs (such as interest and dividends), which reduce the Fund's return, and may result in higher taxes.
- **Turnover Risk.** The Adviser's strategy results in a significantly high portfolio turnover rate. A higher portfolio turnover may result in higher transactional and brokerage costs associated with the turnover which may reduce the Fund's return, unless the securities traded can be bought and sold without corresponding commission costs. Active trading of securities may also increase the Fund's realized capital gains or losses, which may affect the taxes you pay as the Fund shareholder. The Fund's portfolio turnover rates are expected to be at least 100% annually.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk.** The Fund may invest in obligations issued by agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. These obligations vary in the level of support they receive from the U.S. Government. They may be: (i) supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Government National Mortgage Association; (ii) supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury, such as those of the Federal National Mortgage Association; or (iii) supported only by the credit of the issuer, such as those of the Federal Farm Credit Bureau. The U.S. Government may choose not to provide financial support to U.S. Government sponsored agencies or instrumentalities if it is not legally obligated to do so, in which case, if the issuer defaulted, the Fund might not be able to recover its investment.
- **Underlying Fund Risk.** Your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in Underlying Funds and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds. You will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the Underlying Funds in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. Certain restrictions of the 1940 Act may limit the Fund's assets that can be invested in any one registered Underlying Fund. This limit may prevent the Fund from allocating its investments in the manner the Adviser considers optimal, or cause the Adviser to select an investment other than that which the Adviser considers optimal. Shares of closed-end funds may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value per share. Each Underlying Fund will operate independently and pay management and performance based fees to each manager. Underlying Fund's returns. Accordingly, a manager with positive investment performance may receive compensation from the Underlying Fund, and thus indirectly from investors, even if the Fund's overall

returns are negative. Underlying Funds will employ various actively managed futures strategies that will trade various derivative instruments including (i) options, (ii) futures, (iii) forwards or (iv) spot contracts, each of which may be tied to (i) commodities, (ii) financial indices and instruments, (iii) foreign currencies, or (iv) equity indices. Managed futures strategies involve substantial risks that differ from traditional mutual funds. Each Underlying Fund will be subject to investment advisory and other expenses, including potential performance fees which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. There could be periods in which fees are paid to one or more Underlying Fund managers even though the Fund, as a whole, has a loss for the period. Additional risks of investing in Underlying Funds, where noted, are described below:

- *Strategies Risk.* Each Underlying Fund is subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the particular fund. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, and foreign currency risk, as well as risks associated with fixed income securities, commodities and other derivatives.
- *Additional Risk.* The strategy of investing in Underlying Funds could affect the timing, amount and character of distributions to you and therefore may increase the amount of taxes you pay. In addition, certain prohibitions on the acquisition of mutual fund shares by the Fund may prevent the Fund from allocating investments in the manner the Advisor considers optimal.

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

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

**Portfolio Holdings Disclosure:** A description of the Fund's policies regarding the release of portfolio holdings information is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information. The Fund may, from time to time, make available month-end portfolio holdings information on its website at [www.btsfunds.com](http://www.btsfunds.com). If month-end portfolio holdings are posted to the website, they are generally posted within forty-five days of the month end and remain available until new information for the next month is posted. Shareholders may request portfolio holdings schedules at no charge by calling 1-877-BTS-9820.

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

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

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND**

**Adviser:** BTS Asset Management, Inc. (the “Adviser”), 55 Old Bedford Road, Suite 203, Lincoln, MA 01773, serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Subject to the oversight of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”), the Adviser is responsible for management of the Fund’s investment portfolio. The Adviser is responsible for selecting the Fund’s investments according to the Fund’s investment objective, policies and restrictions. The Adviser was established in 1979, and also advises individuals, financial institutions, pension plans, other pooled investment vehicles and corporations in addition to the Fund. As of December 31, 2024, the Adviser had approximately \$200 million in discretionary assets under management and \$20 million in non-discretionary assets under management.

Pursuant to an advisory agreement between the Trust, with respect to the Fund, and the Adviser, the Adviser is entitled to receive, on a monthly basis, an annual advisory fee equal to 1.00% of the Fund’s average daily net assets. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the Adviser earned management fees equivalent to 1.00% of the average net assets of the Fund. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board’s renewal of the advisory agreement is available for in the Fund’s annual financial statements dated December 31, 2024.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund, until at least April 30, 2026, to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or reimbursement (excluding any front-end or contingent deferred loads, brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses), borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), taxes, and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the Adviser)) will not exceed 2.00%, 2.75%, 1.75% and 2.25% of the average daily net asset value of Class A, Class C, Class I and Class R shares, respectively of the Fund; subject to possible recoupment from the Fund in future years on a rolling three year basis (within the three years after the fees have been waived or reimbursed) if such recoupment can be achieved within the foregoing expense limits. Fee waiver and reimbursement arrangements can decrease the Fund’s expenses and boost its performance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **HOW SHARES ARE PRICED**

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

Generally, the Fund's securities are valued each day at the last quoted sales price on each security's principal exchange. Securities traded or dealt in upon one or more securities exchanges (whether domestic or foreign) for which market quotations are readily available and not subject to restrictions against resale shall be valued at the last quoted sales price on the primary exchange or, in the absence of a sale on the primary exchange, at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on such exchange. Securities that are not traded or dealt in any securities exchange (whether domestic or foreign) and for which over-the-counter 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 current bid and ask price on such over-the-counter market. Debt securities not traded on an exchange may be valued at prices supplied by 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. It is possible that the valuation determined by matrix pricing for a debt security may differ materially from the value that would be realized if the security were sold. During times of market volatility, it may be necessary for the Fund to utilize its fair value procedures to value (as described below) certain debt securities.

If market quotations are not readily available, securities will be valued at their fair market value as determined in good faith in accordance with 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 than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security. The fair value prices can differ from market prices when they become available or when a price becomes available. The Board has designated the Adviser as its "Valuation Designee" to execute these procedures. The Valuation Designee may also enlist third party consultants such as an audit firm or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board reviews the execution of this process and the resultant fair value prices at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results.

The Fund may use independent pricing services to assist in calculating the value of its securities. Although not part of the Adviser's principal investment strategy, the Fund may invest in foreign securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges that may trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you may not be able to buy or sell Fund shares. In computing the NAV of the Fund, the Adviser 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 occur 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 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.

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



## HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**via Regular Mail:**  
**BTS Tactical Fixed Income Fund**  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

**or Overnight Mail:**  
**BTS Tactical Fixed Income 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.

The Fund reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any application to purchase shares. Applications will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by a check drawn on a U.S. bank, thrift institutions, or credit union in U.S. funds for the full amount of the shares to be purchased. After you open an account, you may purchase additional shares by sending a check together with written instructions stating the name(s) on the account and the account number, to the above address. Make all checks payable to the "BTS Tactical Fixed Income Fund." The Fund will not accept payment in Cash, third party checks, counter checks, starter checks, traveler's checks, money orders, credit card checks, bank official checks, bank money orders and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions 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 electronic payment that does not clear or check returned to the transfer agent for insufficient funds.

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

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

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

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

**Transactions through [www.btsfunds.com](http://www.btsfunds.com):** 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. 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 on record, or if your account has existing bank information, by wire or ACH. Only bank accounts held at domestic financial institutions that are ACH members can be used for transactions through the Fund's website. Transactions through the website are subject to the same minimums and maximums as other transaction methods. Please call 1-877-BTS-9820 for assistance in establishing online access. 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, their distributor and their 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 nor their transfer agent, distributor nor Advisor will be liable for any such delays or malfunctions or unauthorized interception or access to communications or account information.

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

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

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

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

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

**Retirement Plans:** You may purchase shares of the Fund for your individual retirement plans. Please call the Fund at 1-877-BTS-9820 for the most current listing and appropriate disclosure documentation on how to open a retirement account.

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

**NOTE:** If you fail to initiate such contact, your property will be escheated to your last known state of residency after which you will need to claim the property from that state. 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:** You may redeem all or any portion of the shares credited to your account by submitting a written request specifying the Fund shares to be redeemed to:

**via Regular Mail:**  
**BTS Tactical Fixed Income Fund**  
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

**or Overnight Mail:**  
**BTS Tactical Fixed Income 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Redemptions in Kind:** The Fund reserves the right to honor requests for redemption or repurchase orders by making payment in whole or in part in readily marketable securities ("redemption in kind") if the amount is greater than \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's assets. The securities will be chosen by the Fund and valued at the Fund's net asset value. 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.” The Fund typically expects that it will take three business 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 Fund securities. These redemption payment methods will be used in regular and stressed market conditions. If you purchase shares using a check and soon after request a redemption, your redemption proceeds which are payable at the next determined NAV following the receipt your redemption request in “good order”, as described below, will not be sent until the check used for your purchase has cleared your bank.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **TAX STATUS, DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

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

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

Your redemptions, including exchanges, may result in a capital gain or loss for federal tax purposes. A capital gain or loss on your investment is the difference between the cost of your shares, including any sales charges, and the amount you receive when you sell them.

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

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

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

## **FREQUENT PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS OF FUND SHARES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## **DISTRIBUTION OF SHARES**

**Distributor:** Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, ("the Distributor") 4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100, Elkhorn, NE 68022-3474 is the distributor for the shares of the Fund. The Distributor is a registered broker-dealer and member of FINRA. Shares of the Fund are offered on a continuous basis.

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

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

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

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

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

	Class A				
	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021	For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 7.72	\$ 7.83	\$ 9.17	\$ 9.53	\$ 9.46
Activity from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.32	0.24	0.15	0.14	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.08	(0.08)	(1.32)	(0.34)	0.07
Total from investment operations	0.40	0.16	(1.17)	(0.20)	0.14
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.34)	(0.27)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.07)
Total distributions	(0.34)	(0.27)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.07)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 7.78	\$ 7.72	\$ 7.83	\$ 9.17	\$ 9.53
Total return <sup>(2)</sup>	5.29%	2.10%	(12.80)%	(2.18)%	1.43%
Net assets, at end of year (000's)	\$ 13,434	\$ 19,236	\$ 29,097	\$ 46,556	\$ 81,714
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup>	1.94%	1.73%	1.65%	1.54%	1.47%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>	4.13%	3.10%	1.78%	1.46%	0.75%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	32%	463%	899%	513%	1655%

(1) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year.

(2) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads/redemption fees and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any.

(3) The ratios of expenses and net investment income to average net assets do not reflect the Fund's proportionate share of expenses of underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.

(4) The recognition of investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

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

	Class C				
	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021	For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 7.65	\$ 7.76	\$ 9.10	\$ 9.47	\$ 9.42
Activity from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.27	0.18	0.09	0.07	0.00 <sup>(5)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.08	(0.08)	(1.31)	(0.35)	0.06
Total from investment operations	0.35	0.10	(1.22)	(0.28)	0.06
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.29)	(0.21)	(0.12)	(0.09)	(0.01)
Total distributions	(0.29)	(0.21)	(0.12)	(0.09)	(0.01)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 7.71	\$ 7.65	\$ 7.76	\$ 9.10	\$ 9.47
Total return <sup>(2)</sup>	4.54%	1.33%	(13.43)%	(2.96)%	0.67%
Net assets, at end of year (000's)	\$ 13,175	\$ 16,074	\$ 22,295	\$ 38,380	\$ 63,806
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup>	2.69%	2.48%	2.40%	2.29%	2.22%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>	3.44%	2.40%	0.99%	0.79%	0.00%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	32%	463%	899%	513%	1655%

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(5) Represents less than \$0.005 per share.

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

	<b>Class I</b>				
	<b>For the Year Ended December 31, 2024</b>	<b>For the Year Ended December 31, 2023</b>	<b>For the Year Ended December 31, 2022</b>	<b>For the Year Ended December 31, 2021</b>	<b>For the Year Ended December 31, 2020</b>
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.80	\$ 9.13	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.43
Activity from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.34	0.26	0.16	0.17	0.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.08	(0.08)	(1.30)	(0.36)	0.06
Total from investment operations	0.42	0.18	(1.14)	(0.19)	0.16
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.36)	(0.29)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.09)
Total distributions	(0.36)	(0.29)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.09)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.80	\$ 9.13	\$ 9.50
Total return <sup>(2)</sup>	5.59%	2.38%	(12.51)%	(2.03)%	1.69%
Net assets, at end of year (000's)	\$ 31,288	\$ 38,059	\$ 66,555	\$ 153,501	\$ 321,023
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup>	1.69%	1.48%	1.40%	1.29%	1.22%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>	4.42%	3.28%	1.85%	1.77%	1.09%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	32%	463%	899%	513%	1655%

(1) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year.

(2) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads/redemption fees and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any.

(3) The ratios of expenses and net investment income to average net assets do not reflect the Fund's proportionate share of expenses of underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.

(4) The recognition of investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

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

	Class R				
	For the Year Ended December 31, 2024	For the Year Ended December 31, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Year Ended December 31, 2021	For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.80	\$ 9.13	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.44
Activity from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.31	0.21	0.12	0.12	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.08	(0.07)	(1.30)	(0.36)	0.06
Total from investment operations	0.39	0.14	(1.18)	(0.24)	0.11
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.32)	(0.25)	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.05)
Total distributions	(0.32)	(0.25)	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.05)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 7.76	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.80	\$ 9.13	\$ 9.50
Total return <sup>(2)</sup>	5.16% <sup>(5)</sup>	1.83% <sup>(5)</sup>	(12.93)%	(2.55)%	1.22%
Net assets, at end of year (000's)	\$ 652	\$ 945	\$ 1,771	\$ 3,302	\$ 5,674
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>(3)</sup>	2.19%	1.98%	1.90%	1.79%	1.72%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(3,4)</sup>	3.89%	2.78%	1.49%	1.25%	0.55%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	32%	463%	899%	513%	1655%

(1) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year.

(2) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads/redemption fees and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any.

(3) The ratios of expenses and net investment income to average net assets do not reflect the Fund's proportionate share of expenses of underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.

(4) The recognition of investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

(5) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and, consequently, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset values and returns for shareholder transactions.

## BTS TACTICAL FIXED INCOME FUND

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Additional information about the Fund is included in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information dated April 30, 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 Trust's policies and management. Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Financial Statements to Shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Financial Statement, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

To obtain a free copy of the SAI and the Annual and Semi-Annual Financial Statements to Shareholders, or other information about the Fund, or to make shareholder inquiries about the Fund, please call 1-877-BTS-9820 or visit [www.btsfunds.com](http://www.btsfunds.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 <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following E-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

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