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## **PROSPECTUS**

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### **Carret Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund**

Institutional Class Shares (Ticker Symbol: SEKSX)

Class A Shares (Ticker Symbol: IKSTX)



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# CARRET KANSAS TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND

## FUND SUMMARY

### CARRET KANSAS TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND (“FUND”)

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to preserve capital while producing current income for the investor that is predominately exempt from both federal and Kansas state income taxes.

#### 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.** Information about sales charge discounts is available from your financial professional and in the “Buying and Redeeming Shares” section of the Prospectus and the “Purchase, Exchange and Redemption of Shares” section of the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”).

##### Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

|   | Institutional | Class A |
|---|---------------|---------|
| Maximum sales charge (Load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)                                | None          | 4.25%   |
| Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed, if you sell or exchange your shares within 60 days of purchase) | None          | None    |
| Exchange Fee  | None          | None    |
| Maximum Account Fee   | None          | None    |

##### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

|   | Institutional | Class A |
|---|---------------|---------|
| Management Fees   | 0.30%         | 0.30%   |
| Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees <sup>(1)</sup>                        | None          | 0.25%   |
| Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>   | 0.36%         | 0.43%   |
| Acquired Fund Fees  | 0.01%         | 0.01%   |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses  | 0.67%         | 0.99%   |
| Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>                         | (0.18)%       | (0.18)% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement | 0.49%         | 0.81%   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Restated to reflect current fees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Carret Asset Management, LLC, the Fund’s investment adviser (“Adviser”), has contractually agreed to limit the amount of the Fund’s total annual fund operating expenses, (excluding Rule 12b-1 Fees, shareholder servicing fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses) to an annual rate of 0.48% of each class of the Fund’s

average daily net assets. This agreement is in effect through at least January 31, 2026, and will automatically continue upon annual approval by the board for successive twelve-month periods unless (i) it is terminated earlier by the Board of Trustees, or (ii) the Adviser provides at least 30 days written notice of its non-continuance prior to the end of the then effective term. Except due to the Adviser’s notice of non-renewal, this Agreement may only be amended or terminated with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Trust. The Adviser will be permitted to recover, on a class by class basis, expenses it has borne through the expense limitation agreement described above (whether through reduction of its management fee or otherwise) only to the extent that the Fund’s expenses in later periods do not exceed the lesser of <sup>(1)</sup> the contractual expense limit in effect at the time the Adviser waives or limits the expenses or <sup>(2)</sup> the contractual expense limit in effect at the time the Adviser seeks to recover the expenses; provided, however, that the Fund will not be obligated to pay any such deferred fees or expenses more than three years after the date on which the fee and expense was reduced.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the costs 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. The example takes into consideration the agreement by the Adviser to waive fees and reimburse expenses for the contractual period only.

#### Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

|                     | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| Institutional Class | \$50   | \$196   | \$355   | \$817    |
| Class A             | \$83   | \$297   | \$529   | \$1,196  |

#### Portfolio Turnover

During the most recent fiscal year for the Fund ended September 30, 2024, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 10% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

The Fund seeks to preserve capital while producing current income for the investor that is exempt from both federal and Kansas state income taxes by investing in bonds issued by Kansas municipalities. Under normal market conditions:

- The Fund will invest predominantly in Kansas-based securities and may also invest in obligations of the United States government and its agencies and instrumentalities. The Fund may invest in securities issued by territories or possessions of the United States;

- The Fund will invest in municipal bonds with maturities ranging up to 20 years and which are rated, at time of purchase, investment grade (rated Baa/BBB or better, as rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, such as Moody's Investors Service Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P"), or Fitch Ratings Ltd. ("Fitch"), or which are unrated and determined by the Fund's Adviser to be of comparable quality);
- The Fund will maintain a dollar weighted average portfolio maturity between 3 and 15 years;
- At least 80% of the Fund's net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, will be invested in municipal bonds which produce interest that is exempt from federal income tax and, in the opinion of bond counsel of the issuer of Kansas obligations, is exempt from Kansas state income taxes; and
- At least 80% of the Fund's net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, will be invested in securities the income from which is not subject to the alternative minimum tax ("AMT").

*Main types of securities in which the Fund may invest:*

- Municipal securities from the State of Kansas
- Municipal securities from other states and U.S. territories and possessions
- Short-term money market securities, including cash and money market mutual funds, including shares of registered investment companies

The Fund will invest primarily in general obligation and revenue bonds. If any security held by the Fund falls below investment grade, the Fund will put the security on its credit watch list and will generally sell the security within 90 days of such credit downgrade. The Fund does not intend to principally invest in any particular sector of the municipal bond market.

*Buy and Sell Strategy:*

The Fund's buy discipline is determined by the investment mandate, as well as metrics including; duration, rating, coupon, and sector/industry. After an approved universe of bonds is identified, the portfolio managers/analysts identify specific bond issues. Each credit is analyzed to determine its credit-worthiness and risk profile prior to a buy decision.

The Fund's sell discipline takes into consideration bonds that fall in credit quality or that are viewed as having downward pricing risk. Bonds in industries that are perceived to be undergoing significant changes may result in a deteriorating financial condition. The sell discipline is also designed to alter the complexion of portfolios as portfolio managers strategically decide to change duration, credit quality, cash flows, etc.

**PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND**

**As with any mutual fund, there are risks to investing. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its investment objective. The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund, which may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. There are other circumstances (including additional risks that are not described herein) which could prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective.**

**Call Risk.** Call risk is the likelihood that a security will be prepaid (or "called") before maturity. An issuer is more likely to call its bonds when interest rates are falling, because the issuer can issue new bonds with lower interest payments. If a bond is called, the Fund may have to replace it with a lower-yielding security.

**Fixed-Income Securities Risk.** Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Generally, fixed-income securities will decrease in value if interest rates rise and will increase in value if interest rates decline. Securities with longer durations are likely to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, generally making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less certainty that principal and interest payments will be made as scheduled.

- **Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of a debt security, including ETNs, will fail to repay principal and interest on the security when due. Credit risk is affected by the issuer's credit status, and is generally higher for non-investment grade securities.
- **Duration Risk.** Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. Similarly, a fund with longer average fund duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates and will experience more price volatility than a fund with shorter average fund duration. By way of example, the price of a bond fund with duration of five years would be expected to fall approximately 5% if interest rates rose by one percentage point.
- **Extension Risk.** Extension risk is the risk that an issuer will exercise its right to pay principal on an obligation held by the Fund later than expected. This may happen during a period of rising interest rates. Under these circumstances, the value of the obligation will decrease and the Fund will suffer from the inability to invest in higher yielding securities.

- **Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that a debt security's value will decline due to changes in market interest rates. Even though some interest-bearing securities offer a stable stream of income, their prices will still fluctuate with changes in interest rates. The Fund may be subject to greater risk of rising interest rates than would normally be the case due to the current period of historically low rates and the effect of potential government fiscal policy initiatives and resulting market reaction to those initiatives. When interest rates change, the values of longer-duration debt securities usually change more than the values of shorter-duration debt securities.
- **Prepayment Risk.** Prepayment occurs when the issuer of a security can repay principal prior to the security's maturity. Securities subject to prepayment can offer less potential for gains during a declining interest rate environment and similar or greater potential for loss in a rising interest rate environment. In addition, the potential impact of prepayment features on the price of a debt security can be difficult to predict and result in greater volatility. This risk could affect the total return of the Fund.

**Investment Company Risk.** The Fund may invest in shares of registered investments companies, including shares of money market funds. In such circumstance, Fund shareholders bear both their proportionate share of the Fund's expenses and similar expenses of any underlying investment company when the Fund invests in shares of another investment company.

**Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may invest in securities or instruments that trade in lower volumes and may make investments that are less liquid than other more widely held investments. In addition, the Fund may invest in securities that could become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Investments that are trade in lower volumes may be more difficult to value. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold at the desired time or price, the Fund may have to accept a lower price or may not be able to sell the security or instrument at all. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions can adversely affect the Fund's value or prevent the Fund from being able to take advantage of other investment opportunities.

**Management Risk.** The Fund's success will depend on the management of the Adviser and on the skill and acumen of the Adviser's personnel.

**Market Risk.** The market price of a security or instrument may decline, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as the impact of inflation on the economy, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, war, the spread of infectious illness or other public issues, or adverse investor sentiment generally. The market

value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry.

**Municipal Securities Risk.** Municipal bonds are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest. Municipal bonds can be significantly affected by political changes as well as uncertainties in the municipal market related to taxation, legislative changes or the rights of municipal security holders. Because many municipal securities are issued to finance similar projects, especially those relating to education, health care, transportation and utilities, conditions in those sectors can affect the overall municipal market. In addition, changes in the financial condition of an individual municipal insurer can affect the overall municipal market. Municipal bonds may include revenue bonds, which are generally backed by revenue from a specific project or tax. The issuer of a revenue bond makes interest and principal payments from revenues generated from a particular source or facility, such as a tax on particular property or revenues generated from municipal water or sewer utility or an airport. Revenue bonds generally are not backed by the full faith and credit and general taxing power of the issuer. The market for municipal bonds may be less liquid than for taxable bonds. There may be less information available on the financial condition of issuers of municipal securities than for public corporations.

- **General Obligation Bonds.** Timely payments depend on the issuer's credit quality, ability to raise tax revenues, and ability to maintain an adequate tax base.
- **Revenue Bonds.** Payments depend on the money earned by the particular facility or class of facilities, or the amount of revenues derived from another source.

**State Specific Risk.** State specific risk is the chance that the Fund, because it invests primarily in securities issued by Kansas and its municipalities, is more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in Kansas than funds that invest in municipal bonds of many different states. Kansas is home to 2.9 million residents, and its economy is reasonably diversified but still relies significantly on transportation equipment production, agriculture and food processing, as well as oil & gas production/processing. Adverse conditions affecting these industries could have a disproportionate effect on Kansas municipal securities.

**Tax Risk.** Income from municipal securities held by the Fund could be declared taxable because of unfavorable changes in tax laws, adverse interpretations by the Internal Revenue Service or state tax authorities, or noncompliant conduct of a bond issuer. In addition, a portion of the Fund's otherwise exempt-interest dividends may be taxable to those shareholders subject to the alternative minimum tax.

**U.S. Government Obligations Risk.** U.S. government securities are subject to market and interest rate risk, as well as varying degrees of credit risk. Some U.S. government securities are issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States. Other types of U.S. government securities are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States (but not issued by the U.S. Treasury). In addition, other U.S. government issued securities, which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, are subject to the risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to such U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises that issued such securities (since the U.S. Government is not obligated to do so by law) and these securities are subject to greater risk.

**It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Fund. Investments in the Fund are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.**

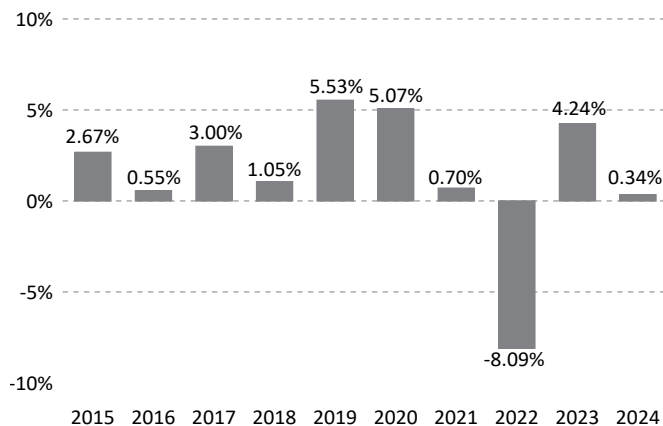
#### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The Fund commenced upon the reorganization of the American Independence Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, a series of American Independence Funds Trust (“Predecessor Fund”) into the Fund effective as of September 24, 2018. With the reorganization, the Fund assumed the financial and performance history of the Predecessor Fund.

The bar chart and performance table below provide an indication of the risks of an investment in the Fund for periods prior to the reorganization by showing how the Fund’s performance has varied from year to year, and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. Performance reflects contractual fee waivers in effect. If fee waivers were not in place, performance would be reduced. After-tax returns are shown for Institutional class shares only and will vary for Class A shares. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor’s tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-qualified arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts (“IRAs”). Past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund’s website at [www.carret.com](http://www.carret.com) or by calling the Adviser at 1-800-444-7388.

#### PERFORMANCE BAR CHART AND TABLE

Year-By-Year Total Returns as of December 31, 2024  
Institutional Share Class



The year-to-date return as of December 31, 2024 was 0.34%.

Best quarter: 7.22% Q4 2023

Worst quarter: (5.89)% Q1 2022

#### Average Annual Total Returns For the Period Ended December 31, 2024

|  | 1 Year  | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|--|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>Institutional Class Shares</b>  |         |         |          |
| Return Before Taxes  | 0.34%   | 0.34%   | 1.44%    |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions  | 0.34%   | 0.33%   | 1.42%    |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and sale of shares   | 1.02%   | 0.71%   | 1.65%    |
| <b>Bloomberg US Municipal Bond: 7 Year (6-8) Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b> |         |         |          |
|  | 0.53%   | 0.92%   | 2.00%    |
| <b>Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>(1)</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b>    |         |         |          |
|  | 1.05%   | 0.99%   | 2.25%    |
| <b>Class A Shares</b>  |         |         |          |
| Return Before Taxes  | (3.94)% | (0.76)% | 0.71%    |
| <b>Bloomberg US Municipal Bond: 7 Year (6-8) Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b> |         |         |          |
|  | 0.53%   | 0.92%   | 2.00%    |
| <b>Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index<sup>(1)</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b>    |         |         |          |
|  | 1.05%   | 0.99%   | 2.25%    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Broad-based securities market index

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## INVESTMENT ADVISER

Carret Asset Management, LLC is the investment adviser to the Fund.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

The Fund is managed by the following portfolio managers, who are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

| Portfolio Managers | Period of Service with the Fund         | Primary Title     |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| Jason R. Graybill  | Since Inception<br>(September 24, 2018) | Portfolio Manager |
| Neil D. Klein      | Since Inception<br>(September 24, 2018) | Portfolio Manager |

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund offers two classes of shares: Institutional Class shares and Class A shares. You may purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares on any business day by written request via mail to the Carret Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, c/o ALPS Fund Services, Inc., P.O. Box 219604, Kansas City, MO 64121-9604, by telephone at 1-833-287-7933, or through a financial intermediary. You may also purchase and redeem Fund shares by wire transfer. Investors who wish to purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares through a financial intermediary should contact the financial intermediary directly.

The minimum initial and subsequent investment amounts are shown below. For a description of the Fund's Institutional Class and Class A shares, see "Buying and Redeeming Shares."

|                      | Institutional Class Shares | Class A Shares |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Initial Purchase     | \$3,000,000                | \$5,000        |
| Subsequent Purchases | \$5,000                    | \$250          |

## TAX INFORMATION

The Fund intends to make distributions that will be exempt from federal income tax, although some distributions made by the Fund may be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. Distributions that are derived from interest paid on certain bonds may be an item of tax preference for a shareholder that is subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. If you are investing through a tax-qualified arrangement, such as a 401(k) account or an individual retirement account, special tax rules will apply. The Fund is not recommended for such tax-qualified arrangements.

## 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.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

*This section describes the investment objectives and principal investment strategies of the Fund. See "MORE ON THE FUND'S INVESTMENTS AND RELATED RISKS" in this Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information for more information about the Fund's investments and the risks of investing.*

What is the Fund's Investment Objective?

The Fund's investment objective is to seek to preserve capital while producing current income for the investor that is predominately exempt from both federal and Kansas state income taxes.

While there is no assurance that the Fund will achieve their investment objectives, the Fund endeavors to do so by following the strategies and policies described in this Prospectus.

The Fund's investment objective is not "fundamental", which means that it may be changed without the approval of Fund shareholders.



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The Board of Trustees (“Board”) may change the Fund’s name, investment objectives or principal investment strategies without a shareholder vote. The Fund will notify you in writing at least sixty (60) days before making any change to the Fund’s name, or policies with respect to investing: (i) at least 80% of the Fund’s net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in municipal bonds which produce interest that is exempt from federal income tax and, in the opinion of bond counsel of the issuer of Kansas obligations, is exempt from Kansas state income taxes; and (ii) at least 80% of the Fund’s net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, will be invested in securities the income from which is not subject to the AMT. If there is a material change to the Fund’s investment objectives or principal investment strategies, you should consider whether the Fund remains an appropriate investment for you.

### **Additional Information About The Fund’s Investment Strategy**

Additional information on principal strategies can be found below and details on the various types of investments can be found in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) for the Fund. Under the 1940 Act, the Fund is classified as diversified.

**80% Policy.** The Fund has a policy of investing at least 80% of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in securities that are consistent with the Fund’s name. If the Fund changes this policy, a notice will be sent to shareholders at least 60 days in advance of the change and this prospectus will be supplemented.

**Temporary or Defensive Policy.** Under adverse, uncertain or abnormal market conditions or at times of extraordinary market volatility, the Fund may, for temporary defensive purposes, invest up to 100% of its assets in cash or cash equivalents, including investment grade short-term obligations or invest in other securities that the Adviser believes are less risky than those normally invested in by the Fund.

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## **THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RELATED RISKS**

*The Fund's investment objective and principal investment strategies are described above under "INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES." This section provides additional information about the principal risks that may affect the Fund's portfolio. Additional information about some of the Fund's investments and portfolio management techniques and their associated risks is included in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), which is available without charge upon request (see back cover).*

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***Investment Company Risk.*** The Fund may invest in shares of registered investment companies, including shares of money market funds. In such circumstance, Fund shareholders bear both their proportionate share of the Fund's expenses and similar expenses of any underlying investment company when the Fund invests in shares of another investment company.

***Liquidity Risk.*** The Fund may invest in securities or instruments that trade in lower volumes and may make investments that are less liquid than other more widely held investments. In addition, the Fund may invest in securities that could become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Investments that are trade in lower volumes may be more difficult to value. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold at the desired time or price,

the Fund may have to accept a lower price or may not be able to sell the security or instrument at all. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions can adversely affect the Fund's value or prevent the Fund from being able to take advantage of other investment opportunities.

***Management Risk.*** The Fund's success will depend on the management of the Adviser and on the skill and acumen of the Adviser's personnel.

***Market Risk.*** The market price of a security or instrument may decline, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as the impact of inflation on the economy, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, war, the spread of infectious illness or other public issues, or adverse investor sentiment generally. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry.

***Municipal Securities Risk.*** Municipal bonds are subject to the risk that litigation, legislation or other political events, local business or economic conditions or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest. Municipal bonds can be significantly affected by political changes as well as uncertainties in the municipal market related to taxation, legislative changes or the rights of municipal security holders. Because many municipal securities are issued to finance similar projects, especially those relating to education, health care, transportation and utilities, conditions in those sectors can affect the overall municipal market. In addition, changes in the financial condition of an individual municipal insurer can affect the overall municipal market. Municipal bonds may include revenue bonds, which are generally backed by revenue from a specific project or tax. The issuer of a revenue bond makes interest and principal payments from revenues generated from a particular source or facility, such as a tax on particular property or revenues generated from municipal water or sewer utility or an airport. Revenue bonds generally are not backed by the full faith and credit and general taxing power of the issuer. The market for municipal bonds may be less liquid than for taxable bonds. There may be less information available on the financial condition of issuers of municipal securities than for public corporations.

- ***General Obligation Bonds.*** Timely payments depend on the issuer's credit quality, ability to raise tax revenues, and ability to maintain an adequate tax base.
- ***Revenue Bonds.*** Payments depend on the money earned by the particular facility or class of facilities, or the amount of revenues derived from another source.

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**State Specific Risk.** State specific risk is the chance that the Fund, because it invests primarily in securities issued by Kansas and its municipalities, is more vulnerable to unfavorable developments in Kansas than funds that invest in municipal bonds of many different states. Kansas is home to 2.9 million residents, and its economy is reasonably diversified but still relies significantly on transportation equipment production, agriculture and food processing, as well as oil & gas production/processing. Adverse conditions affecting these industries could have a disproportionate effect on Kansas municipal securities. In July 2019, Moody's affirmed the State of Kansas' Aa2 issuer rating, and more recently (October 2020), announced the completion of a periodic ratings review of the state without a concurrent change to the state credit rating. In its issuer rating considerations, Moody's cited the state's large economy at \$170 billion (the 32nd largest in the U.S.), general government flexibility, recent improvements in spending and liquidity, as well as its current ability to handle the economic effects of the coronavirus pandemic as positive factors. The state continues to face challenges to economic growth and pressures created by underfunded pensions by above average fixed costs and borrowing leverage. In April 2020, S&P Global Ratings revised the credit outlook on U.S. colleges and universities (including all related entities) to negative from stable, due to the heightened risks associated with the financial toll caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Three Kansas-based Universities made the S&P list – Emporia State University, Kansas State University, and University of Kansas. The rating impact may be relatively short-lived as the pandemic-related challenges facing America's colleges/universities diminishes over time. The state's overall diversity and financial resilience may enhance economic growth and fiscal soundness over the next several quarters.

**Tax Risk.** Income from municipal securities held by the Fund could be declared taxable because of unfavorable changes in tax laws, adverse interpretations by the Internal Revenue Service or state tax authorities, or noncompliant conduct of a bond issuer. In addition, a portion of the Fund's otherwise exempt-interest dividends may be taxable to those shareholders subject to the alternative minimum tax.

**U.S. Government Obligations Risk.** U.S. government obligations include securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, such as the U.S. Treasury. Payment of principal and interest on U.S. government obligations may be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. or may be backed solely by the issuing or guaranteeing agency or instrumentality itself. In the latter case, the investor must look principally to the agency or instrumentality issuing or guaranteeing the obligation for ultimate repayment, which agency or instrumentality may be privately owned. There can be no assurance that the U.S. Government would provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities (including government-sponsored enterprises) where it is not obligated to do so.

## DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of Fund's portfolio securities are described in the Fund's SAI.

## MANAGEMENT

Carret Asset Management, LLC ("Adviser"), subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees, furnishes continuing investment supervision to the Fund and is responsible for the management of the Fund's portfolio. The Adviser's principal address is 360 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement ("Advisory Agreement") with the Adviser, the Fund pays the Adviser an annual management fee for the Fund based on the Fund's average daily net assets. The following table reflects the Fund's contractual investment advisory fee rate (expressed as an annual rate).

| Contractual Advisory Fee<br>(%) (annual rate) | Effective Investment<br>Advisory Fee Rate (%)<br>(for the fiscal year ended<br>September 30, 2024) |
|---|--|
| 0.30%   | 0.12%  |

The management fee is paid monthly. The initial term of the Advisory Agreement is two years. The Board may extend the Advisory Agreement for additional one-year terms. The Board and shareholders of the Fund may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon sixty (60) days' notice. The Adviser may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon one-hundred twenty (120) days' notice. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Fund's Advisory Agreement is provided in the Fund's reports on Form N-CSR for the period ended September 30, 2024.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to limit the amount of the Fund's total annual fund operating expenses, (excluding Rule 12b-1 Fees, shareholder servicing fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses) to an annual rate of 0.48% of each class of the Fund's average daily net assets. This agreement is in effect through at least January 31, 2026, and will automatically continue upon annual approval by the board for successive twelve-month periods unless (i) it is terminated earlier by the Board of Trustees, or (ii) the Adviser provides at least 30 days written notice of its non-continuance prior to the end of the then effective term. Except due to the Adviser's notice of non-renewal, this Agreement may only be amended or terminated with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Trust. The Adviser will be permitted to recover, on a class by class basis, expenses it has borne through the expense limitation agreement described above (whether through reduction of its management fee or otherwise) only to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods do not exceed the lesser of (1) the contractual expense limit in effect at the time the Adviser waives or limits the expenses or (2) the contractual expense limit in effect at the time the Adviser seeks to recover the expenses; provided, however, that the Fund will not be obligated to pay any such deferred fees or expenses more than three years after the date on which the fee and expense was reduced.

## THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

The portfolio managers are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day investment and reinvestment of the Fund's assets. The portfolio managers listed below have served as the Fund's portfolio managers since the Fund's inception.

Information about the portfolio managers, including information about the portfolio managers' business experience, appears below. More information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, and the portfolio managers' ownership of securities in the Fund is included in the SAI.

| PORTFOLIO MANAGER      | PAST 5 YEARS' BUSINESS EXPERIENCE  |
|------------------------|--|
| Neil D. Klein          | Mr. Klein graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1987, with a Bachelor of Science degree in AgriBusiness Management and from Temple University, Fox School of Business with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree. Mr. Klein has been a Senior Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager of Carret Asset Management, LLC since May of 2008. From July 2005 through May 2008, Mr. Klein was a Senior Portfolio Manager of Abner, Herrman & Brock, LLC.   |
| Jason R. Graybill, CFA | Mr. Graybill graduated from Towson University in 1992, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and from University of Baltimore with a Master of Science in Finance in 1994. Mr. Graybill has been a Senior Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager of Carret Asset Management, LLC since May of 2008. From January 1995 through May 2008, Mr. Graybill was a Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager of Abner, Herrman & Brock, LLC. Mr. Graybill has been a Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) since 1998. |

## ADMINISTRATOR, DISTRIBUTOR AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE FUND

ALPS Fund Services, Inc. ("Administrator" or "Transfer Agent") serves as the Fund's administrator, fund accountant and transfer agent. ALPS Distributors, Inc. ("ADI" or "Distributor") serves as the Fund's distributor.

## BUYING AND REDEEMING SHARES

The Fund currently offers Institutional Class and Class A shares. Each share class represents an investment in the same portfolio of securities of the Fund, but each share class has its own

expense structure, allowing you to choose the class that best meets your situation. When you purchase shares of the Fund, you must choose a share class.

Factors you should consider in choosing a class of shares include:

- how long you expect to own the shares;
- how much you intend to invest;
- total expenses associated with owning shares of each class; and
- whether you qualify for any reduction or waiver of sales charges

With certain exceptions, the Institutional Class shares are typically offered only to those investors that purchase at least the prescribed minimum amount of the Fund. Institutional Class shares are offered directly, via the Fund's transfer agent, and through financial intermediaries (including, but not limited to, broker-dealers, retirement plans, bank trust departments and financial advisors). Such intermediaries may seek payment from the Fund or its service providers for the provision of distribution, administrative or shareholder retention services, except for networking and/or omnibus account fees. Institutional investors may include, but are not limited to, corporations, retirement plans, public plans and foundations/endowments.

Not all financial intermediaries offer both classes of shares. Each investor's financial considerations are different. You should speak with your financial advisor to help you decide which share class is best for you. If your financial intermediary offers more than one class of shares, you should carefully consider which class of shares to purchase. Certain classes have higher expenses than other classes, which may lower the return on your investment.

You may transfer between classes of the Fund if you meet the minimum investment requirements for the class into which you would like to transfer. Transfers between classes of the Fund are generally not taxable transactions. Certain significant holders of Fund shares are required to provide information concerning such a nontaxable exchange on their federal income tax returns for the year of the exchange. See the SAI under "**FEDERAL AND CERTAIN STATE INCOME TAXES**-Special Tax Considerations-Transfers between Classes of the Fund."

**Institutional Class Shares.** Institutional Class shares of the Fund are offered at net asset value without a sales load. Purchases of Institutional Class shares may only be made by one of the following types of "Institutional Investors":

- (1) trusts, or investment management and other fiduciary accounts managed or administered by the Adviser or its affiliates or correspondents pursuant to a written agreement;
- (2) any persons purchasing shares with the proceeds of a distribution from a trust, investment management and other fiduciary account managed or administered by Carret Asset Management, LLC or its affiliates or correspondents, pursuant to a written agreement;

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- (3) any registered investment advisor (RIA) or financial planner who uses the Institutional Class in conjunction with a “wrap fee” or asset-based fee; and
- (4) other persons or organizations authorized by the Distributor. The Trust and the Distributor reserve the right to waive or reduce the minimum initial investment amount with respect to certain accounts. All initial investments should be accompanied by a completed Purchase Application.

The minimum initial investment amount for the Institutional Class shares is \$3,000,000. However, any RIA or financial planner using a “wrap fee” or asset-based fee will not be subject to the \$3,000,000 minimums for the Fund. The Fund may waive its minimum purchase requirement.

**Class A Shares.** Class A shares of the Fund are offered with a front-end sales charge and volume reductions. For purchases of \$1,000,000 or more, a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”) of 1.00% will be assessed if redeemed within one year of purchase and a 0.50% CDSC will be assessed if redeemed after the first year and within the second year. The minimum investment for Class A shares is \$5,000. Subsequent investments are \$250.

**Class A Share Sales Charge Schedule.** If you choose to buy Class A shares, you will pay the *Public Offering Price* (“POP”) which is the *Net Asset Value* (“NAV”) plus the applicable sales charge. Since sales charges are reduced for Class A share purchases above certain dollar amounts, known as “breakpoint levels”, the POP is lower for these purchases. The dollar amount of the sales charge is the difference between the POP of the shares purchased (based on the applicable sales charge in the table below) and the NAV of those shares. Because of rounding in the calculation of the POP, the actual sales charge you pay may be more or less than that calculated using the percentages shown below. At its discretion, the Distributor may provide the broker-dealer the full front-end sales charge.

| Amount of Purchase                  | Front-End Sales Charge as % of Public Offering Price | Front-End Sales Charge as % of Net Amount Invested | Broker-Dealer Amount of Sales Concession |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Less than \$50,000                  | 4.25%  | 4.44%  | 4.00%                                    |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                | 3.75%  | 3.90%  | 3.50%                                    |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999              | 3.00%  | 3.09%  | 2.75%                                    |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999              | 2.50%  | 2.56%  | 2.25%                                    |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999              | 2.00%  | 2.04%  | 1.75%                                    |
| \$1,000,000 and over <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 1.00%                                    |

<sup>(1)</sup> The Fund will assess Class A share purchases of \$1,000,000 or more a 1.00% CDSC if they are redeemed within the first 12 months after purchase of shares and 0.50% if redeemed within one and two years of purchase unless the dealer of record waived its commission with the Fund’s approval. Certain exceptions apply (see “CDSC Waivers” and “Waivers for Certain Parties”). The CDSC percentage you pay on Class A shares is applied to the NAV of the shares on the date of original purchase.

**Class A Shares Sales Charge Reductions.** If you believe you are eligible for any of the following reductions, it is up to you to ask the selling agent or the shareholder servicing agent for the reduction and to provide appropriate proof of eligibility.

- You pay no front-end or back-end sales charges on Fund shares you buy with *reinvested distributions*.
- You pay a lower sales charge if you are investing an amount over a **breakpoint level**. See the “Class A Share Sales Charge Schedule” above.
- By signing a **Letter of Intent** (“LOI”), you pay a lower sales charge now in exchange for promising to invest an amount over a specified breakpoint within the next 13 months. We will hold in escrow shares equal to approximately 5% of the amount you intend to buy. If you do not invest the amount specified in the LOI before the expiration date, we will redeem enough escrowed shares to pay the difference between the reduced sales load you paid and the sales load you should have paid. Otherwise, we will release the escrowed shares when you have invested the agreed amount.
- **Rights of Accumulation** (“ROA”) allow you to combine the amount you are investing and the total value of all Class A shares acquired with a front end sales charge of the Fund already owned and described below to reach breakpoint levels and to qualify for sales load discounts on subsequent purchases of Class A shares. Class C Shares which converted to Class A Shares as part of the Fund’s reorganization are eligible for ROA.
- You pay no sales charges on Fund shares you purchase with the proceeds of redemption of Class A shares within 90 days of the date of redemption.

You, or your fiduciary or trustee, also may tell us to extend volume discounts, including the reductions offered for rights of accumulation and letters of intent, to include purchases made by:

- a family unit, including children under the age of twenty-one or single trust estate;
- a trustee or fiduciary purchasing for a single fiduciary relationship; or
- the members of a “qualified group”, which consists of a “company”, (as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940), and related parties of such a “company”, which has been in existence for at least six months and which has a primary purpose other than acquiring Fund shares at a discount.

In order to obtain a reduced sales charge, it may be necessary at the time of purchase for an investor to inform the Fund, the Distributor, or his/her broker-dealer of the existence of other accounts or purchases that are eligible to be aggregated in order to obtain a reduced sales charge. An investor may be required to provide the Fund, the Distributor, or the investor’s broker-dealer

certain information to verify his/her eligibility for a reduced sales charge. This information may include, to the extent applicable, the following: (i) information or records regarding shares of the Fund eligible to be aggregated that are in all accounts held at the Fund by the investor; (ii) information or records regarding shares of the Fund eligible to be aggregated that are in accounts held at broker-dealers by the investor; and (iii) information or records regarding shares of the Fund eligible to be aggregated that are in accounts held at the Fund or at any broker-dealers by related parties of the investor, such as members of the same family or certain qualified groups.

#### **HOW A LETTER OF INTENT CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.**

If you plan to invest, for example, \$200,000 in the Fund that charges a maximum sales load of 5.75% in installments over the next year, by signing a letter of intent you would pay only 4.00% sales load on the entire purchase. Otherwise, you might pay 5.75% on the first \$49,999, 5.00% on the next \$50,001 then 4.00% on the next \$100,000.

**CDSC Waivers.** The CDSC does not apply to: (1) redemption of shares when the Fund exercises its right to liquidate accounts which are less than the minimum account size; (2) redemptions following death or post-purchase disability (as defined by Section 72(m) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")); (3) the portion of a mandated minimum distribution from an IRA, SIMPLE IRA or an individual type 403(b)(7) plan equal to the percentage of your plan assets held in the applicable Class of shares of the Fund; (4) reinvested dividends and capital gains; and (5) a Systematic Withdrawal Plan of 10% where the minimum distribution is \$500 per month with an initial account of \$20,000 or greater.

**Waivers for Certain Parties.** If you are eligible for certain waivers, we will sell you Class A shares so you can avoid higher ongoing expenses. The following people can buy Class A shares at NAV:

- Current and retired employees, directors/trustees and officers of:
  - The Adviser and its affiliates;
  - The service providers to the Fund; and
  - Family members of any of the above.
- Current employees of:
  - Broker-dealers who act as selling agents; and
  - Immediate family members (spouse, sibling, parent or child) of any of the above.

**Contact your selling agent for further information.** We reserve the right to enter into agreements that reduce or eliminate sales charges for groups or classes of shareholders, or for Fund shares included in other investment plans such as "wrap accounts". If you own Fund shares as part of another account or package such as an IRA or a sweep account, you must read the directions for that account. Those directions may supersede the terms and conditions discussed here.

#### **Distribution and Services (12b-1) Plan**

The Fund has adopted a separate distribution and services (12b-1) plan for Class A shares pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act (the "Plan"). Under the terms of the Plan, the Fund is authorized to make payments to financial intermediaries or the Distributor for remittance to financial intermediaries, as compensation for distribution and/or the provision of on-going shareholder services performed by such financial intermediaries for their customers who are investors in the Fund. The Plan permits payment at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of such Fund's average daily net assets attributable to its Class A shares for services and related expenses in connection with a financial intermediary's administration of mutual fund distribution platforms that offer Class A shares of the Fund. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund's Class A share assets on an ongoing basis, over time, they will increase the cost of an investment in Class A shares.

The Distributor may retain some or all compensation payable pursuant to the Plan under certain circumstances, including but not limited to, such as if a financial intermediary resigns as the broker/dealer of record, or such financial intermediary failing to meet certain eligibility standards to be able to continue to be the broker/dealer of record.

#### **Shareholder Services Plan**

The Fund has adopted a non-Rule 12b-1 shareholder services plan (a "Services Plan") for Class A shares which authorizes the Fund to compensate select financial intermediaries and Fund affiliates an aggregate fee in an amount not to annually exceed 0.25% of the average daily net asset value of the Class A shares of the Fund attributable to, or held in the name of, the financial intermediary for its clients as compensation for maintaining customer accounts that hold Fund shares. The Service Plan fee is compensation for providing, some or all of the following services: (i) establishing and maintaining Fund shareholder accounts, (ii) aggregating, processing and transmitting Fund shareholder orders and instructions regarding accounts, (iii) processing dividend and other distribution payments from each Fund on behalf of shareholders, (iv) preparing reports or forms on behalf of shareholders, (v) forwarding communications from each Fund to shareholders, and (vi) providing such other similar services as applicable statutes, rules or regulations permit. None of the aforementioned services includes distribution related services or activities.

## Payments to Financial Intermediaries and Other Arrangements

The Adviser and/or its affiliates may enter into arrangements to make payments for additional activities to select financial intermediaries intended to result in the sale of Fund shares and/or other shareholder servicing activities out of the Adviser’s own resources (which may include profits from providing advisory services to the Fund). These payments are often referred to as “revenue sharing payments” and the revenue sharing payment amount generally vary by financial intermediary. The aggregate amount of the revenue sharing payments is determined by the Adviser and may be substantial. Revenue sharing payments create no additional cost to the Fund or its applicable shareholders.

Revenue sharing payments may create an incentive for a financial intermediary or its employees or associated persons to recommend or sell shares of the Fund to you, rather than shares of another mutual fund. Please contact your financial intermediary’s investment professional for details about revenue sharing payments it may be receiving.

## Networking, Sub-Accounting and Administrative Fees

Select financial intermediaries may enter into arrangements with the Fund, or its designees, to perform certain shareholder servicing activities such as networking, recordkeeping, sub-accounting and/or administrative services for shareholders of the Fund. These activities are routinely processed through the National Securities Clearing Corporation’s Fund/SERV and Trust Networking systems or similar systems. In consideration for providing these services in an automated environment, such financial intermediaries may receive compensation from the Fund.

## Investment Minimums

The shares of the Fund are subject to the following investment minimums:

|                      | Institutional Class Shares | Class A Shares |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Initial Purchase     | \$3,000,000                | \$5,000        |
| Subsequent Purchases | \$5,000                    | \$250          |

The Fund reserves the right to change the amount of these minimums from time to time or to waive them in whole or in part if, in the Adviser’s or the Fund’s opinion, the investor has adequate intent and availability of assets to reach a future level of investment in the Fund that is equal to or greater than the minimum. Investors may establish an Automatic Investment Plan (AIP) account or a Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) account; there are no subsequent investment minimums for investments in AIP or SWP accounts.

## Exceptions to Investment Minimums

The following investors will not be subject to the investment minimums with respect to Institutional Class shares:

- Financial advisors and consultants whose clients aggregate over the investment minimums;
- Institutions that have a strategic investment advisory relationship with the Adviser;
- Employees of the Adviser and their immediate family members;
- The Adviser’s investment advisory clients; and
- Officers and Trustees of the Trust.

The Fund and the Adviser reserves the right to make additional exceptions or otherwise modify these exceptions at any time and to reject any investment for any reason.

## Buying Shares

In order to buy, exchange, or redeem shares at that day’s net asset value, you must place your order with the Fund or its agent before the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) closes (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). Any such orders for purchases of the Fund’s shares must be received in good order. A purchase, exchange or redemption order is in “good order” when the Fund or its agent (financial intermediary or plan sponsor, if applicable), receives all required information, including properly completed and signed documents. “Good order” means that your redemption request includes: (i) the Fund name and account number; (ii) the amount of the transaction in dollars or shares; (iii) signatures of you and any other person listed on the account, exactly as the shares are registered; (iv) any certificates you are holding for the account; and (v) any supporting legal documentation that may be required. If the NYSE closes early, you must place your order prior to the actual closing time. Orders received by financial intermediaries prior to the close of trading on the NYSE will be confirmed at the offering price computed as of the close of the trading on the NYSE. Otherwise, you will receive the next business day’s net asset value.

Investors may purchase, exchange or redeem shares of the Fund directly or through retirement plans, broker-dealers, bank trust departments, financial advisors or other financial intermediaries. Shares made available through full service broker-dealers may be available through wrap accounts under which such broker-dealers impose additional fees for services connected to the wrap account. Contact your financial intermediary or refer to your plan documents for instructions on how to purchase or redeem shares.



Investors may be charged a fee if they effect transactions through a broker or agent. The Fund has authorized one or more brokers to receive on its behalf purchase and redemption orders. 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, if applicable, a broker's authorized designee, receives the order. Customer orders will be priced at the Fund's NAV next computed after they are received by an authorized broker or the broker's authorized designee.

There is an annual pass through IRA and Coverdell Education Savings Account maintenance fee of \$10.00 that is charged by the IRA custodian on a per-account basis. This fee may be paid by the Adviser at the Adviser's discretion.

With certain limited exceptions, the Fund is available only to U.S. citizens or residents.

The Fund will generally accept purchases only in U.S. dollars drawn from U.S. financial institutions. Cashier's checks, third party checks, money orders, credit card convenience checks, cash or equivalents or payments in foreign currencies are not acceptable forms of payment. You may also contact the Fund to request a purchase of Fund shares using securities you own. The Fund reserves the right to refuse or accept such requests in whole or in part.

The Fund will process orders upon receipt in good order by the Fund's transfer agent. The Fund does not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be their agent. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at the Fund's post office box, of purchase orders or redemption requests does not constitute receipt by the Fund.

### **Redeeming Shares**

Redemptions, like purchases, may generally be effected only through retirement plans, broker-dealers, financial intermediaries and directly through the Fund. Please contact the Fund, your financial intermediary or refer to the appropriate plan documents for details. Your financial intermediary may charge a processing or service fee in connection with the redemption of shares.

### **Redemption Payments**

In all cases, your redemption price is the net asset value per share next determined after your request is received in good order. "Good order" means that your redemption request includes: (i) the Fund's name and account number; (ii) the amount of the transaction in dollars or shares; (iii) signatures of you and any other person listed on the account, exactly as the shares are registered; (iv) any certificates you are holding for the account; and (v) any supporting legal documentation that may be required.

Redemption proceeds typically will be sent by the requested method of payment (i.e. check, ACH, or wire) within one to two business days but may take up to seven days. However, if you recently purchased your shares by check, your redemption proceeds will not be sent to you until your original check clears, which may take up to 10 days. The Fund typically pays redemptions from cash, cash equivalents, proceeds from the sale of Fund shares, from the sale of portfolio securities, and/or the use of a line of credit. These redemption payment methods are expected to be used in regular and stressed market conditions.

Your redemption proceeds can be sent by check to your address of record or by wire transfer to a bank account designated on your application. Your bank may charge you a fee for wire transfers. Any request that your redemption proceeds be sent to a destination other than your bank account or address of record must be in writing and must include a Medallion signature guarantee. Please call 1-833-287-7933 for information on obtaining a Medallion signature guarantee.

The Fund is not responsible for losses or fees resulting from posting delays or non-receipt of redemption payments at your bank, when shareholder payment instructions are followed.

### **Redemptions In-Kind**

The Fund reserves the right to make a payment in securities rather than cash. If the Fund deems it advisable for the benefit of all shareholders that a redemption payment wholly or partly in-kind would be in the best interests of the Fund's remaining shareholders, the Fund may pay redemption proceeds to you in whole or in part with securities held by the Fund. If the Fund decides to redeem in-kind, the redeeming shareholder will generally receive pro-rata shares of the Fund's portfolio. A redemption in-kind could occur under extraordinary circumstances, such as a very large redemption that could affect the Fund's operations (for example, more than 1% of the Fund's net assets). However, the Fund is required to redeem shares solely for cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the net asset value of the Fund during any 90-calendar day period for any one shareholder. Should redemptions by any shareholder exceed such limitation, the Fund will have the option of redeeming the excess in cash or in-kind. Securities used to redeem Fund shares will be valued as described in "How Fund Shares are Priced" below. A shareholder may pay brokerage charges on the sale of any securities received as a result of a redemption in-kind. Redemptions in-kind are taxed to a redeeming shareholder for federal income tax purposes in the same manner as cash redemptions. Securities received in a redemption in-kind are subject to market risk until sold.

## **Medallion Signature Guarantees**

The Fund requires a Medallion signature guarantee on any written redemption over \$100,000 (but may require additional documentation or a Medallion signature guarantee on any redemption request to help protect against fraud) or for certain types of transfer requests or account registration changes. A Medallion signature guarantee may be obtained from a domestic bank or trust company, broker, dealer, clearing agency, savings association or other financial institution that is participating in a medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. The three “recognized” medallion programs are Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP) and NYSE, Inc. Medallion Signature Program (NYSE MSP). Please call 1-833-287-7933 for information on obtaining a Medallion signature guarantee.

## **SHARE TRANSACTIONS**

### **Share Certificates**

The Fund does not issue share certificates.

### **Frequent Purchases and Sales of Fund Shares**

The Fund does not permit market timing or other abusive trading practices. The Fund reserves the right, but does not have the obligation, to reject any purchase transaction at any time. In addition, the Fund reserves the right to suspend its offering of shares or to impose restrictions on purchases at any time that are more restrictive than those that are otherwise stated in this Prospectus with respect to disruptive, excessive or short-term trading.

Excessive short-term trading or other abusive trading practices may disrupt portfolio management strategies, increase brokerage and administrative costs and hurt Fund performance. The Board has adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions and to seek to prevent market timing. To minimize harm to the Fund and its shareholders, the Fund reserves the right to reject, in its sole discretion, any purchase order from any investor it believes has a history of abusive trading or whose trading, in its judgment, has been or may be disruptive to the Fund. Such disruption may include trading that may interfere with the efficient management of the Fund, may materially increase the Fund’s transaction costs, administrative costs or taxes, or may otherwise be detrimental to the interests of the Fund and its shareholders. The Fund may also refuse purchase transactions from Fund intermediaries it believes may be facilitating or have facilitated abusive trading practices. In making this judgment, the Fund may consider trading done in multiple accounts under common ownership or control.

On a periodic basis, the Fund or its agents may review transaction history reports to identify redemptions that are within a specific time period from a previous purchase in the same account(s) in the Fund, or in multiple accounts that are known to be under common control. Redemptions meeting the criteria will be investigated for possible inappropriate trading.

Certain accounts, in particular omnibus accounts, include multiple investors and such accounts typically provide the Fund with a net purchase or redemption request on any given day. In these cases, purchases and redemptions of Fund shares are netted against one another and the identity of individual purchasers and redeemers whose orders are aggregated may not be known by the Fund. Therefore, it becomes more difficult for the Fund to identify market timing or other abusive trading activities in these accounts, and the Fund may be unable to eliminate abusive traders in these accounts from the Fund. Further, identification of abusive traders may also be limited by operational systems and technical limitations. To the extent abusive or disruptive trading is identified, the Fund will encourage omnibus account intermediaries to address such trading activity in a manner consistent with how the Fund would address such activity directly, if it were able to do so.

Due to the complexity and subjectivity involved in identifying market timing and other abusive trading practices, there can be no assurance that the Fund’s efforts will identify all market timing or abusive trading activities. Therefore, investors should not assume that the Fund will be able to detect or prevent all practices that may disadvantage the Fund.

### **Verification of Shareholder Transaction Statements**

You must contact the Fund in writing regarding any errors or discrepancies within 60 days after the date of the statement confirming a transaction. The Fund may deny your ability to refute a transaction if it does not hear from you within 60 days after the confirmation statement date.

### **Non-receipt of Purchase Wire/Insufficient Funds Policy**

The Fund reserves the right to cancel a purchase if the check or electronic funds transfer does not clear your bank, or if a wire is not received by settlement date. The Fund may charge a fee for insufficient funds and you may be responsible for any fees imposed by your bank and any losses that the Fund may incur as a result of the canceled purchase.

### **How Fund Shares are Priced**

The Board of Trustees has approved procedures to be used to value the Fund’s assets for the purposes of determining the Fund’s net asset value. The valuation of the assets of the Fund is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Adviser as the valuation designee selected by the Board.

The Fund generally values its securities based on market prices determined at the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each business day (Monday through Friday). The Fund will not value its securities on any day that the NYSE is closed, including the following observed holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents’ Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The Fund’s currency valuations, if any, are done as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). For equity securities that are traded on an exchange, the market price is usually the closing sale or official closing price on that exchange. In the

case of securities not traded on an exchange, or if such closing prices are not otherwise available, the market price is typically determined by independent third-party pricing vendors using a variety of pricing techniques and methodologies. The market price for debt obligations is generally the price supplied by an independent third-party pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Short-term debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless it is determined by the valuation designee that using this method would not reflect an investment's fair value. If vendors are unable to supply a price, or if the price supplied is deemed to be unreliable, the market price may be determined using quotations received from one or more brokers-dealers that make a market in the security.

When such prices or quotations are not available, or when the Adviser believes that they are unreliable, securities may be priced using fair value procedures approved by the Board. The Fund may determine the fair value of investments based on information provided by pricing services and other third-party vendors, which may recommend fair value prices or adjustments with reference to other securities, indices or assets. In considering whether fair value pricing is required and in determining fair values, the Fund may, among other things, consider significant events (which may be considered to include changes in the value of U.S. securities or securities indices) that occur after the close of the relevant market and before the Fund values its securities.

Valuing securities at fair value involves greater reliance on judgment than valuation of securities based on readily available market quotations. A fund that uses fair value to price securities may value those securities higher or lower than another fund using market quotations or its own fair value methodologies to price the same securities. There can be no assurance that the Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its net asset value.

### **Customer Identification Program**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires the Fund or its agents to obtain certain personal information from you (or persons acting on your behalf) in order to verify your (or such person's) identity when you open an account, including name, address, date of birth and other information (which may include certain documents) that will allow the Transfer Agent to verify your identity. If this information is not provided, the Transfer Agent may not be able to open your account. If the Transfer Agent is unable to verify your identity (or that of another person authorized to act on your behalf) shortly after your account is opened, or believes it has identified potential criminal activity, the Fund, the Distributor and the Transfer Agent each reserve the right to reject further purchase orders from you or to take such other action as they deem reasonable or required by law, including closing your account and redeeming your shares at their net asset value at the time of redemption.

If you are opening an account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., a partnership, business trust, limited liability company, corporation, etc.), you may be required to supply the identity of the beneficial owner or controlling person(s) of the legal entity prior to the opening of your account. The Fund may request additional information about you (which may include certain documents, such as articles of incorporation for companies) to help the Transfer Agent verify your identity.

### **DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

*Income Dividends.* Income dividends are derived from net investment income (i.e., interest and other income, less any related expenses) the Fund earns from its portfolio securities and other investments. The Fund intends to distribute any net income to shareholders monthly.

*Capital Gain Distributions.* Capital gain distributions are derived from gains realized when the Fund sells a portfolio security. Long-term capital gains are derived from gains realized when the Fund sells a portfolio security it has owned for more than one year, and short-term capital gains are derived from gains realized when a portfolio security was owned for one year or less. The Fund intends to distribute amounts derived from capital gains to shareholders annually.

*Reinvested in Shares or Paid in Cash.* Dividends and distributions are reinvested in additional Fund shares unless you instruct the Transfer Agent to have your dividends and/or distributions paid by check and mailed to the address of record or transferred through an Automated Clearing House to the bank of your choice. You can change your choice at any time to be effective as of the next dividend or distribution, except that any change given to the Transfer Agent less than five days before the payment date will not be effective until the next dividend or distribution is made.

### **FEDERAL INCOME TAXES**

The following information is a general summary of U.S. federal income tax consequences, and certain state and local tax consequences, of investments in the Fund for U.S. persons only, which include (i) U.S. citizens or residents, (ii) corporations organized in the United States or under the law of the United States or any state, (iii) an estate whose income is subject to U.S. federal income taxation of its source; or (iv) a trust, if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of its substantial decisions, or if the trust has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person. Shareholders that are pass-through entities or nonresident aliens, foreign trusts or estates, or foreign corporations may be subject to different U.S. federal income tax treatment. If an entity treated as a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes (including an entity classified as a partnership or S corporation for federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of Fund shares, the tax treatment of an owner in the pass-through entity will generally depend upon the status of the owner and the activities of the entity. You should rely on

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your own tax adviser for advice about the particular federal, state and local tax consequences regarding your investment in the Fund.

This discussion assumes that the Fund will qualify under Subchapter M of the Code as a regulated investment company and will satisfy certain distribution requirements so that it is not subject to U.S. income tax in general. There can be no guarantee that these assumptions will be correct. The Fund will not be subject to federal income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its net investment income and any net capital gains (in excess of any loss carryforwards).

The Fund expects to distribute substantially all of its investment income and net capital gain in excess of any capital loss carryovers to its shareholders every year. In turn, shareholders will be taxed on such distributions that they receive (other than exempt-interest dividends), unless the shares are held by certain types of tax-exempt organizations or through tax-qualified accounts (such as 401(k) plan accounts or individual retirement accounts), in which event special rules will apply.

### *Taxation of Distributions.*

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, shareholders of the Fund are generally subject to taxation based on the underlying character of the income and gain recognized by the Fund and distributed to the shareholders. The Fund may pay three different types of distributions: exempt-interest dividends, capital gain dividends and ordinary dividends.

The Fund anticipates that its distributions of the Fund's net interest income from its tax-exempt securities generally will be "exempt-interest dividends," which are exempt from federal income taxes.

Distributions properly reported as net capital gain of the Fund will be taxable to Fund shareholders as long-term capital gain, regardless of how long shares of the Fund are held. Other than distributions of exempt-interest dividends and net long-term capital gain, Fund distributions will generally be taxable as ordinary income. Dividends taxed as ordinary income may include dividends attributable to taxable interest, market discount or short-term capital gains.

A shareholder subject to U.S. federal income tax will be subject to tax on Fund ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions whether they are paid in cash or reinvested in additional Fund shares.

Fund distributions of earnings and gains (other than exempt-interest dividends) are taxable to a shareholder even if they are paid from income or gains earned by the Fund prior to the shareholder's investment and thus were included in the price paid for the shares. Thus, a shareholder who purchases shares on or just before the record date of the Fund distribution will pay full price for the shares and may receive a portion of the shareholder's investment back as a taxable distribution. While in effect a return of capital to the shareholder, the distribution is still taxable even though the shareholder did not participate in these gains. An investor can avoid this by investing soon after the Fund has made a distribution.

Interest on indebtedness incurred by a shareholder to purchase or carry shares of the Fund generally will not be deductible for federal income tax purposes.

A portion of the exempt-interest dividends paid by the Fund may constitute an item of tax preference for purposes of determining federal alternative minimum tax liability. Exempt-interest dividends will be taken into account in determining the taxable portion of any Social Security or railroad retirement benefits that an individual shareholder receives.

If a shareholder of the Fund receives an exempt-interest dividend with respect to any share held for six months or less, any loss on the sale or exchange of the share generally will be disallowed to the extent of such dividend amount.

### *Sale or Redemption of Fund Shares.*

Shareholders of the Fund will recognize taxable capital gain or loss on a sale, exchange or redemption of shares of the Fund, based on the difference between the shareholder's adjusted tax basis in the shares disposed of and the amount received for them.

Gain or loss on the sale, exchange or redemption of Fund shares generally will be long-term if the shareholder's holding period for the shares disposed of exceeds 12 months. Any loss realized on shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any capital gain dividends that were received on the shares. Any loss realized on a disposition of shares of the Fund may be disallowed under "wash sale" rules to the extent that the shares disposed of are replaced with other substantially identical shares of the same Fund within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before the shares are disposed of, such as pursuant to a dividend reinvestment in shares of the Fund. If disallowed, the loss will be reflected in an adjustment to the basis of the shares acquired.

Generally, distributions on, sales, exchanges or redemptions of shares held in an IRA (or other tax-qualified plans) are not currently taxable. Withdrawals from such plans are subject to special tax rules.

*Cost-basis reporting.* The Fund (or its administrative agent) generally must report to the IRS the gross proceeds from the sale of Fund shares. The Fund also must report to the IRS and furnish to Fund shareholders the cost basis information for Fund shares purchased on or after January 1, 2012, when subsequently sold or redeemed, and indicate whether such shares had a short-term or long-term holding period. These requirements do not apply to investments through a tax-qualified arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement plan. If a shareholder does not make an election among the available IRS-accepted cost basis methods, the Fund will use a default cost basis method for the shareholder. The cost basis method elected or applied may not be changed after the settlement date of a sale of Fund shares.

*Medicare surtax.* A Medicare surtax of 3.8% will be imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares, but excluding exempt-interest dividends) of U.S. individuals, estates and certain trusts to the extent that such person's gross income as adjusted exceeds a threshold amount. Any liability for this additional tax will be reported on, and paid with, the shareholder's federal income tax return.

*Backup withholding.* A shareholder of the Fund may be subject to backup withholding on any distributions of income, capital gains, or proceeds from the sale or exchange of Fund shares if the shareholder (i) has provided either an incorrect tax identification number or no such number, (ii) is identified by the IRS as otherwise subject to backup withholding, or (iii) has failed to certify that the shareholder is a U.S. person not subject to backup withholding. The backup withholding rate is 24% for tax years beginning before 2026.

*Foreign Taxes.* The Fund may be subject to foreign taxes or foreign tax withholding on dividends, interest and certain capital gains earned from their foreign security investments. A shareholder will likely be ineligible for any offsetting tax credit or tax deduction under U.S. tax laws for the shareholder's portion of the Fund's foreign tax obligations.

*Annual Notifications.* Each year, the Fund will notify shareholders of the tax status of dividends and distributions.

*State and Local Income Taxes.* Shareholders may also be subject to state and local income taxes on distributions and redemptions. Shareholders should consult their tax advisers regarding the tax status of distributions in their state and locality.

*Kansas State Income Taxes.* The following summary addresses only the Kansas state income tax consequences to U.S. persons who are subject to Kansas state income tax and who invest in the Fund.

Individuals, trusts and estates resident in Kansas, and certain corporations subject to tax in Kansas, will not be subject to Kansas income tax on dividends from the Kansas Tax-Exempt Bond Fund that are derived from interest that is exempt from federal income tax and that are received on (i) obligations issued by or on behalf of the State of Kansas or its political subdivision after 1987, (ii) certain bonds for which interest thereon has been exempted by state law, (iii) qualifying obligations issued by the governments of U.S. territories including of Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or (iv) obligations issued by the U.S. federal government. Such individuals, trusts, estates and corporations will be subject to Kansas income tax on other dividends received from the Fund, including dividends on other obligations and on capital gains.

For more information, see the SAI under "**FEDERAL AND CERTAIN STATE INCOME TAXES.**" Investors should consult with their tax advisers regarding and the U.S. federal, foreign, state and local tax consequences of an investment in the Fund.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand the financial performance of the Fund for each fiscal period shown. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. The financial highlights have been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the most recent annual report to shareholders, which is available upon request.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Periods Presented.

|  | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2024 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2023 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2022 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2021 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2020 |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>            | \$ 9.60  | \$ 9.64  | \$ 11.10                                       | \$ 11.16                                       | \$ 10.97                                       |
| <b>INCOME/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS:</b>                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>                   | 0.20   | 0.20   | 0.19   | 0.20   | 0.24   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments | 0.63   | (0.04)   | (1.45)   | (0.06)   | 0.21   |
| Total from investment operations                       | 0.83   | 0.16   | (1.26)   | 0.14   | 0.45   |
| <b>LESS DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income                             | (0.20)   | (0.20)   | (0.19)   | (0.20)   | (0.24)   |
| From net realized gains on investments                 | —  | (0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>                          | (0.01)   | (0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>                          | (0.02)   |
| Total Distributions                                    | (0.20)   | (0.20)   | (0.20)   | (0.20)   | (0.26)   |
| <b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSET VALUE</b>      | 0.63   | (0.04)   | (1.46)   | (0.06)   | 0.19   |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>                  | \$ 10.23                                       | \$ 9.60  | \$ 9.64  | \$ 11.10                                       | \$ 11.16                                       |
| <b>TOTAL RETURN<sup>(c)</sup></b>                      | 8.72%  | 1.57%  | (11.49)%                                       | 1.30%  | 4.17%  |
| <b>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (in 000s)                    | \$122,183                                      | \$118,458                                      | \$138,130                                      | \$180,253                                      | \$178,827                                      |
| <b>RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS</b>                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating expenses excluding reimbursement/waiver      | 0.66%  | 0.60%  | 0.58%  | 0.56%  | 0.57%  |
| Operating expenses including reimbursement/waiver      | 0.48%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%  | 0.48%  |
| Net investment income including reimbursement/waiver   | 2.01%  | 1.96%  | 1.80%  | 1.83%  | 2.17%  |
| <b>PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE</b>                         | 10%  | 8%   | 6%   | 8%   | 16%  |

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts are based upon average shares outstanding, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>(b)</sup> Less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(c)</sup> Assumes an initial investment on the business day before the first day of the fiscal period, with all dividends and distributions reinvested in additional shares on the reinvestment date, and redemption at the net asset value calculated on the last business day of the fiscal period. Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**CLASS A**

For a Share Outstanding Throughout the Periods Presented.

|  | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2024 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2023 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2022 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2021 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>September 30,<br>2020 |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>            | \$ 9.60  | \$ 9.64  | \$ 11.10                                       | \$ 11.16                                       | \$ 10.97                                       |
| <b>INCOME/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS:</b>                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>                   | 0.18   | 0.17   | 0.16   | 0.18   | 0.21   |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments | 0.63   | (0.04)   | (1.45)   | (0.06)   | 0.21   |
| Total from investment operations                       | 0.81   | 0.13   | (1.29)   | 0.12   | 0.42   |
| <b>LESS DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| From net investment income                             | (0.18)   | (0.17)   | (0.16)   | (0.18)   | (0.21)   |
| From net realized gains on investments                 | —  | (0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>                          | (0.01)   | (0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>                          | (0.02)   |
| Total Distributions                                    | (0.18)   | (0.17)   | (0.17)   | (0.18)   | (0.23)   |
| <b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSET VALUE</b>      | 0.63   | (0.04)   | (1.46)   | (0.06)   | 0.19   |
| <b>NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD</b>                  | \$ 10.23                                       | \$ 9.60  | \$ 9.64  | \$ 11.10                                       | \$ 11.16                                       |
| <b>TOTAL RETURN<sup>(c)</sup></b>                      | 8.46%  | 1.32%  | (11.72)%                                       | 1.05%  | 3.91%  |
| <b>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (in 000s)                    | \$ 804   | \$ 972   | \$ 1,120                                       | \$ 3,813                                       | \$ 4,253                                       |
| <b>RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS</b>                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating expenses excluding reimbursement/waiver      | 0.81%  | 0.91%  | 0.90%  | 0.87%  | 0.86%  |
| Operating expenses including reimbursement/waiver      | 0.73%  | 0.73%  | 0.73%  | 0.73%  | 0.73%  |
| Net investment income including reimbursement/waiver   | 1.75%  | 1.71%  | 1.54%  | 1.58%  | 1.92%  |
| <b>PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE</b>                         | 10%  | 8%   | 6%   | 8%   | 16%  |

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts are based upon average shares outstanding, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>(b)</sup> Less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(c)</sup> Assumes an initial investment on the business day before the first day of the fiscal period, with all dividends and distributions reinvested in additional shares on the reinvestment date, and redemption at the net asset value calculated on the last business day of the fiscal period. Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND**

### **Shareholder Reports**

Annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders provide additional information about the Fund's investments. These reports, when available, will discuss the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

### **Statement of Additional Information**

The Statement of Additional Information provides more detailed information about the Fund. It is incorporated by reference into (is legally a part of) this Prospectus.

### **Householding Relationships**

The Fund sends only one report to a household if more than one account has the same address. Contact the Transfer Agent if you do not want this policy to apply to you.

### **How to Obtain Additional Information**

You can obtain shareholder reports or the statement of additional information (without charge), make inquiries or request other information about the Fund by contacting the Transfer Agent at 1-833-287-7933, by writing the Fund at P.O. Box 219604, Kansas City, MO 64121-9604, or by calling your financial consultant. This information is also available free of charge on the Fund's website at [www.carret.com](http://www.carret.com).

Copies of the Fund's shareholder reports, prospectus and statement of additional information and other information about the Fund are available on the EDGAR Database on the Commission's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of this 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).

*If someone makes a statement about the Fund that is not in this Prospectus, you should not rely upon that information. Neither the Fund nor the Distributor is offering to sell shares of the Fund to any person to whom the Fund may not lawfully sell its shares.*