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#### **Investment Goal**

Aristotle Pacific EXclusive Fund Series H (the "Fund") seeks a high level of current income.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The tables that follow describe 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 table and examples below. If these fees were included, the fees and expenses shown would be higher.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

#### None

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	None
Distribution (12b-1) and/or Service Fee	None
Other Expenses <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.00%

<sup>1</sup> The Fund does not pay a management fee to Aristotle Investment Services, LLC (the "Adviser" or "AIS"), nor does Aristotle Pacific Capital, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser" or "Aristotle Pacific") receive a sub-advisory fee from the Adviser for its provision of services to the Fund. Shares of the Fund are available only to (i) investors with accounts established under a wrap fee program maintained by the program's registered investment adviser and/or broker-dealer (a "Wrap Sponsor") and for which the Sub-Adviser is providing advisory and other similar services for compensation and (ii) institutional advisory clients of the Sub-Adviser. Such shareholders pay a fee to the Wrap Sponsor or to the Sub-Adviser pursuant to the terms of the applicable agreement. Participants in a wrap fee program should review the program brochure and other literature provided by the Wrap Sponsor for a discussion of fees and expenses charged and paid to the Sub-Adviser. Shareholders of the Fund pay no additional fees or expenses to purchase shares of the Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

#### Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other Funds of the Aristotle Funds Series Trust (the "Trust") or other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated and redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods, that your investment has a 5% return each year, and that the Fund's annual operating expenses remain as stated in the previous table for the time periods shown. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions.

<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	
\$0	\$0	

#### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its holdings). A higher portfolio turnover rate reflects a greater number of securities being bought or sold, which may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate will be available after the Fund completes its first fiscal year.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund primarily invests in non-investment grade (high yield/high risk, sometimes called "junk bonds") debt instruments or in instruments with characteristics of non-investment grade debt instruments. Debt instruments in which the Fund invests focus on corporate bonds and notes, but may also include floating rate loans, and may also be of foreign issuers that are denominated in U.S. dollars. Non-investment grade debt instruments are typically issued by companies with lower credit quality and are characterized by higher yields, greater price volatility, lower liquidity, and a higher probability of default. The Fund will principally invest in junk bonds rated B- or above by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO") or, if unrated, deemed to be of comparable quality by the Sub-Adviser, each at the time of purchase. The Fund invests principally in instruments that have short-term maturity and may also invest in instruments with intermediate- to long-term maturity. The Fund may invest in investment grade securities, which are: (i) securities rated BBB-/Baa3 or higher by a NRSRO, (ii) securities with comparable short-term NRSRO ratings, or (iii) unrated securities determined by the Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality, each at the time of purchase. The Fund considers "split-rated" securities, i.e., when two or more NRSROs assign different ratings for the same security, to be of investment grade if at least one of the ratings of the security is comparable to or higher than the ratings disclosed above.

The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in foreign securities.

The Fund may purchase mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities such as collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs"), collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), commercial mortgage-backed securities ("CMBS"); convertible securities; preferred stocks; trust preferreds; credit default swaps ("CDS") and collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") of any rating and debt securities issued by the U.S. government or its related agencies, debt securities issued by states or local governments and their agencies, authorities and other instrumentalities, U.S. dollar-denominated debt securities issued by developed foreign governments and corporations. The Fund may invest its assets in illiquid or thinly traded securities. The Fund also may invest in privately issued debt securities of domestic preferred stock, convertible debt securities, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), including securities that are subject to resale restrictions such as those

contained in Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Sub-Adviser normally invests the Fund's assets across different groups of industries/sectors but may invest a significant percentage of the Fund's assets in issuers in a single sector. The components of the Fund are likely to change over time.

The Fund is a non-diversified investment company.

### Fundamental Research Process.

The Sub-Adviser's fundamental research process combines a bottom-up issuer analysis and top-down market assessment. A bottom-up issuer analysis relies upon the Sub-Adviser's fundamental research analysis of individual issuers. A top-down market assessment provides a framework for portfolio risk positioning and sector allocations. Once this is determined, the Sub-Adviser looks for companies that it believes have sustainable competitive positions, strong management teams and the ability to repay or refinance its debt obligations. The Sub-Adviser performs a credit analysis on each potential issuer and a relative value analysis for each potential investment. When selecting investments, the Sub-Adviser may invest in instruments that it believes have the potential for capital appreciation.

Individual investment selection is based on the Sub-Adviser's fundamental research process. An investment is generally sold when the Sub-Adviser believes that the issue has realized its price appreciation target, the issue no longer offers relative value, or an adverse change in corporate or sector fundamentals has occurred.

### **Principal Risks**

As with any mutual fund, the value of the Fund's investments, and therefore the value of your shares, may go up or down and you could lose money. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment goal. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. *Italicized* terms refer to separate Principal Risks that are each defined in the *Principal Risks* section below.

While the Fund may be subject to various risk exposures at any given time depending on market conditions and other factors impacting holdings and investment strategies, the Fund under normal circumstances is subject to the following principal risks:

**Debt Securities Risk:** Debt securities and other debt instruments are subject to many risks, including *interest rate risk* and *credit risk*, which may affect their value. The market value of a fixed-income security may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company. The fixed-income securities market can be susceptible to increases in volatility and decreases in liquidity. Federal Reserve policy in response to market conditions may adversely affect the value, volatility and liquidity of debt securities.

- **Credit Risk:** An issuer or guarantor of a debt instrument might be unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations and might not make interest or principal payments on an instrument when those payments are due ("default"). The risk of a default is higher for debt instruments that are non-investment grade and lower for debt instruments that are of higher quality. Defaults may potentially reduce the Fund's income or ability to recover amounts due and may reduce the value of the debt instrument, sometimes dramatically.
- **Convertible Securities Risk:** Convertible securities are generally subject to the risks of stocks when the underlying stock price is high relative to the conversion price (because the conversion feature is more valuable) and to the risks of debt securities when the underlying stock price is low relative to the conversion price (because the conversion feature is less valuable). Convertible securities are also generally subject to credit risk, as they tend to be of lower credit quality, and interest rate risk, though they generally are not as sensitive to interest rate changes as conventional debt securities. A convertible security's value also tends to increase and decrease with the underlying stock and typically has less potential for gain or loss than the underlying stock.
- **Currency Risk**: A decline in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar reduces the value in U.S. dollars of the Fund's investments denominated in or with exposure to that foreign currency.
- High Yield/High Risk or "Junk" Securities Risk: High yield/high risk securities are typically issued by companies that are highly leveraged, less creditworthy, or financially distressed and are considered to be mostly speculative in nature (high risk), subject to greater *liquidity risk*, and subject to a greater risk of default than higher rated securities. High yield/high risk securities (including loans) may be more volatile than investment grade securities.
- Liquidity Risk: Certain holdings may be difficult to purchase, sell and value, particularly during adverse market conditions, because there is a limited market for the investment or there are restrictions on resale. The Fund may invest in liquid investments that become illiquid due to financial distress, or geopolitical events such as sanctions, trading halts or wars. The Fund may not be able to sell a holding quickly at the price it has valued the holding, may be unable to take advantage of market opportunities or may be forced to sell other more desirable, more liquid securities

or sell less liquid or illiquid securities at a loss if needed to raise cash to conduct operations, including to meet redemption requests. Further, the lack of an established secondary market for floating rate loans may make it more difficult to value illiquid loans, exposing the Fund to the risk that the price at which it sells loans will be less than the price at which they were valued when held by the Fund.

- Interest Rate Risk: The value of debt instruments may fall when interest rates rise. Debt instruments with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, making them more volatile than debt instruments with shorter durations or floating or adjustable interest rates. During periods when interest rates are low or there are negative interest rates, the Fund's yield (and total return) also may be low, and the Fund may experience low or negative returns. During periods when the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, the Fund may be subject to heightened levels of interest rate risk. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income investments will generally decrease.
- Sector Focus Risk: The Fund may invest a larger portion of its assets in one or more sectors than many other mutual funds, and thus will be more susceptible to negative events affecting those sectors.
- Active Management Risk: A portfolio manager's judgments about the potential value or price appreciation of an investment may prove to be incorrect or fail to have the intended results, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance.
- Floating Rate Loan Risk: Floating rate loans (or bank loans) are usually rated below investment grade and thus are subject to high yield/high risk or "junk" securities risk. The market for floating rate loans is a private interbank resale market and thus may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and delayed settlement periods. Purchases and sales of loans are generally subject to contractual restrictions that must be fulfilled before a loan can be bought or sold. These restrictions may hamper the Fund's ability to buy or sell loans and negatively affect the transaction price. Prices of below investment grade loans are also more volatile, are more sensitive to negative news about the economy or the issuer, and have greater liquidity risk and price volatility. The value and the income streams of interests in loans (including participation interests in lease financings and assignments in secured variable or floating rate loans) will decline if borrowers delay payments or fail to pay altogether. A significant rise in market interest rates could increase this risk. Although loans may be fully collateralized when purchased, such collateral may become illiquid or decline in value.

A significant portion of the floating rate loans held by the Fund may be "covenant lite" loans that contain fewer or less restrictive constraints on the borrower or other borrowerfriendly characteristics and offer less protections for investors than covenant loans. It may take longer than seven days for transactions in loans to settle. This may result in cash proceeds not being immediately available to the Fund, requiring the Fund to borrow cash which would increase the Fund's expenses. The Fund is also subject to credit risk with respect to the issuer of the loan, and an issuer's longterm ability to make payments on below investment grade loans is considered speculative. Investments in junior loans involve a higher degree of overall risk.

U.S. federal securities laws afford certain protections against fraud and misrepresentation in connection with the offering or sale of a security, as well as against manipulation of trading markets for securities. However, it is unclear whether these protections are available to an investment in a loan.

Foreign Investment Risk: Exposure to a foreign market through investments in foreign issuers (companies or other entities) can involve additional risks relating to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions of that market. These factors can make investments in foreign issuers more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments. Trade disputes and the threat of, or actual imposition of, tariffs may adversely impact the price of foreign securities. Less stringent regulatory, accounting, and disclosure requirements and general supervision for issuers and markets are more common in certain foreign countries. Enforcing legal rights can be difficult, costly, and slow in certain foreign countries, and can be particularly difficult against foreign governments. In addition, foreign markets can react differently to these conditions than the U.S. market. Markets and economies throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, and conditions or events in one market, country or region may adversely impact investments or issuers in, or foreign exchange rates with, another market, country or region. Foreign securities may include American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"). Unsponsored ADRs, EDRs and GDRs are organized independently and without the cooperation of the foreign issuer of the underlying securities. In addition, the issuing bank may deduct shareholder distribution, custody, foreign currency exchange, and other fees from the payment of dividends.

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including CLOs transactions, are subject to certain risks affecting the housing market, the market for the assets underlying such securities or the issuers of such securities. These securities may also be subject to extension risk (the risk that rising interest rates extend the duration of fixed mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates), interest rate risk (the risk that rising interest rates will cause a decline in the value of a fixed income security), subprime risk or credit risk (the risk that mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities have exposure to borrowers with lower credit ratings/scores, increasing potential default), prepayment risk (when interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages or debt obligations sooner than expected which can reduce the Fund's returns because the Fund may have to reinvest its assets at lower interest rates), call risk (similar to prepayment risk, an issuer may pay its obligations under a security sooner than expected), U.S. government securities risk (securities backed by different U.S. government agencies, if applicable, are subject to varying levels of credit rating risk) and issuer risk (the risk that a private issuer cannot meet its obligations).

- **Preferred Stock Risk.** Preferred stock represents an interest in a company that generally entitles the holder to receive, in preference to the holders of common stock, dividends and a fixed share of the proceeds resulting from a liquidation of the company. Preferred stocks are generally subordinated in right of payment to all debt obligations and creditors of the issuer. Preferred stocks are subject to the risk that the dividend on the stock may be changed or discontinued by the issuer, and that participation in the growth of an issuer may be limited. Preferred stocks are also subject to the risk that the stock at a specific price after a certain date, as reflected in its prospectus.
- **Private Placement Risk**: Privately issued securities are restricted securities that are not publicly traded. Due to the absence of a public trading market, restricted securities may be more volatile, less liquid, and more difficult to value than publicly traded securities. The price realized from the sale of these securities could be less than the amount originally paid or less than their fair value if they are resold in privately negotiated transactions. Delay or difficulty in selling such securities may result in a loss to the Fund. In addition, these securities may not be subject to disclosure and other investment protection requirements that are afforded to publicly traded securities.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk:** Not all U.S. government securities are backed or guaranteed by the U.S.

government and different U.S. government securities are subject to varying degrees of *credit risk*. There is a risk that the U.S. government will not make timely payments on its debt or provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities, or sponsored enterprises if those entities are not able to meet their financial obligations.

 Non-Diversification Risk: As a "non-diversified" mutual fund, the Fund may hold a smaller number of portfolio securities than many other funds. To the extent the Fund invests in a relatively small number of issuers, a decline in the market value of a particular security held by the Fund may affect its value more than if it invested in a larger number of issuers. The value of Fund shares may be more volatile than the values of shares of more diversified funds

### Performance

The Fund has not yet commenced operations and does not have a full calendar year of performance available. Accordingly, performance data is not included.

#### Management

Investment Adviser - Aristotle Investment Services, LLC

**Sub-Adviser and Portfolio Managers** – Aristotle Pacific Capital, LLC. The persons jointly and primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund are:

Portfolio Manager and Primary Title with Sub-Adviser	Experience with Fund	
David Weismiller, CFA, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager	Since 2025	
Ying Qiu, CFA, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager	Since 2025	
Jeff Klingelhofer, CFA, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager	Since 2025	

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares, Tax Information, and Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries** For important information about the purchase and sale of Fund shares, tax information and financial intermediary compensation, please turn to the *Additional Summary Information* section on page 12 in this Prospectus.

### **Investment Goal**

Aristotle Pacific EXclusive Fund Series I (the "Fund") seeks total return, consisting of current income and capital appreciation.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The tables that follow describe 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 table and examples below. If these fees were included, the fees and expenses shown would be higher.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

#### None

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	None
Distribution (12b-1) and/or Service Fee	None
Other Expenses <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.00%

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#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund primarily invests in a broad range of investment grade debt securities, including corporate bonds, mortgage-related securities, asset-backed securities, debt securities issued by the U.S. government or its related agencies, debt securities issued by states or local governments and their agencies, authorities and other instrumentalities, U.S. dollar-denominated debt securities issued by developed foreign governments and corporations and floating and variable rate debt instruments; structured notes, including hybrid or "indexed" securities and event-linked bonds; delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities; bank certificates of deposit; fixed time deposits and bankers' acceptances; repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements. For these purposes, the Fund defines investment grade securities as: (i) securities rated BBB-/Baa3 or higher by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO"), (ii) securities with comparable short-term NRSRO ratings, or (iii) unrated securities determined by the Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality, each at the time of purchase. The Fund considers "split-rated" securities, i.e., when two or more NRSROs assign different ratings for the same security, to be of investment grade if at least one of the ratings of the security is comparable to or higher than the ratings disclosed above.

While the Fund invests primarily in investment grade securities, it may invest up to 5% of its assets in non-investment grade securities, rated B- or above by a NRSRO or, if unrated, deemed to be of comparable quality by the Sub-Adviser, each at the time of purchase.

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Individual investment selection is based on the Sub-Adviser's fundamental research process. Individual investments may be purchased or sold in the event the Sub-Adviser decides to adjust debt asset class weightings within the portfolio. An investment is generally sold when the Sub-Adviser believes that the issue has realized its price appreciation target, the issue no longer offers relative value, or an adverse change in corporate or sector fundamentals has occurred.

### **Principal Risks**

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- Credit Risk: An issuer or guarantor of a debt instrument might be unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations and might not make interest or principal payments on an instrument when those payments are due ("default"). The risk of a default is higher for debt instruments that are non-investment grade and lower for debt instruments that are of higher quality. Defaults may potentially reduce the Fund's income or ability to recover

amounts due and may reduce the value of the debt instrument, sometimes dramatically.

- Interest Rate Risk: The value of debt instruments may fall when interest rates rise. Debt instruments with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, making them more volatile than debt instruments with shorter durations or floating or adjustable interest rates. During periods when interest rates are low or there are negative interest rates, the Fund's yield (and total return) also may be low, and the Fund may experience low or negative returns. During periods when the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, the Fund may be subject to heightened levels of interest rate risk. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income investments will generally decrease.
- Liquidity Risk: Certain holdings may be difficult to purchase, sell and value, particularly during adverse market conditions, because there is a limited market for the investment or there are restrictions on resale. The Fund may invest in liquid investments that become illiquid due to financial distress, or geopolitical events such as sanctions, trading halts or wars. The Fund may not be able to sell a holding quickly at the price it has valued the holding, may be unable to take advantage of market opportunities or may be forced to sell other more desirable, more liquid securities or sell less liquid or illiquid securities at a loss if needed to raise cash to conduct operations, including to meet redemption requests. Further, the lack of an established secondary market for floating rate loans may make it more difficult to value illiquid loans, exposing the Fund to the risk that the price at which it sells loans will be less than the price at which they were valued when held by the Fund.
- Non-Diversification Risk: As a "non-diversified" mutual fund, the Fund may hold a smaller number of portfolio securities than many other funds. To the extent the Fund invests in a relatively small number of issuers, a decline in the market value of a particular security held by the Fund may affect its value more than if it invested in a larger number of issuers. The value of Fund shares may be more volatile than the values of shares of more diversified funds.
- Sector Focus Risk: The Fund may invest a larger portion of its assets in one or more sectors than many other mutual funds, and thus will be more susceptible to negative events affecting those sectors.
- Active Management Risk: A portfolio manager's judgments about the potential value or price appreciation of an investment may prove to be incorrect or fail to have the intended results, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance.

Floating Rate Loan Risk: Floating rate loans (or bank loans) are usually rated below investment grade and thus are subject to high yield/high risk or "junk" securities risk. The market for floating rate loans is a private interbank resale market and thus may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and delayed settlement periods. Purchases and sales of loans are generally subject to contractual restrictions that must be fulfilled before a loan can be bought or sold. These restrictions may hamper the Fund's ability to buy or sell loans and negatively affect the transaction price. Prices of below investment grade loans are also more volatile, are more sensitive to negative news about the economy or the issuer, and have greater liquidity risk and price volatility. The value and the income streams of interests in loans (including participation interests in lease financings and assignments in secured variable or floating rate loans) will decline if borrowers delay payments or fail to pay altogether. A significant rise in market interest rates could increase this risk. Although loans may be fully collateralized when purchased, such collateral may become illiquid or decline in value.

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U.S. federal securities laws afford certain protections against fraud and misrepresentation in connection with the offering or sale of a security, as well as against manipulation of trading markets for securities. However, it is unclear whether these protections are available to an investment in a loan.

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and disclosure requirements and general supervision for issuers and markets are more common in certain foreign countries. Enforcing legal rights can be difficult, costly, and slow in certain foreign countries, and can be particularly difficult against foreign governments. In addition, foreign markets can react differently to these conditions than the U.S. market. Markets and economies throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, and conditions or events in one market, country or region may adversely impact investments or issuers in, or foreign exchange rates with, another market, country, or region. Foreign securities may include American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"). Unsponsored ADRs, EDRs and GDRs are organized independently and without the cooperation of the foreign issuer of the underlying securities. In addition, the issuing bank may deduct shareholder distribution, custody, foreign currency exchange, and other fees from the payment of dividends.

- Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including collateralized loan obligation transactions ("CLOs"), are subject to certain risks affecting the housing market, the market for the assets underlying such securities or the issuers of such securities. These securities may also be subject to extension risk (the risk that rising interest rates extend the duration of fixed mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates), interest rate risk (the risk that rising interest rates will cause a decline in the value of a fixed income security), subprime risk or credit risk (the risk that mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities have exposure to borrowers with lower credit ratings/scores, increasing potential default), prepayment risk (when interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages or debt obligations sooner than expected which can reduce the Fund's returns because the Fund may have to reinvest its assets at lower interest rates), call risk (similar to prepayment risk, an issuer may pay its obligations under a security sooner than expected), U.S. government securities risk (securities backed by different U.S. government agencies, if applicable, are subject to varying levels of credit rating risk) and issuer risk (the risk that a private issuer cannot meet its obligations).
- Private Placement Risk: Privately issued securities are restricted securities that are not publicly traded. Due to the absence of a public trading market, restricted securities may be more volatile, less liquid, and more difficult to value than publicly traded securities. The price realized from the

sale of these securities could be less than the amount originally paid or less than their fair value if they are resold in privately negotiated transactions. Delay or difficulty in selling such securities may result in a loss to the Fund. In addition, these securities may not be subject to disclosure and other investment protection requirements that are afforded to publicly traded securities.

- **Structured Notes Risk**: Structured notes are investments, the interest rate or principal of which is linked to currencies, interest rates, commodities, indices, or other financial indicators (each, a "reference instrument"). Structured notes may entail a greater degree of market risk than other types of debt instruments because the investor also bears the risk of the reference instrument. Structured notes may be more volatile, less liquid, and more difficult to accurately price than less complex securities and other types of debt instruments.
- **Convertible Securities Risk:** Convertible securities are generally subject to the risks of stocks when the underlying stock price is high relative to the conversion price (because the conversion feature is more valuable) and to the risks of debt securities when the underlying stock price is low relative to the conversion price (because the conversion feature is less valuable). Convertible securities are also generally subject to credit risk, as they tend to be of lower credit quality, and interest rate risk, though they generally are not as sensitive to interest rate changes as conventional debt securities. A convertible security's value also tends to increase and decrease with the underlying stock and typically has less potential for gain or loss than the underlying stock.

**Indexed Securities Risk.** Indexed securities provide a potential return based on a particular index of value or interest rates. The Fund's return on these securities will be subject to risk with respect to the value of the particular index. These securities are subject to leverage risk and correlation risk. Certain indexed securities have greater sensitivity to changes in interest rates or index levels than other securities, and the Fund's investment in such instruments may decline significantly in value if interest rates or index levels move in a way the Sub-Adviser does not anticipate.

Delayed Funding Loans and Revolving Credit Facilities Risk: Delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities are borrowing arrangements in which the lender agrees to make loans, up to a maximum amount, upon demand by the borrower during a specified term. A revolving credit facility differs from a delayed funding loan in that, as the borrower repays the loan, an amount equal to the repayment may be borrowed again during the term of the revolving credit facility (whereas, in the case of a delayed funding loan, such amounts may not be "re-borrowed"). Delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities usually provide for floating or variable rates of interest. Agreeing to participate in a delayed fund loan or a revolving credit facility may have the effect of requiring an increased investment in an issuer at a time when such investment might not otherwise have been made (including at a time when the issuer's financial condition makes it unlikely that such amounts will be repaid). To the extent that there is such a commitment to advancing additional funds, assets that are determined to be liquid by the Sub-Adviser in accordance with procedures established by the Fund's Board of Trustees will at times be segregated, in an amount sufficient to meet such commitments.

Delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities may be subject to restrictions on transfer and only limited opportunities may exist to resell such instruments. As a result, such investments may not be sold at an opportune time or may have to be resold at less than fair market value.

- Bank Instruments Risk: Bank instruments include certificates of deposit, fixed time deposits, bankers' acceptances, and other debt and deposit-type obligations issued by banks. In the event of a bank insolvency or failure, the Fund may be considered a general creditor of the bank, and it might lose some or all of the funds deposited with the bank. Even where it is recognized that a bank might be in danger of insolvency or failure, the Fund might not be able to withdraw or transfer its money from the bank in time to avoid any adverse effects of the insolvency or failure. Any such event could adversely affect the business, liquidity, financial position and performance of the Fund. Volatility in the banking system may impact the viability of banking and financial services institutions.
- **Repurchase Agreements Risk**: Repurchase agreements are agreements in which the seller of a security to the Fund agrees to repurchase that security from the Fund at a mutually agreed upon price and time. Repurchase agreements carry the risk that the counterparty may not fulfill its obligations under the agreement. This could cause the Fund's income and the value of your investment in the Fund to decline.
- Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk: Reverse repurchase agreements are agreements in which the Fund sells a security to a counterparty, such as a bank or broker-dealer, in return for cash and agrees to repurchase that

security at a mutually agreed upon price and time. Reverse repurchase agreements carry the risk that the market value of the security sold by the Fund may decline below the price at which the Fund must repurchase the security. Reverse repurchase agreements also may be viewed as a form of borrowing, and borrowed assets used for investment creates leverage risk (the risk that losses may be greater than the amount invested).

• U.S. Government Securities Risk: Not all U.S. government securities are backed or guaranteed by the U.S. government and different U.S. government securities are subject to varying degrees of *credit risk*. There is a risk that the U.S. government will not make timely payments on its debt or provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities, or sponsored enterprises if those entities are not able to meet their financial obligations.

#### Performance

The Fund has not yet commenced operations and does not have a full calendar year of performance available. Accordingly, performance data is not included.

#### Management

Investment Adviser - Aristotle Investment Services, LLC

**Sub-Adviser and Portfolio Managers** – Aristotle Pacific Capital, LLC. The persons jointly and primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund are:

Portfolio Manager and Primary Title with Sub-Adviser	Experience with Fund	
David Weismiller, CFA, Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager	Since 2025	
Ying Qiu, CFA, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager	Since 2025	
Jeff Klingelhofer, CFA, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager	Since 2025	

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares, Tax Information, and Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries** For important information about the purchase and sale of Fund shares, tax information and financial intermediary compensation, please turn to the *Additional Summary Information* section on page 12 in this Prospectus.

# ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFORMATION

#### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Shares of the Funds are purchased at the relevant net asset value ("NAV") without a sales charge or other fee.

Shares of the Funds are available only to (i) investors with accounts established under a wrap fee program maintained by the program's Wrap Sponsor and for which the Sub-Adviser is providing advisory and other similar services for compensation and (ii) institutional advisory clients of the Sub-Adviser. Shares of the funds are not generally available to the public.

There are no maximum or minimum investment requirements.

#### **Tax Information**

Each Fund's distributions are taxable and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless a shareholder is investing through a taxadvantaged arrangement such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, distributions from which may be taxable upon withdrawal.

### **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

Participants in a wrap fee program will pay a wrap fee to the Wrap Sponsor. You should read carefully the wrap fee program brochure provided to you by the Wrap Sponsor. The brochure is required to include information about the fees charged to you by the Wrap Sponsor and the fees paid by such sponsor to the Sub-Adviser and its affiliates. Ask your Wrap Sponsor or visit your Wrap Sponsor's website for more information.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND PRINCIPAL RISKS

Please read this Prospectus carefully before investing or sending money and keep it for future reference. You should read the complete description of the Funds in this Prospectus and be aware that any time you invest, there is a risk of loss of money.

The following provides general investment information that applies to all Funds offered in this Prospectus, unless otherwise noted. For a description of the Funds' policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds' holdings as well as each Fund's non-principal investment strategies and descriptions of securities, see the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

### **General Investment Information**

Each Fund is subject to regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") and is classified as non-diversified under the 1940 Act. Although the Funds may have investment goals that resemble other mutual funds managed by the Adviser or Sub-Adviser, they may not have the same underlying holdings or performance as those other mutual funds. Each Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC"). The Funds' stated investment goals are not fundamental and can be changed without shareholder approval. Unless a particular investment policy is identified as fundamental in the SAI, the Trust's board of trustees ("Board") may change investment policies of a Fund without shareholder approval.

A Fund may have investment policies on the amount that it can invest in certain kinds of securities, certain countries or credit ratings. These investment policies apply at the time the investment is made so a Fund generally may continue to hold positions which met the investment policies at the time of investment but subsequently do not meet such policies. Additionally, a Fund may continue to invest in investments that move outside such policies for reasons such as dividend reinvestments or corporate actions.

Duration is a mathematical measure of a Fund's or security's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Each year of duration represents an expected 1% change in the NAV of a Fund or security for every 1% change in interest rates. So, the longer a Fund's or security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. As such, a Fund with a long average duration (generally above 10 years) or intermediate average duration (generally between 3 and 10 years) will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a Fund with a short average duration (generally less than 3 years). For example, if a Fund has a weighted average duration of 5 years, its NAV would be expected to fall about 5% when interest rates rise by 1%. Duration is not necessarily equal to maturity. The maturity of a security, another commonly used measure of price sensitivity, measures only the time until final payment is due, whereas duration factors in the pattern of all payments of interest and principal over time, including how these payments are affected by prepayments and by changes in interest rates, as well as the time until an interest rate is reset (in the case of floating rate securities).

Weighted average maturity is the average of the current maturities of all bonds held by a Fund, calculated to weight more heavily those bonds held in higher dollar values by the Fund. Weighted average maturity is important to investors as an indication of a fund's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Usually, the longer the weighted average maturity, the more fluctuation in share price you can expect. Mortgagerelated securities are subject to prepayment of principal which can shorten the weighted average maturity of a fund. Therefore, in the case of a Fund which holds mortgage-related securities, asset-backed securities and similar types of securities, the weighted average maturity of a Fund is equivalent to its weighted average life. Weighted average life is the weighted average maturity of the cash flows in the securities held by a Fund given certain prepayment assumptions.

The portfolio turnover rate excludes the purchase and sale of certain investments such as investments made on shorter-term basis or instruments with a maturity of one year or less at the time of investment. Accordingly, a Fund may have a higher portfolio turnover rate than as disclosed in its Fund summary.

In connection with the commencement of operations for a new Fund, a Fund may temporarily deviate from investment guidelines (including holdings in cash and cash equivalents) in order to reasonably and economically obtain market exposure and manage cash flows.

Each Fund is impacted by the liquidity of its investments. Liquidity risk for a Fund is defined as the risk that such Fund would not be able to meet requests to redeem shares without the significant dilution of the interests of the remaining investors in that Fund. To address this risk, unless otherwise noted, the Funds may hold some cash or cash equivalents for redemption purposes.

Each Fund may hold illiquid investments from time to time, depending upon market conditions and events. An illiquid investment is defined as an investment not reasonably expected to be sold or disposed of under current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without significantly changing the value of the investment. An investment, even one that is generally very liquid, may become less liquid or illiquid. A Fund may not acquire illiquid securities if, as a result of such purchases, illiquid holdings would comprise more than 15% of the value of the Fund's net assets. If the value of a Fund's illiquid investments exceeds 15%, that Fund may not make any additional purchases of illiquid investments. If, through the appreciation of illiquid securities or the depreciation of liquid securities or other factors (such as the determination of previously liquid securities as illiquid), a Fund's net assets are in excess of 15% of illiquid investments, AIS will take appropriate steps to address the liquidity of that Fund in accordance with the Trust's Liquidity Risk Management Program.

Each Fund may (but is not required to) take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with its principal investment strategies in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, industry, political or other conditions to try to protect the Fund from potential loss, for redemptions, at start-up of a Fund, in connection with the liquidation of a Fund. These shifts may alter the risk/return characteristics of a Fund and cause a Fund to miss investment opportunities and not to achieve its investment goal. Temporary defensive positions could detract from investment performance in a period of rising market prices but may reduce the severity of losses in a period of falling market prices and provide liquidity for making additional investments or for meeting redemptions. Furthermore, such investment decisions may not anticipate market trends successfully. For further information on the types of investments that a Fund may make while assuming a temporary defensive position, see the SAI, which can be obtained as described in the *Where to Go for More Information* section of this Prospectus.

The investment objectives and principal investment strategies of each Fund are described in the Fund Summaries section of this Prospectus.

### **Additional Information About Principal Risks**

Risk is the chance that you will lose money on an investment, or that it will not earn as much as you would expect. Every mutual fund has some degree of risk depending on its investments and strategies. All risks described in this *Additional Information About Principal Investment Strategies and Principal Risks* section are listed alphabetically for reader ease and not by importance of the risk to the Funds as they are in the *Fund Summaries* sections. The following provides additional information about the principal risks of the Funds identified in the *Fund Summaries* section.

**Performance of a Fund will vary** – Performance is affected by changes in the economy and financial markets. The value of a Fund changes as its asset values go up or down. The value of your shares will fluctuate, and when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. The timing of your investment may also affect performance.

- Active Management Risk: A portfolio manager's judgments about the potential value or price appreciation of an investment may prove to be incorrect or fail to have the intended results, which could negatively impact a Fund's performance and cause it to underperform relative to other funds with similar investment goals or relative to its benchmark, or not to achieve its investment goal. A portfolio manager's investment strategies are also discretionary and there can be no assurance that their investment strategies will be advantageous for a Fund. From time to time, the activities of a portfolio manager's firm (and/or its affiliates) may be limited because of regulatory restrictions and/or their own internal policies or market, liquidity or other issues which may limit the investment opportunities for a Fund managed by such firm. Investments held for cash management or temporary defensive investing purposes can fluctuate in value and are subject to risk, including *market and regulatory, interest rate* and *credit risks*. Uninvested cash will be subject to the *credit risk* of the depositary institution holding the cash, in which case it is possible that no income would be earned on the cash and yield would go down. If significant assets are used for cash management or defensive investing purposes, investment goals may not be met.
- **Bank Instruments Risk:** Bank instruments include certificates of deposit, fixed time deposits, bankers' acceptances, and other debt and deposit-type obligations issued by banks. Changes in economic, regulatory, or political conditions, or other events that affect the banking industry may have an adverse effect on bank instruments or banking institutions that serve as counterparties in transactions with a Fund. In the event of a bank insolvency or failure, a Fund may be considered a general creditor of the bank, and it might lose some or all of the funds deposited with the bank. Even where it is recognized that a bank might be in danger of insolvency or failure,

a Fund might not be able to withdraw or transfer its money from the bank in time to avoid any adverse effects of the insolvency or failure. Volatility in the banking system may impact the viability of banking and financial services institutions. In the event of failure of any of the financial institutions where a Fund maintains its cash and cash equivalents, there can be no assurance that the Fund would be able to access uninsured funds in a timely manner or at all and the Fund may incur losses. Any such event could adversely affect the business, liquidity, financial position and performance of a Fund.

- **Convertible Securities Risk:** Convertible securities are generally subject to the risks of stocks when the underlying stock price is high relative to the conversion price (because the conversion feature is more valuable) and to the risks of debt securities when the underlying stock price is low relative to the conversion price (because the conversion feature is less valuable). Convertible securities are also generally subject to credit risk, as they tend to be of lower credit quality, and interest rate risk, though they generally are not as sensitive to interest rate changes as conventional debt securities. A convertible security's value also tends to increase and decrease with the underlying stock and typically has less potential for gain or loss than the underlying stock.
  - **Credit Risk**: An issuer or guarantor of a debt instrument might be unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations and might not make interest or principal payments on an instrument when those payments are due ("default"). The risk of a default is higher for debt instruments that are non-investment grade and lower for debt instruments that are of higher quality. Defaults may potentially reduce a Fund's income or ability to recover amounts due and may reduce the value of the debt instrument, sometimes dramatically. The credit quality of securities can change rapidly in certain market environments, particularly during volatile markets or periods of economic uncertainty or downturn, and the default of a single holding could cause significant NAV deterioration. A debt security's issuer (or a borrower or counterparty to a repurchase agreement or reverse repurchase agreement) may not be able to meet its financial obligations (*e.g.*, may not be able to make principal and/or interest payments when they are due or otherwise default on other financial terms) and/or may go bankrupt. This is also sometimes described as counterparty risk.

Even though certain securities (such as loans) may be collateralized, there is no assurance that the liquidation of any collateral would satisfy interest and/or principal payments due to a Fund on such securities, or that such collateral could be easily liquidated in the event of a default. Such collateral may be difficult to identify and/or value, and if the value of the underlying collateral depreciates, recovery upon default may be difficult to realize. A Fund's debt investments (also known as debt securities, debt obligations and debt instruments) may range in quality from those rated in the lowest category in which it is permitted to invest to those rated in the highest category by a rating agency, or, if unrated, determined by the Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality. High-Quality Debt Instruments are those rated in one of the two highest rating categories (the highest category for commercial paper) or if unrated, are of comparable quality as determined by the Sub-Adviser. Investment Grade Debt Instruments are those defined as (i) securities rated BBB-/Baa3 or higher by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO" or "Rating Agencies"), (ii) securities with comparable short-term NRSRO ratings, or (iii) unrated securities determined by the Sub-Adviser to be of comparable quality, each at the time of purchase. "Split-rated" securities, i.e., when two or more NRSROs assign different ratings for the same security, are deemed to be of investment grade if at least one of the ratings of the security is comparable to or higher than the ratings disclosed above. Non-investment Grade (High Yield/High Risk) Debt Instruments (sometimes called "junk bonds") are those that are at the time of the investment unrated or rated by an NRSRO lower than, for example, Baa by Moody's, BBB by S&P or Fitch and comparable securities. They are considered predominantly speculative and are more likely to default with respect to the issuer's ability to repay principal and interest than higher rated securities. Ratings of CCC for Fitch and S&P, or Caa for Moody's, for example, indicate a current vulnerability for default ("stressed"). Ratings below those levels indicate a higher vulnerability to default ("distressed") or default itself. A rating of D for S&P indicates that the security has defaulted.

Ratings are provided by credit rating agencies which specialize in evaluating credit risk, but there is no guarantee that a highly rated debt instrument will not default or be downgraded. Each agency applies its own methodology in measuring creditworthiness and uses a specific rating scale to publish its ratings opinions. Ratings tables for three of the most commonly used NRSRO and each of their categories of investment grade debt and non-investment grade debt are described in the following table. For further information regarding ratings, please see Appendix A of the SAI.

### **Credit Ratings Chart**

		Standard & Poor's <sup>1,3</sup>	Moody's <sup>2</sup>	Fitch <sup>1,3</sup>
Long-term ratings	Investment grade debt categories	AAA	Aaa	AAA
		AA	Aa	AA
		А	А	А
		BBB	Baa	BBB
	Non-investment grade debt (sometimes called "junk bonds") categories	BB	Ba	BB
		В	В	В
		CCC	Caa	CCC
		CC	Ca	CC
		С	С	С
		D	—	—
Short-term ratings		A-1	P-1	F1
	Highest three ratings	A-2	P-2	F2
		A-3	P-3	F3
		В	NP	В
		B-1		С
	Other ratings	B-2		RD
		B-3		D
		С		
		D		

<sup>1</sup> Long-term ratings by Standard & Poor's and Fitch from 'AA' to 'CCC' may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the major rating categories. For example, BBB- is the lowest investment grade; BB+ is the highest non-investment grade.

<sup>2</sup> Moody's adds numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 to each generic bond rating classification from 'Aa' through 'Caa'. The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category. For example, Baa3 is the lowest investment grade; Ba1 is the highest non-investment grade.

<sup>3</sup> Short-term ratings within the A-1 and F1 categories may be designated with a plus sign (+). This indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on these obligations is extremely strong.

- Currency Risk: Currencies and securities denominated in foreign currencies may be affected by changes in exchange rates between those currencies and the U.S. dollar. Currency exchange rates may be volatile and may fluctuate in response to interest rate changes, the general economic conditions of a country, the actions of the U.S. and foreign governments, central banks, or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, the imposition or removal of currency controls, other political or regulatory conditions in the U.S. or abroad, speculation, or other factors. A decline in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar reduces the value in U.S. dollars of a Fund's investments denominated in or with exposure to that foreign currency. For Funds that may hold short currency exposure, an appreciation in the value of the currency shorted would incur a loss for the Fund. As a currency control, certain countries aim to fix (or "peg" or "manage") the exchange rates of their currencies against other countries' currencies (the reference currency), rather than allowing them to fluctuate based on market forces. A pegged currency typically has a very narrow band of fluctuation (or a completely fixed rate) against the value of its reference currency and, as a result, may experience sudden and significant decline in value if the reference currency also declines in value. A managed currency establishes minimum exchange rates against its reference currency and, as a result, is not allowed to fall below a certain level against the reference currency but can rise above the reference currency's value. There is no guarantee that these currency controls will remain in place and if these exchange rates were allowed to fluctuate based on market forces (for instance, a currency is "de-pegged" against its reference currency), there can be large losses as a result of exchange rates movements, which may adversely impact a Fund's returns. In addition, the use of foreign exchange contracts (such as forward foreign currency contracts) to reduce foreign currency exposure can eliminate some or all of the benefit of an increase in the value of a foreign currency versus the U.S. dollar. Foreign currency values can decrease significantly both in the short term and over the long term in response to these and other conditions.
- **Debt Securities Risk:** Debt securities and other debt instruments are subject to many risks, including but not limited to *interest rate risk* and *credit risk*, which may affect their value. Many debt securities give the issuer the right to redeem ("call") the security prior to maturity. If an issuer calls a security in which a Fund has invested, the Fund may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment in the security and may be forced to reinvest prepayment proceeds at a time when yields on securities available in the market are lower than the yield on the called security. The market value of a fixed-income security may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company. The fixed-income securities market can be susceptible to

increases in volatility and decreases in liquidity. Federal Reserve policy in response to market conditions may adversely affect the value, volatility and liquidity of debt securities.

**Delayed Funding Loans and Revolving Credit Facilities Risk:** Delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities are borrowing arrangements in which the lender agrees to make loans, up to a maximum amount, upon demand by the borrower during a specified term. A revolving credit facility differs from a delayed funding loan in that, as the borrower repays the loan, an amount equal to the repayment may be borrowed again during the term of the revolving credit facility (whereas, in the case of a delayed funding loan, such amounts may not be "re-borrowed"). Delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities usually provide for floating or variable rates of interest. Agreeing to participate in a delayed fund loan or a revolving credit facility may have the effect of requiring an increased investment in an issuer at a time when such investment might not otherwise have been made (including at a time when the issuer's financial condition makes it unlikely that such amounts will be repaid). To the extent that there is such a commitment to advancing additional funds, assets that are determined to be liquid by the Sub-Adviser in accordance with procedures established by the Fund's Board of Trustees will at times be segregated, in an amount sufficient to meet such commitments.

Delayed funding loans and revolving credit facilities may be subject to restrictions on transfer and only limited opportunities may exist to resell such instruments. As a result, such investments may not be sold at an opportune time or may have to be resold at less than fair market value.

Floating Rate Loan Risk: Floating rate loans (or bank loans) are usually rated below investment grade and thus are subject to high yield/high risk or "junk" securities risk. The market for floating rate loans is a private interbank resale market and thus may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and delayed settlement periods, which may result in cash proceeds not being immediately available to a Fund. As a result, a Fund that invests in floating rate loans may be subject to greater *liquidity risk* than a Fund that does not. Funds that invest in floating rate loans take steps to maintain adequate liquidity, such as borrowing cash under a line of credit or other facility through their custodian bank; however, these actions may increase expenses to a Fund (such as borrowing cost) or may not always be adequate, particularly during periods of market stress. An issuer's long-term ability to make payments on below investment grade loans is considered speculative. Investments in floating rate loans are typically in the form of a participation or assignment. Loan participations typically represent direct participation in a loan to a borrower, and generally are offered by financial institutions or lending syndicates. In a loan participation, a Fund may participate in such syndications, or buy part of a loan, becoming a part lender. In a loan participation, a Fund assumes the credit risk associated with the borrower and may assume the credit risk associated with the financial intermediary that syndicated the loan. If the lead lender in a typical lending syndicate becomes insolvent, enters Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") receivership or, if not FDIC insured, enters into bankruptcy, a Fund may incur certain costs and delays in receiving payment or may suffer a loss of principal and/or interest. In addition, a Fund may not be able to control the exercise of remedies that the lender would have under the loan and likely would not have any rights against the borrower directly. In purchasing an assignment, a Fund succeeds to all the rights and obligations under the loan agreement of the assigning bank or other financial intermediary and becomes a lender under the loan agreement with the same rights and obligations as the assigning bank or other financial intermediary. Accordingly, if the loan is foreclosed, a Fund could become part owner of any collateral, and would bear the costs and liabilities associated with owning and disposing of the collateral.

Floating rate loans are also subject to prepayment risk. Borrowers may pay off their loans sooner than expected, particularly when interest rates are falling. A Fund investing in such securities will be required to reinvest this money at lower yields, which can reduce its returns. Similarly, debt obligations with call features have the risk that an issuer will exercise the right to pay an obligation (such as a mortgage-backed security) earlier than expected. Prepayment and call risk typically occur when interest rates are declining.

In addition, the floating rate feature of loans means that floating rate loans will not generally experience capital appreciation in a declining interest rate environment. Conversely, when interest rates are rising, the duration of such securities tends to extend, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates (extension risk), although floating rate debt securities are typically less exposed to this risk than fixed rate debt securities.

Prices of below investment grade loans are also more volatile, are more sensitive to negative news about the economy or the issuer, and have greater liquidity risk and price volatility. The value and the income streams of interests in loans (including participation interests in lease financings and assignments in secured variable or floating rate loans) will decline if borrowers delay payments or fail to pay altogether. A significant rise in market interest rates could increase this risk. Although loans may be fully collateralized when purchased, such collateral may become illiquid or decline in value.

Floating rate loans generally are subject to restrictions on transfer and may be difficult to sell at a time when the Manager seeks to sell the loan or may only be sold at prices that are less than their fair market value. Fair market value may be difficult to establish for loans. A loan may not be fully collateralized and can decline significantly in value. In addition, access to collateral backing the loan may be limited by bankruptcy or other insolvency laws. Loans made to finance highly leveraged corporate acquisitions may be especially vulnerable to adverse changes in economic or market conditions.

A loan may also be in the form of a bridge loan, which is designed to provide temporary or "bridge" financing to a borrower, pending the sale of identified assets or the arrangement of longer-term loans or the issuance and sale of debt obligations. A bridge loan involves a risk that the borrowers may be unable to locate permanent financing to replace the bridge loan, which may impair the borrower's perceived creditworthiness.

A loan may be a senior loan or a junior loan. Senior loans typically provide lenders with a first right to cash flows or proceeds from the sale of a borrower's collateral if the borrower becomes insolvent (subject to certain limitations of bankruptcy law). However, there can be no assurance that liquidation of such collateral would satisfy the borrower's obligation in the event of a default or that such collateral could be readily liquidated. In addition, senior loans are subject to the risk that a court could subordinate such senior loans to presently existing or future indebtedness of the borrower or take other action detrimental to the holders of senior loans including, in certain circumstances, invalidating such senior loans or causing interest previously paid to be refunded to the borrower. Any such actions could negatively affect a Fund's performance. To the extent a Fund invests in junior loans, these loans involve a higher degree of overall risk than senior loans of the same borrower because of their lower place in the borrower's capital structure and possible unsecured status.

A significant portion of the floating rate loans held by a Fund may be "covenant lite" loans that contain fewer or less restrictive constraints on the borrower or other borrower-friendly characteristics and offer less protections for investors than covenant loans. Covenant lite loans generally do not include terms which allow a lender to take action based on a borrower's performance relative to its covenants. Such actions may include the ability to renegotiate and/or re-set the credit spread on the loan with a borrower, and even to declare a default or force the borrower into bankruptcy restructuring if certain criteria are breached. Covenant lite loans typically still provide lenders with other covenants that restrict a borrower from incurring additional debt or engaging in certain actions. Such covenants can only be breached by an affirmative action of the borrower, rather than by a deterioration in the borrower's financial condition. Accordingly, the Fund may have fewer rights against a borrower when it invests in, or has exposure to, loans with additional or more conventional covenants.

Although the overall size and number of participants in the market for floating rate loans (or bank loans) has grown over the past decade, floating rate loans continue to trade in an unregulated inter-dealer or inter-bank secondary market. Purchases and sales of floating rate loans are generally subject to contractual restrictions that must be satisfied before a floating rate loan can be bought or sold. These restrictions may impede a Fund's ability to buy or sell floating rate loans, negatively impact the transaction price, and impede a Fund's ability to timely vote or otherwise act with respect to floating rate loans. As a result, it may take longer than seven days for transactions in floating rate loans to settle, which make it more difficult for a Fund to raise cash to pay investors when they redeem their shares in the Fund. A Fund may then have to sell its floating rate loans or other investments at an unfavorable time and/ or under unfavorable conditions, hold cash, temporarily borrow from banks or other lenders, or take other actions to meet short-term liquidity needs in order to satisfy redemption requests from Fund shareholders and may be adversely impacted. These actions may impact a Fund's performance (in the case of holding cash or selling securities) or increase a Fund's expenses (in the case of borrowing).

It is also unclear whether the U.S. federal securities laws, which afford certain protections against fraud and misrepresentation in connection with the offering or sale of a security, as well as against manipulation of trading markets for securities, would be available to a Fund's investments in a loan. This is because a loan may not be deemed to be a security in certain circumstances. In these instances, the Fund may need to rely on contractual provisions in the loan documents for some protections and also avail itself of common law fraud protections under applicable state law, which could increase the risk and expense to the Fund of investing in loans. In addition, holders of such loans may from time to time receive confidential information about the borrower. In certain circumstances, this confidential information may be considered material non-public information. Because U.S. laws and regulations generally prohibit trading in securities of issuers while in possession of material, non-public information, a Fund that receives confidential information about a borrower for loan investments might be unable to trade securities or other instruments issued by the borrower when it would otherwise be advantageous to do so and, as such, could incur a loss. For this reason, a Fund or its Manager may determine not to receive confidential information about a borrower for loan investment for loan investments, which may disadvantage the Fund relative to other investors who do receive such information.

**Foreign Investment Risk**. Investments in securities of foreign issuers and securities of companies with significant foreign exposure, including securities denominated in foreign currencies, can involve additional risks relating to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions of the relevant foreign market. These factors can cause prices of foreign securities to be more volatile than the prices of securities of U.S. issuers. Trade disputes and the threat of, or actual imposition of, tariffs may adversely impact the price of foreign securities. Special risks associated with investments in foreign markets include less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, less government supervision of exchanges, brokers and issuers, greater risks associated with counterparties and settlement and difficulty in enforcing contractual obligations. Political, social, and economic instability, the imposition of economic sanctions, trade restrictions (including tariffs) and other government restrictions by the U.S. and/or other governments, the imposition of currency or capital controls or the expropriation or nationalization of assets in a particular country can cause dramatic declines in a country's economy and may

adversely affect the values of a Fund's foreign investments. Less stringent regulatory, accounting, and disclosure requirements and general supervision for issuers and markets are more common in certain foreign countries. Foreign countries may also have different auditing standards than the U.S. Foreign companies are generally subject to different legal standards, and enforcing legal rights can be difficult, costly and slow in certain foreign countries, and can be particularly difficult against foreign governments.

If the United States imposes economic sanctions against a foreign government or issuers, a Fund's investments in issuers subject to such sanctions may be frozen, prohibiting the Fund from selling or otherwise transacting in these investments, and a Fund may be prohibited from investing in such issuers or may be required to divest its holdings in such issuers, which may result in losses to the Fund. Additional risks of foreign investments include trading, settlement, custodial, and other operational risks, changes in interest rates or exchange rates, and withholding and other taxes. These factors can make investments more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments. In addition, foreign markets can react differently to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions than the U.S. market. Markets and economies throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, and conditions or events in one market, country or region may adversely impact investments or issuers in, or foreign exchange rates with, another market, country or region. Many of the risks with respect to foreign investments are more pronounced for investments in developing or emerging market countries. Emerging markets tend to be more volatile than the markets of more mature economies and generally have less diverse and less mature economic structures and less stable political systems than those of developed countries.

Depositary receipts, including ADRs, EDRs, GDRs and similar securities that represent interests in a foreign (non-U.S.) company's securities that have been deposited with a bank or trust and that trade on a U.S. exchange or over-the-counter are subject to the same risks of investments in emerging market countries described above, even if denominated in U.S. dollars because changes in currency and exchange rates affect the values of the issuers of depositary receipts. In addition, these securities may be less liquid or may trade at a lower price than the underlying securities of the issuer. The underlying issuers of certain depositary receipts, particularly unsponsored or unregistered depositary receipts, may not have any obligation to distribute shareholder communications to the holders of such receipts, or to pass through to them any voting rights with respect to the deposited securities.

Among the foreign markets in which a Fund may invest are those countries that are members of the European Union ("EU"). Some of the countries of the EU are currently experiencing financial difficulties and have depended on, and may continue to be dependent on, the assistance from others such as the European Central Bank or other governments or institutions. The failure of such countries to implement reforms as a condition of assistance could have a significant adverse effect on the value of investments in those countries and other countries within this "Eurozone." In addition, certain EU countries that have adopted the euro are subject to fiscal and monetary controls that could limit the ability to implement their own economic policies, to the point where such countries could voluntarily abandon, or be forced out of, the euro. These events could globally impact the market values of securities and currencies, cause redenomination into less valuable local currencies and create more volatile and illiquid markets. The United Kingdom's departure from the EU, commonly known as "Brexit," may have significant political and financial consequences for EU markets. There are considerable uncertainties about the repercussions resulting from Brexit, including the impact on trade agreements, regulations, and treaties. Brexit may also increase the likelihood that other EU members may decide to leave or be expelled from the EU. These potential consequences may result in increased market volatility and illiquidity in the United Kingdom, the EU, and other financial markets, as well as slower economic growth and fluctuations in exchange rates. Any of these events and other socio-political or geo-political issues that are not currently known could have a significant adverse effect on global markets and economies, which in turn could negatively impact the value of a Fund's investments.

- **High Yield/High Risk or "Junk" Securities Risk**: High yield/high risk securities are typically issued by companies or governments that are highly leveraged, less creditworthy, or financially distressed and are considered to be mostly speculative in nature (high risk), subject to greater *liquidity risk* due to fewer market participants (buyers/sellers of these assets) and less capital available to market makers (broker-dealers) as compared to higher rated securities, and subject to a greater risk of default than higher rated securities. High yield/high risk securities (including loans) may be more volatile than investment grade securities. Non-investment grade debt instruments may include securities that are stressed, distressed or in default and are subject to *credit risk*.
- Indexed Securities Risk. Indexed securities provide a potential return based on a particular index of value or interest rates. A Fund's return on these securities will be subject to risk with respect to the value of the particular index. These securities are subject to leverage risk and correlation risk. Certain indexed securities have greater sensitivity to changes in interest rates or index levels than other securities, and a Fund's investment in such instruments may decline significantly in value if interest rates or index levels move in a way the Sub-Adviser does not anticipate.
- Interest Rate Risk: The value of debt instruments may fall when interest rates rise. Debt instruments with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, making them more volatile than debt instruments with shorter durations or floating or adjustable (also known as variable) interest rates. Many factors can cause interest rates to rise, such as central bank monetary policies, inflation rates, general economic conditions, and expectations about the foregoing. In addition, as interest rates rise, the value of fixed income investments will generally decrease. The negative impact on debt instruments from interest rate increases

could be swift and significant, including falling market values, increased redemptions and reduced liquidity. Substantial redemptions from bond and other income funds may worsen that impact. Additionally, regulations applicable to and changing business practices of broker-dealers that make markets in debt instruments may result in those broker-dealers restricting their market making activities for certain debt instruments, which may reduce the liquidity and increase the volatility of such debt instruments. Certain countries have experienced negative interest rates on certain debt securities. Negative or very low interest rates could magnify the risks associated with changes in interest rates. In general, changing interest rates, including rates that fall below zero, could have unpredictable effects on markets and may expose debt and related markets to heightened volatility. During periods when interest rates are low or there are negative interest rates, a Fund's yield (and total return) also may be low, and the Fund may experience low or negative returns. During periods when the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, a Fund may be subject to heightened levels of interest rate risk. Floating or adjustable-rate instruments (such as most loans) typically have less exposure to interest rate fluctuations will generally be limited to the period of time until the interest rate on the security is reset. There is a risk of lag in the adjustment of interest rates. Resets that may be tied to an index may not reflect the prevailing interest rate changes. There is a risk of a lag between interest rates and index changes.

Liquidity Risk: Generally, a security or investment is considered illiquid if it is not reasonably expected to be sold or disposed of in current market conditions within seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the security. Certain holdings may be difficult to purchase, sell and value, particularly during adverse market conditions, because there is a limited market for the investment or there are restrictions on resale. A Fund may not be able to sell a holding quickly at the price it has valued the holding, may be unable to take advantage of market opportunities or may be forced to sell other more desirable, more liquid securities or sell less liquid or illiquid securities at a loss if needed to raise cash to conduct operations, including to meet redemption requests. Liquid investments may become less liquid or illiquid, and thus more difficult to sell, over time or suddenly and unexpectedly. This may occur, for example, as a result of adverse market or economic conditions (including financial distress, or geopolitical events such as sanctions, trading halts or wars) or investor perceptions, which may be independent of any adverse changes to the particular issuer. Less liquidity also means that more subjectivity may be used in establishing the value of the securities or other investments. For example, if market quotations are not readily available or reliable for these investments, the securities or other investments will be valued by a method that reflects fair value. Valuations determined in this manner may require subjective inputs about the value of these investments. Some securities (such as loans) may have no active trading market and may be subject to restrictions on resale. The markets in which such securities trade may be subject to irregular trading, wide bid/ ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods, which may impair a Fund's ability to sell the holding at the price it has valued the holding causing a decline in the Fund's NAV. The lack of an established secondary market for floating rate loans may make it more difficult to value illiquid loans, exposing the Fund to the risk that the price at which it sells loans will be less than the price at which they were valued when held by the Fund. Investments in companies in turn-around, distress or other similar situations may be or become less liquid than other investments, particularly when the economy is not robust or during market downturns. Reduced liquidity resulting from these situations may impede a Fund's ability to meet unusually high or unanticipated levels of redemption requests. Each Fund may borrow money to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act to meet redemption requests by Fund shareholders; however, these actions may increase the expenses for a Fund (such as borrowing cost) or may not always be adequate, particularly during periods of market stress. Please see the discussion of Other Expenses under the Additional Information about Fees and Expenses section in this Prospectus.

**Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk**: Mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including CLOs, are subject to certain risks. The value of these securities will be, as applicable, influenced by the factors affecting the housing market or the market for the assets underlying such securities or the issuers of such securities. As a result, during periods of declining asset value, difficult or frozen credit markets, swings in interest rates, or deteriorating economic conditions, these securities may decline in value, become difficult to value, become more volatile and/or become illiquid.

- Extension Risk Generally, rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of fixed rate mortgage-backed or other assetbacked securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates and making any Fund holding such securities more volatile. This is because when interest rates rise, the issuer of a security held by a Fund may make principal payments on that security on a delayed basis. Such delayed principal payments decrease the value of the security. In addition, as payments are received later than agreed upon, a Fund may miss or postpone the opportunity to reinvest in higher yielding investments.
- Interest Rate Risk When interest rates rise, borrowers with variable interest rate loans may not be able to repay their loans at the higher interest rates. This could cause an increase in defaults and decrease the value of certain mortgage-related or other asset-backed securities.
- Subprime Risk or Credit Risk Mortgage-related securities may have exposure to subprime loans and subprime mortgages, which are loans or mortgages made to borrowers with lower credit ratings. An unexpectedly high rate of defaults on the mortgages held by a mortgage pool may adversely affect the value of a mortgage-backed security. The risk of such defaults is generally higher in the case of mortgage pools that include subprime mortgages. In addition, holdings in non-investment grade (high yield/high risk) asset-backed securities, including mortgage pools with exposure to subprime loans or mortgages,

have a greater risk of being or becoming less liquid than other debt securities, especially when the economy is not robust, during market downturns, or when credit is tight. Other asset-backed securities, such as CLOs, may also be subject to exposure resulting from loans to borrowers with lower credit ratings, who pose a higher level of default risk.

- Prepayment Risk In addition, adjustable and fixed rate mortgage-related or other asset-backed securities are subject to
  prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages (or other debt obligations) sooner than
  expected. This can reduce a Fund's returns because it may have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates.
- *Call Risk* Similarly, debt obligations with call features have the risk that an issuer will exercise the right to pay an obligation (such as a mortgage-backed security) earlier than expected. This call risk typically occurs when interest rates are declining.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk Mortgage-backed securities may be issued by the U.S. government, which are subject to U.S. Government Securities Risk.
- Issuer Risk Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities offered by non-governmental issuers, such as commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, private mortgage insurance companies, mortgage bankers and other secondary market issuers are subject to additional risks. For mortgage-backed securities, timely payment of interest and principal of non-governmental issuers is often supported by various forms of private insurance or guarantees, including individual loan, title, pool and hazard insurance purchased by the issuer, and there can be no assurance that these private insurers can meet their obligations under the policies. Other asset-backed securities, including CLOs, are subject to economic risks in addition to structural risks, such as the contractual obligations governing the priority of payments, and risks arising from the management of the issuer, including conflicts of interest, departure of personnel or resource constraints, and regulatory or other developments that may adversely impact the manager of the issuer
- Stripped Mortgage-Related Securities Risk Stripped mortgage-related securities can be particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates. Stripped mortgage-related securities are made up of Interest Only ("IO") and Principal Only ("PO") components. IOs present a heightened risk of total loss of investment.
- **Non-Diversification Risk**: A "non-diversified" mutual fund may hold a smaller number of portfolio securities than many other funds. To the extent a non-diversified fund invests in a relatively small number of issuers, a decline in the market value of a particular security held by the fund may affect its value more than if it invested in a larger number of issuers. The value of the fund's shares may be more volatile than the values of shares of more diversified funds.
- **Preferred Stock Risk**: The Funds may invest in preferred stock. A preferred stock is a blend of the characteristics of a bond and common stock. It can offer the higher yield of a bond and has priority over common stock in equity ownership, but does not have the seniority of a bond and, unlike common stock, its participation in the issuer's growth may be limited. Preferred stock has preference over common stock in the receipt of dividends and in any residual assets after payment to creditors should the issuer be dissolved. Although the dividend on a preferred stock may be set at a fixed annual rate, in some circumstances it can be changed or discontinued by the issuer.
- **Private Placement Risk**: A Fund may invest in privately issued securities, including those which may be resold only in accordance with Rule 144A under the 1933 Act. Privately issued securities are restricted securities that are not publicly traded. Accordingly, the liquidity of the market for specific privately issued securities may vary. The price realized from the sale of these securities could be less than the amount originally paid or less than their fair value if they are resold in privately negotiated transactions. Delay or difficulty in selling such securities may result in a loss to a Fund. In addition, these securities may not be subject to disclosure and other investment protection requirements that are afforded to publicly traded securities. Privately issued securities that are determined by the Advisor to be "illiquid" are subject to the Fund's policy of not investing more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities.
- Sector Focus Risk: A Fund may be invested more heavily from time to time (e.g., over 20% of its assets) in a particular sector (which is more broadly defined than an industry classification). If a Fund is invested more heavily in a particular sector, its performance will be more sensitive to risks and developments that affect that sector. Individual sectors may rise and fall more than the broader market. In addition, issuers within a sector may all react in the same way to economic, political, regulatory or other events.
- **Repurchase Agreements Risk**: Repurchase agreements are agreements in which the seller of a security to a Fund agrees to repurchase that security from a Fund at a mutually agreed upon price and time. Repurchase agreements carry the risk that the counterparty may not fulfill its obligations under the agreement. In the event that the other party to a repurchase agreement defaults on its obligations, a Fund would generally seek to sell the underlying security serving as collateral for the repurchase agreement. However, the value of collateral may be insufficient to satisfy the counterparty's obligation and/or a Fund may encounter delay and incur costs before being able to sell the security. Such a delay may involve loss of interest or a decline in price of the security, which could result in a loss. In addition, if a Fund is characterized by a court as an unsecured creditor, it would be at risk of losing some or all of the principal and interest involved in the transaction.

- **Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk**: Reverse repurchase agreements are agreements in which a Fund sells a security to a counterparty, such as a bank or broker-dealer, in return for cash and agrees to repurchase that security at a mutually agreed upon price and time. Reverse repurchase agreements carry the risk that the market value of the security sold by a Fund may decline below the price at which the Fund must repurchase the security. Reverse repurchase agreements also may be viewed as a form of borrowing, and borrowed assets used for investment creates leverage risk (the risk that losses may be greater than the amount invested). Leverage can create an interest expense that may lower a Fund's overall returns. Leverage presents the opportunity for increased net income and capital gains, but may also exaggerate a Fund's volatility and risk of loss. There can be no guarantee that this strategy will be successful.
- Structured Notes Risk: Structured notes are investments, the interest rate or principal of which is linked to currencies, interest rates, commodities, indices, or other financial indicators (each, a "reference instrument"). Structured notes may entail a greater degree of market risk than other types of debt instruments because the investor also bears the risk of the reference instrument. Structured notes may be more volatile, less liquid, and more difficult to accurately price than less complex securities and other types of debt instruments. In addition, structured notes are subject to other risks, including interest rate risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk: Not all U.S. government securities are backed or guaranteed by the U.S. government and different U.S. government securities are subject to varying degrees of *credit risk*. There is a risk that the U.S. government will not make timely payments on its debt or provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities, or sponsored enterprises if those entities are not able to meet their financial obligations. Some U.S. government securities are supported only by the credit of the issuing agency, which depends entirely on its own resources to repay the debt. Although there are many types of U.S. government securities, such as those issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac") and Federal Home Loan Banks that may be chartered or sponsored by Acts of Congress, their securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. government securities may greatly exceed their current resources, including their legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that these issuers will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future. Pursuant to the authorities of the U.S. Treasury Department and the Federal Housing Finance Administration ("FHFA"), Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have been in a conservatorship under FHFA since September 2008. Should Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac exit the conservatorship, the effect this will have on the entities' debt and equities, and on securities guaranteed by the entities, is unclear.

### Additional Information About Certain Non-Principal Risks

The following provides information about certain non-principal risks of the Funds. While the likelihood of these risks adversely affecting the Funds' NAV, yield and/or total return under normal circumstances is lower than the Funds' principal risks, they could nevertheless negatively impact Fund performance should the situations described below materialize.

- Active and Frequent Trading Risk: All Funds may engage in active and frequent trading which could result in higher levels of current tax liability to shareholders in the Fund.
- **Cybersecurity Risk**: The Funds' and/or their service providers' use of the internet, technology and information systems may expose the Funds to risks associated with attack, damage, or unauthorized access. Such risks may include the theft, loss, ransom, misuse, improper release, corruption and/or destruction of, manipulation of, or unauthorized access to, confidential or restricted data relating to the Funds or Fund shareholders, and the compromise, delay or failure of systems, networks, devices and applications relating to Fund operations, such as systems used to enter trades for the Funds' investments, accounting and valuation systems, or compliance testing systems used to monitor the Funds' investments. These events could result in losses to the Funds and Fund shareholders and disrupt the Funds' day-to-day operations and the portfolio management of the Funds, as well as damage the conduct of business among the Funds, Fund shareholders, the Funds' service providers and/or financial intermediaries. While measures have been developed that are designed to reduce cybersecurity risks and to mitigate or lessen resulting damages, there is no guarantee that those measures will be effective, particularly because the Funds do not directly control the cybersecurity defenses or plans of their service providers, financial intermediaries, and other parties with which the Funds transact.
- **Derivatives Risk**: A Fund's use of forward commitments, futures contracts, options or swap agreements (types of derivative instruments) as a principal investment strategy subjects the Fund to several risks, including: counterparty risk, leverage risk, market risk, regulatory risk, liquidity and valuation risk, operational risk, correlation risk, legal risk and premium risk. These risks are different from, and may be greater than, the risks involved if the Fund were to invest directly in the asset (e.g., a security, currency or index) underlying the derivative (the underlying Reference asset). The use of these instruments may, in some cases, cause a Fund to realize higher amounts of short-term capital gains and ordinary income (generally taxed at ordinary income tax rates) than if the Fund had not engaged in such transactions.
  - Counterparty Risk Derivative transactions that are privately negotiated in the "over-the-counter" market, such as forward commitments and most swap agreements, involve the risk that the party with whom the Fund has entered into the transaction (the counterparty) will be unable to fulfill its obligation to pay the Fund and the risk that the Fund will not be

able to meet its obligations to pay the counterparty. Because these instruments are privately negotiated, unlike exchangetraded contracts, they are subject to a greater risk of default or bankruptcy by a counterparty, which could result in adverse market impact, expenses or delays in connection with the purchase or sale of the underlying Reference asset. For derivatives traded on an exchange or through a central clearinghouse, such as futures contracts and most options, counterparty risk is still present with the Fund's clearing broker, or the clearinghouse itself.

- Leverage Risk A forward commitment, futures contract, option or swap agreement provides exposure to potential gain or loss from a change in the level of the market price of the underlying Reference asset (such as a security, currency, index or basket of securities) in a notional amount that exceeds the amount of cash or assets required to establish or maintain the Fund's position. The use of leverage could result in increased return but also creates the possibility for greater loss on the investment (including larger swings in value for the Fund). In some instances, the loss can exceed the net assets of the Fund.
- Market Risk Market risk generally refers to risk from potential adverse market movements in relation to a Fund's derivatives positions, or the risk that markets could experience a change in volatility that adversely impacts Fund returns. Price volatility of an investment refers to the variation of changes in that investment's value over time as a result of market movements. Thus, an investment with higher price volatility is likely to have greater price swings over shorter time periods than an investment with lower price volatility, and a Fund that invests in more volatile investments may see its value also go up or down rapidly or unpredictably. Price volatility can be caused by many factors, including changes in the economy or financial markets or for reasons specific to a particular issuer. Adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying Reference asset, which the Fund may not directly own, can result in a loss to the Fund substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. In addition, changes in the value of a derivative may be more sensitive to market factors than, the underlying Reference asset so that the Fund may lose more than the initial amount invested. Market risk may also impact a Fund's obligations and exposures.
- *Regulatory Risk* Governmental and regulatory actions relating to a mutual fund's use of derivatives (such as forward commitments, futures contracts, options, and swap agreements) and related instruments, including tax law changes, may limit a Fund's ability to invest or remain invested in derivatives, increase the costs of the Fund's derivatives transactions and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives and the Fund's performance. Effective August 19, 2022, the Funds will be subject to the requirements of new Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act regarding the use of derivatives, including the adoption of a derivatives risk management program for certain derivatives users as well as policies and procedures to implement the requirements of the rule.
- Liquidity and Valuation Risk Where an active secondary market for an over-the-counter derivative instrument (such as forward commitments, options, and most swap agreements) is lacking, a Fund may be unable to exercise, sell or otherwise close its position in the instrument, which could expose the Fund to losses and make the position more difficult for the Fund to value accurately. In these circumstances, a Fund may be unable to take advantage of market opportunities or may be forced to sell other more desirable, more liquid securities or sell less liquid or illiquid securities at a loss if needed to raise cash to conduct operations, including to meet redemption requests. Less liquidity also means that more subjectivity may be used in establishing the value of the position. For example, if market quotations are not readily available or reliable for these investments, the investments will be valued by a method that reflects fair value. Valuations determined in this manner may require subjective inputs about the value of these investments.
- Operational Risk A Fund that engages in derivatives transactions will be subject to risks related to potential operational issues, including documentation issues, settlement issues, systems failures, inadequate controls, and human error (including manual processes).
- Correlation Risk The value of a forward commitment, futures contract, option, or swap agreement may not correlate precisely with the value of its respective underlying Reference asset, and the Fund could therefore lose more than it invested. When used for hedging, the change in value of a derivative may not correlate as expected with the currency, security or other risk being hedged.
- *Legal Risk* Legal risks related to documentation/agreements, capacity or authority of a counterparty, or issues regarding the legality or enforceability of a contract, may limit a Fund's ability to invest or remain invested in derivatives.
- Premium Risk A Fund that utilizes options is subject to the risk of losing the premium it paid to purchase an option if the price of the underlying Reference asset decreases or remains the same (for a call option) or increases or remains the same (for a put option). If a call or put option that a Fund purchased were allowed to expire without being sold or exercised, its premium would be a loss to the Fund.
- **Investment Style Risk**: Each Fund has its own investment style or overall investment strategy. A Fund's investment style may shift in and out of favor for reasons including market conditions and investor sentiment.

- **Issuer Risk**: The value of a security or instrument may decline for reasons directly related to the issuer of the security or instrument, such as management, performance, financial leverage, changes in markets in which the issuer offers goods or services, and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services.
  - Large Transaction Risk: A Fund may experience adverse effects when large shareholders, or a number of shareholders collectively, rapidly or unexpectedly purchase or redeem large amounts of shares of the Fund ("large shareholder transactions"). Such larger than normal redemptions may cause the Fund to sell portfolio securities at times when it would not otherwise do so, which may negatively impact the Fund's NAV and liquidity. Similarly, large Fund share purchases may adversely affect a Fund's performance to the extent that the Fund is delayed in investing new cash and is required to maintain a larger cash position than it ordinarily would. Large shareholder transactions may also result in taxable income and/or gains for a Fund, which may increase taxable distributions to shareholders, and may also increase transaction costs. The effects of taxable income and/or gains resulting from large shareholder transactions would particularly impact non-redeeming shareholders who do not hold their Fund shares in an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged investment plans. To the extent that such transactions result in short-term capital gains, such gains when distributed by a Fund will generally be taxed at the ordinary income tax rate for individual shareholders who hold Fund shares in a taxable account. In addition, a large redemption could result in a Fund's current expenses being allocated over a smaller asset base, leading to an increase in the Fund's expense ratio. A number of circumstances may cause a Fund to experience large redemptions, including, but not limited to, the occurrence of significant events affecting investor demand for securities or asset classes in which the Fund invests; changes in the eligibility criteria for the Fund or share class of the Fund; liquidations, reorganizations, repositionings, or other announced Fund events; or changes in investment objectives, strategies, policies, risks, or investment personnel. Although large shareholder transactions may be more frequent under certain circumstances, a Fund is generally subject to the risk that shareholders can purchase or redeem a significant percentage of Fund shares at any time.
    - **Market and Regulatory Risk:** Events in the financial markets and economy may cause volatility and uncertainty and adversely affect performance. Such adverse effect on performance could include a decline in the value and liquidity of securities held by a Fund, unusually high and unanticipated levels of redemptions, an increase in portfolio turnover, a decrease in NAV, and an increase in Fund expenses. It may also be unusually difficult to identify both investment risks and opportunities, in which case investment goals may not be met. Market events may affect a single issuer, industry, sector, or the market as a whole. In addition, because of interdependencies between markets, events in one market may adversely impact markets or issuers in which a Fund invests in unforeseen ways. Traditionally liquid investments may experience periods of diminished liquidity. During a general downturn in the financial markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value and a Fund may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a Fund invests. It is impossible to predict whether or for how long such market events will continue, particularly if they are unprecedented, unforeseen or widespread events or conditions. Therefore, it is important to understand that the value of your investment may fall, sometimes sharply and for extended periods, and you could lose money. Governmental and regulatory actions, including tax law changes, may also impair portfolio management and have unexpected or adverse consequences on particular markets, strategies, or investments. Future market or regulatory events may impact a Fund in unforeseen ways, such as causing a Fund to alter its existing strategies or potentially, to liquidate and close.

Markets may, in response to governmental actions or intervention, or general market conditions, including real or perceived adverse political, economic or market conditions, tariffs and trade disruptions, inflation, recession, changes in interest or currency rates, lack of liquidity in the bond markets or adverse investor sentiment, or other events, including a public health crises and pandemics, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. During those periods, the Funds may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, and may have to sell securities at times when they would otherwise not do so, and potentially at unfavorable prices. Securities may be difficult to value during such periods. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in significant market volatility, exchange suspensions and closures, declines in global financial markets, higher default rates, supply chain disruptions, and a substantial economic downturn in economies throughout the world. The impact of COVID-19, and other epidemics and pandemics that arise in the future, could affect economies, companies, and the market in general ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time.

Market risk involves the risk that the value of the Fund's investment portfolio will change, potentially frequently and in large amounts, as the prices of its investments go up or down. During periods of severe market stress, it is possible that the market for some or all of a Fund's investments may become highly volatile and/or illiquid. In such an event, the Fund may find it difficult to sell some or all of its investments and, for certain assets, the trade settlement period may be longer than anticipated. The fewer the number of issuers in which a Fund invests and/or the greater the use of leverage, the greater the potential volatility of the Fund's portfolio. Recently, there have been inflationary price movements, which have caused the fixed income securities markets to experience heightened levels of interest rate volatility and liquidity risk. The U.S. Federal Reserve has raised interest rates from historically low levels and may continue to do so. Please refer to debt securities risk and interest rate risk above.

Political, social or financial instability, civil unrest, geopolitical tensions, wars, acts of terrorism, and rapid technological developments (such as artificial intelligence) are other potential risks that could adversely affect a Fund's investments or markets generally. In addition, political developments in foreign countries or the United States may at times subject such countries to sanctions from the U.S. government, foreign governments and/or international institutions that could negatively affect a Fund's

investments in issuers located in, doing business in or with assets in such countries. Any or all of the risks described herein can increase some or all of the other risks associated with a Fund's investments, including, among others, *debt securities risks, liquidity risk,* and *valuation risk*.

- Natural Disasters Risk: Natural disasters occur throughout the world and include events such as blizzards and ice storms, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, pandemics, tidal waves, tornadoes, tsunamis, typhoons, volcanic eruptions, and wildfires. Although specific types of natural disasters may occur more frequently in certain geographic locations, such events are by their nature unpredictable and may cause sudden, severe and widespread damage that negatively impacts issuers, regions and economies in which a Fund invests. Should a Fund hold significant investments in, or have significant exposure to, an issuer, region or economy affected by a natural disaster, the Fund may lose money. Due to the interconnectedness of the global economy, natural disasters in one location may negatively impact issuers in other locations.
- New Fund Risk. There can be no assurance that the Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size, in which case the Board of Trustees may determine to liquidate the Fund. Liquidation of the Fund can be initiated without shareholder approval by the Board of Trustees if it determines that liquidation is in the best interest of shareholders. As a result, the timing of the Fund's liquidation may not be favorable.
- **Price Volatility Risk:** The values of all of a Fund's investments have the potential to be volatile. Price volatility of an investment refers to the variation of changes in that investment's value over time. Thus, an investment with higher price volatility is likelier to have greater price swings over shorter time periods than an investment with lower price volatility and a fund that invests in more volatile investments may see its price also go up or down rapidly or unpredictably. Price volatility can be caused by many factors, including changes in the economy or financial markets or for reasons specific to a particular issuer.
- **Redemption Risk**: A Fund could experience a loss when selling securities, including securities of other investment companies, to meet redemption requests by shareholders if the redemption requests are unusually large or numerous, occur in times of market turmoil or declining prices for the securities sold, or when the securities to be sold are illiquid. Such redemptions may also increase expenses to the Fund and cause the sale of securities in a short timeframe, both of which could negatively impact performance.
- Valuation Risk: Valuation risk is the risk that a Fund will not value its investments in a manner that accurately reflects their market values or that a Fund will not be able to sell any investment at a price equal to the valuation ascribed to that investment for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV. The valuation of each Fund's investments involves subjective judgment and some valuations may involve assumptions, projections, opinions, discount rates, estimated data points and other uncertain or subjective amounts, all of which may prove inaccurate. In addition, the valuation of certain investments held by a Fund may involve the significant use of unobservable and non-market inputs. Certain securities in which a Fund may invest may be more difficult to value accurately, especially during periods of market disruptions or extreme market volatility. As a result, there can be no assurance that fair value pricing will result in adjustments to the prices of securities or other assets, or that fair value pricing will reflect actual market value, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security or other asset will be materially different from quoted or published prices, from the prices used by others for the same security or other asset and/or from the value that actually could be or is realized upon the sale of that security or other asset. Technological issues or other service disruption issues involving third party service providers may also cause a Fund to value its investments incorrectly. Incorrect valuations of a Fund's portfolio holdings could result in a Fund's shareholder transactions being effected at an NAV that does not accurately reflect the underlying value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in the dilution of shareholder interests.

# SHAREHOLDER ACCOUNT INFORMATION

The Trust's distributor is Foreside Financial Services, LLC (the "Distributor"), located at Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101. Shares of the Funds are continuously offered through the Distributor.

**Shares of the Funds are not generally available to the public**. Shares of the Funds are available only to (i) investors with accounts established under a wrap fee program sponsored and maintained by a Wrap Sponsor and for which Aristotle Pacific is providing advisory and other similar services for compensation and (ii) institutional advisory clients of the Sub-Adviser.

There are no maximum or minimum initial investment requirements imposed by the Funds. Minimum investment amounts for participating in a wrap fee program may be imposed by a Wrap Sponsor and can be found in the wrap fee program brochure provided to you by the Wrap Sponsor.

# PURCHASING AND SELLING FUND SHARES

#### **Purchases, Exchanges and Redemptions**

Shares of the Funds are not generally available to the public.

**Purchases of shares**. Shares of the Funds are available for purchase only by or on behalf of wrap fee program clients where the Sub-Adviser has an agreement with the Wrap Sponsor, or directly with the client, to provide management or advisory services to the managed account or Wrap Sponsor.

**Exchanges of shares**. Shares of the Funds cannot be exchanged with shares of other funds offered under this prospectus, nor may shares be exchanged for shares of funds established under the Trust or other investment vehicles managed by the Sub-Adviser, the Adviser or their affiliates.

**Redemption of shares**. Redemption orders are made based on instructions from the Wrap Sponsor or your client account manager to the Fund's transfer agent who executes trades for the account.

The Fund, U.S. Bank, N.A. and the transfer agent are not responsible for the consequences of delays resulting from the banking or Federal Reserve wire system, or from incomplete wiring instructions. The transfer agent of the Funds' ("Transfer Agent's") contact information is below:

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC d/b/a U.S. Bank Global Fund Services

### **Regular Mail:**

Aristotle Funds c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services P.O. Box 219231 Kansas City, MO 64121-9231

#### **Overnight Mail:**

Aristotle Funds c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services 801 Pennsylvania Ave, 3rd Floor Suite 219231 Kansas City, MO 64105-1307

The Funds do not consider the U.S. Postal Service or other independent delivery services to be its agents. Therefore, deposit in the mail or with such services, or receipt at U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC post office box, of purchase orders or redemption requests does not constitute receipt by the Transfer Agent. Receipt of purchase orders or redemption requests is based on when the order is received at the Transfer Agent's offices.

The Trust reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend the offering of shares of a Fund or to reject any purchase order. Each Fund may do so in consultation with the Wrap Sponsor. The Funds are generally available only in the United States (the 50 states, District of Columbia, and the territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

### **Election Under Rule 18f-1**

The Trust, on behalf of each Fund included in this Prospectus, has made an election pursuant to Rule 18f-1 under the 1940 Act committing each such Fund to pay in cash any request for redemption received during any 90-day period of up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's NAV at the beginning of the period. This election is irrevocable without prior approval by the SEC. Each Fund reserves the right to pay redemption proceeds in-kind except as described in the *Other Fund Information* section below.

### Adviser and Sub-Adviser's Ability to Liquidate

The Funds may only be purchased by eligible clients (as discussed herein). Should a shareholder of a Fund, who is also a client of the Sub-Adviser or a client of a Wrap Sponsor, choose to terminate their relationship with the Sub-Adviser or Wrap Sponsor, the Adviser and Sub-Adviser reserves the right to liquidate such shareholder's Fund holdings upon or after termination.

### **OTHER FUND INFORMATION**

### **Execution of Purchase and Sale Requests**

Purchase and sale orders are executed at the next NAV determined after the order is received by the Transfer Agent in proper form. Purchases by wire are deemed to be in proper form after the federal funds wire has been received. If an order or payment by wire were received after the scheduled close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), which usually closes at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, the shares would not be

credited until the next business day. Thus, orders received in proper form prior to the NYSE close receive that day's NAV; orders received after the NYSE close receive the following business day's NAV. This order acceptance cut-off also applies when the NYSE has a scheduled or unscheduled early close. You will receive a confirmation of each transaction in your account. You may rely on these confirmations in lieu of certificates as evidence of your ownership. Certificates representing shares of the Funds will not be issued. Your financial intermediary can provide you with more information regarding the time you must submit your purchase order and whether your intermediary is an "authorized" agent or designee for the receipt of purchase and redemption orders.

Under normal conditions, we typically expect to pay redemption proceeds within three business days following the receipt of a redemption request in proper form. However, we have the right to take up to seven days to pay redemption proceeds and may postpone payment longer in the event of unusual circumstances as permitted by applicable law or an economic emergency as determined by the SEC. When shares are sold, we will execute the redemption request at the next determined NAV per share; however, if the shares that were redeemed were recently purchased by electronic funds transfer or check, we will send your redemption proceeds as soon as the funds are received via transfer or the check clears, which may take up to 15 calendar days from the purchase date. This delay is necessary to ensure that the purchase has cleared. To reduce such delay, investments should be made by bank wire of federal funds.

We normally will pay cash for all Fund shares redeemed using the Fund's existing cash positions, cash flows, cash reserves or cash generated through the sale of portfolio securities. The Trust has also adopted a process under which it may make redemptions-in-kind to shareholders. Redemptions-in-kind are redemptions where some or all of the redemption payment is in securities at their then current market value equal to the redemption price minus any applicable charges. Generally, a pro-rata slice of each security in the portfolio would be allocated to the shareholder to meet the redemption request with any balance paid in cash or other transferable securities.

A pro rata slice of any illiquid holdings or restricted securities would be included if it is reasonable that the redeeming shareholder could hold those securities. Any exceptions granted to this pro-rata methodology would be based on the Trust's redemption-in-kind policy and require a finding that the proposed non-pro rata distribution is fair and non-discriminatory both to the redeeming shareholder and the respective Fund. When making a redemption payment in cash becomes harmful to remaining shareholders of a Fund, whether during normal or stressed market conditions, redemptions-in-kind may be made. A shareholder receiving a redemption-in-kind will bear market risk while holding such securities and incur transaction costs upon converting the securities to cash. During stressed market conditions, the Fund may be forced to sell portfolio securities at reduced prices or under unfavorable conditions in order to meet redemption requests, which could dilute the interests of the Fund's remaining shareholders and reduce the value of a Fund.

You should review your account statements immediately upon receipt and contact your financial intermediary to report any transaction discrepancies within 45 days, or you may forfeit the ability to challenge transaction information.

# How Share Prices Are Calculated

### Valuation Policy

The Board has adopted a policy ("Valuation Policy") for determining the value of the investments of each Fund of the Trust each business day. Under the Valuation Policy and pursuant to regulatory authority, the Board has designated AIS as its "valuation designee" for fair valuation determinations. AIS's Valuation Oversight Committee ("VOC") values the Funds' investments in accordance with the Valuation Policy. The methodologies used to value the Funds' investments are described in greater detail in the *Investment Valuation* subsection below.

### Determination of NAV

Each Fund is divided into shares. The price per share of a Fund is called its NAV, which is determined by taking the total value of its investments and other assets, subtracting any liabilities, and dividing by the total number of shares outstanding.

When you buy shares, you pay the NAV. When you sell shares, you receive the NAV (minus any applicable charges). Each Fund's shares are purchased or sold at the Fund's NAV next calculated after a request to buy or sell shares is received by the Trust or its designee in proper form. However, as noted above, a Fund may pay for a sale, in whole or in part, by a distribution of investments from a Fund in lieu of cash, in accordance with applicable rules and Trust Procedures.

The NAVs are calculated once per day on each day that the NYSE is open, including days when foreign markets and/or bond markets are closed. Each NAV is generally determined as of the close of trading of the NYSE (typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on days that the NYSE is open. Information that becomes known to the Trust or its agents after the determination of a NAV on a particular day will not normally be used to retroactively adjust the price of a Fund's investment or the NAV determined earlier that day. Such information may include late dividend notifications, legal or regulatory matters, corporate actions, and corrected/adjusted last sales prices or official closing prices from an exchange.

The NAVs will not be calculated on days when the NYSE is closed. There may be a delay in calculating the NAV if: (i) the NYSE is closed on a day other than a NYSE scheduled holiday or weekend, (ii) trading on the NYSE is restricted or halted, (iii) an emergency exists (as determined by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), making the sale of investments or determinations of NAV not practicable, or (iv) the SEC permits a delay for the protection of shareholders.

Based on information obtained from the NYSE, it is anticipated that the NYSE will be closed when the following annual holidays are observed: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Washington's Birthday; Good Friday; Memorial Day; Juneteenth; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day. The NYSE is normally closed on the preceding Friday or subsequent Monday when one of these holidays falls on a Saturday or Sunday, respectively. In addition, the NYSE typically closes early (usually 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on the day after Thanksgiving Day and the day before Christmas Day. Although the Trust expects the same holidays to be observed in the future, the NYSE may modify its holiday schedule or hours of operation at any time.

Certain Funds may hold investments that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges. Because those investments trade on weekends or other days when the Funds do not calculate their NAVs, the value of those investments may change on days when a shareholder will not be able to purchase or redeem shares of those Funds.

In the event the NYSE closes prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, whether due to a scheduled or unscheduled early close, certain other markets or exchanges may remain open. Generally, the valuation of the securities in those markets or exchanges will follow the valuation procedures described below, which may be after the official closing time of the NYSE.

### Investment Valuation

Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at market value. Investments in open-end registered investment companies that do not trade on an exchange are valued at the end of day NAV per share. When a market quotation for a portfolio holding is not readily available or is deemed unreliable (for example, when trading has been halted or there are unexpected market closures or other material events that would suggest that the market quotation is unreliable) and for purposes of determining the value of other portfolio holdings, the portfolio holding is priced at its fair value. The Board has designated AIS, as the valuation designee, to make fair value determinations in good faith.

In determining the fair value of a Fund's portfolio holdings, AIS, pursuant to its fair valuation policy, may consider inputs from pricing service providers, broker-dealers, or the Sub-Adviser. Issuer specific events, transaction price, position size, nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the security, market trends, bid/ask quotes of brokers, and other market data may be reviewed in the course of making a good faith determination of the fair value of a portfolio holding. Because of the inherent uncertainties of fair valuation, the values used to determine each Fund's NAV may materially differ from the value received upon actual sale of those investments. Thus, fair valuation may have an unintended dilutive or accretive effect on the value of shareholders' investments in each Fund.

### Security and Shareholder Protection

To help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law generally requires financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information identifying each person who opens an account and to determine whether such person's name appears on any governmental agency list of suspected terrorists or terrorist organizations. The Trust may report certain transaction activity to the government. When you open an account, you may be required to provide your full name, date of birth, physical residential address (although post office boxes are still permitted for mailing purposes) and Social Security or tax identification number. You may also need to provide your driver's license, passport or other identifying documents, and corporations and other non-natural persons may have to provide additional identifying information. Not providing this information may result in incomplete orders and transactions, failure to open your account, delayed or unprocessed transactions or account closure. These requirements and procedures may change from time to time to comply with government regulations or guidance. If you are opening the account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., partnership, limited liability company, business trust, corporation, etc.), you must also supply the identity of the beneficial owners.

# **Prevention of Disruptive Trading**

The Funds are not intended to serve as a vehicle for frequent trading in response to short-term fluctuations in the market. Frequent short-term trading or trades that involve relatively large amounts of assets in response to short-term fluctuations in the market can disrupt the management of a Fund and can raise expenses through increased trading and transaction costs, forced and unplanned portfolio turnover, lost opportunity costs, and large asset swings that decrease the Fund's ability to provide maximum investment return to all shareholders. In addition, certain trading activity that attempts to take advantage of inefficiencies in the valuation of a Fund's securities holdings may dilute the interests of the remaining shareholders. This in turn can have an adverse effect on the Fund's performance. While these issues can occur in connection with any of the Funds, Funds holding securities that are subject to market pricing inefficiencies could be more susceptible to abuse.

While these policies have been adopted to attempt to detect and limit trading that is frequent or disruptive to the Funds' operations, there is no assurance that the policies would be effective in deterring all such trading activity.

Organizations and individuals that use market timing investment strategies and make frequent exchanges should not invest in Funds of the Trust. The Trust maintains sole discretion to restrict or reject, without prior notice, any exchange instructions and to restrict or reject preauthorized exchange forms from a market timing organization or individual authorized to give exchange instructions on behalf of multiple shareholders, if in the sole discretion of the Trust (or its agent) the requested transactions were to have a negative impact on remaining shareholders. The Trust might limit the size, number, and frequency of exchanges if they were to be disruptive to the management of a Fund. The Trust may also otherwise restrict, suspend, or reject any exchange request or privilege that could be harmful to a Fund or to other shareholders, or cancel the exchange privilege altogether. Notice of any limitations, restrictions, suspensions or rejections may vary according to the particular circumstances.

The Trust is unable to directly monitor the trading activity of beneficial owners who hold shares of the Fixed Income Funds or Equity Funds through omnibus accounts (*i.e.*, accounts that are not on the books of the Trust's transfer agent, for example, third-party 401(k) and other group retirement plans) maintained by financial intermediaries.

Omnibus account arrangements enable financial intermediaries to aggregate share ownership positions of multiple investors and purchase, redeem and exchange shares without the identity of the particular shareholder(s) being known to the Trust. Accordingly, the ability of the Trust to monitor, detect or limit frequent share trading activity through omnibus accounts is limited. In such cases, the Trust or its agent(s) may request from financial intermediaries' information that differs from that which is normally available to the Trust or its agent(s). In such instances, the Trust will seek to monitor purchase and redemption activity through the overall omnibus account(s) or retirement and benefit plan account(s). If the Trust identifies activity that might be indicative of excessive short-term trading activity, the Trust or its designated agent will notify the applicable financial intermediary or retirement and benefit plan and request that it provide or review information on individual account transactions so that the Trust or the financial intermediary or retirement and benefit plan can determine if any investors were engaging in excessive short-term trading activity. If an investor is identified as engaging in undesirable trading activity, the Trust or its designated agent will request that the financial intermediary or retirement and benefit plan take appropriate action to curtail the activity and will also work with the relevant party to do so. Such actions may include actions similar to those that the Trust would take such as placing blocks on accounts to prohibit future purchases and exchanges of a Fund's shares, or requiring that the investor place trades on a manual basis, either indefinitely or for a period of time. If the Trust determines that the financial intermediary or retirement and benefit plan has not demonstrated adequately that it has taken appropriate action to curtail the excessive short-term trading, the Trust or its agent(s) may terminate the relationship. Although these measures are available, there is no assurance that the Trust or its agent(s) will be able to identify shareholders who may be engaging in frequent trading activity through omnibus accounts or to curtail such trading.

Retirement and benefit plans include qualified and non-qualified retirement plans, deferred compensation plans and certain other employer sponsored retirement, savings or benefits plans, excluding Individual Retirement Accounts.

# **Dividends and Distributions**

Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income, as described in the schedule below, and distribute realized capital gains, if any, to shareholders at least annually, although distributions could occur more or less frequently if it is advantageous to the specific Fund and to its shareholders.

Dividends on net investment income, if any, are generally declared daily and paid monthly, although distributions could occur more or less frequently if it is advantageous to the specific Fund and to its shareholders.

Pursuant to the Trust's reinvestment plan, all dividend and capital gains distributions will be automatically reinvested into additional shares of the same class of the same Fund, unless you instruct us otherwise in the Account Application. Dividends and capital gains may also be directed to another available Fund within the same account if you meet that Fund's minimum balance requirement and it must be for the same share class as the originating Fund. You may change your election by writing or calling the Transfer Agent at least five days prior to the record date of the next distribution.

### **General Summary of Tax Consequences**

The following discussion relates only to U.S. federal income tax. Refer to the SAI for additional U.S. federal income tax information. The consequences under other tax laws may differ. You should consult with your tax adviser regarding the possible application of foreign, state, and local income tax laws to Fund dividends and capital gains distributions. Aristotle Funds, its Distributor (Foreside Financial Services, LLC), its Administrator (AIS), its Sub-Administrator (U.S. Bank Global Fund Services) and each of their respective affiliates and representatives do not provide tax, accounting or legal advice. Any taxpayer should seek advice based on the taxpayer's particular circumstances from an independent tax adviser.

Each Fund will distribute substantially all of its income and realized capital gains to its shareholders every year. These distributions may be taxed as either ordinary income, "qualified dividends," or long-term capital gains. U.S. federal income taxes on capital gains distributions are determined by how long the Fund owned the investments that generated the gains, not how long a shareholder has owned the shares in the Fund, and there is no requirement that the Funds take into consideration any tax implications when implementing their investment strategies. Funds with high portfolio turnover may realize gains at an earlier time than Funds with a lower turnover and may not hold securities long enough to obtain the benefit of long-term capital gains tax rates. All distributions paid by a Fund will generally be taxable to you regardless of whether they are paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. Shareholders should note that a Fund may have distributions of income and capital gains to shareholders, which will be taxable to shareholders, even when share values have declined.

Generally, shareholders are subject to U.S. federal income tax on Fund dividends or distributions or on sales or exchanges of Fund shares. However, shareholders that are exempt from U.S. federal income tax, such as retirement plans that are qualified under Section 401 of the IRC, generally are not subject to U.S. federal income tax on Fund dividends or distributions or on sales or exchanges of Fund shares within such tax-exempt accounts. Accordingly, a plan participant whose retirement plan invests in a Fund generally is not taxed on dividends or distributions received by the plan or on sales or exchanges of shares of a Fund by the plan for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, distributions to plan participants from a retirement plan generally are taxable to plan participants as ordinary income and may be subject to a 10% federal penalty tax if taken prior to the age of 59 1/2.

Currently, the maximum tax rate for individual taxpayers on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends is either 15% or 20%, depending on whether the individual's income exceeds certain threshold amounts. This rate does not apply to corporate taxpayers. Distributions of earnings from non-qualifying dividends, income with respect to swaps, interest income and short-term capital gains will be taxed at the taxpayer's ordinary income tax rate. Distributions from Funds investing in bonds and other debt instruments or swaps will not generally qualify for the lower rates. Funds that invest in companies not paying significant dividends on their stock will not generally derive much qualifying dividend income that is eligible for the lower rate on qualified dividends. In addition, certain holdings period requirements must be satisfied by both a Fund and shareholder in order to be eligible for lower rates on qualified dividends.

A Fund's transactions in derivatives will be subject to special tax rules, which may result in a higher percentage of the Fund's distributions being taxed to shareholders at ordinary income rates than if the Fund did not invest in derivatives.

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

You will generally be subject to tax on distributions paid from income or gains earned prior to your investment, which are included in the share price you pay. For example, if you were to buy shares on or just before the record date of a Fund distribution, you would pay full price for the shares and may receive a portion of your investment back as a taxable distribution. If a Fund were to declare a distribution in October, November or December but pay it in January, you generally would be taxed on the amount of the distribution as if you were to receive it in the previous year. Any gain resulting from selling or exchanging shares will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax. Any such gain or loss upon a sale, redemption, or exchange of shares would be a capital gain or loss if you were to hold the shares as a capital asset at the time of the sale, redemption, or exchange. This gain or loss would generally be a long-term capital gain or loss if you were to hold the shares for more than one year; otherwise, such gain or loss would generally be a short-term capital gain or loss.

You must provide your correct taxpayer identification number and certify that you are not subject to backup withholding for each Fund in which you invest. If not, the Fund would be required to withhold a portion of your taxable distributions and redemption proceeds as backup withholding. The backup withholding rate is currently 24%. Backup withholding is not an additional tax and any amount withheld may be credited against your U.S. federal income tax liability.

# **Document Delivery**

### **Shareholder Mailings**

To help reduce Fund expenses, environmental waste and the volume of mail you receive, only one copy of Aristotle Funds' shareholder documents (such as the Prospectus, supplements, each annual and semi-annual report, announcements, and other similar documents may be mailed to shareholders who share the same household address ("Householding"). You may elect to not participate in Householding by contacting the Trust or by opting out via the Account Application. If you are not currently participating in Householding, you may elect to do so by writing to Aristotle Funds. The current shareholder documents are available on the Trust's website at any time or an individual copy of any of these documents may be requested as described on the back cover of this Prospectus.

Unless you have enrolled in electronic delivery (see below), the Funds' annual and semi-annual reports will be mailed to you.

### **Unclaimed Property**

It is the shareholder's responsibility to ensure that the Trust maintains a correct address for his or her account(s). If the Trust, or its transfer agent, is unable to locate a shareholder, it may determine that the shareholder's account legally has been abandoned. In addition, if your account has no activity in it for a certain period of time, or the Trust or its transfer agent have had no contact with you and are unable to contact you regarding your account pursuant to time periods set forth by certain state regulations, the Trust may be required to transfer the assets in your account to the appropriate state under its unclaimed property laws.

If you are a resident of the state of Texas, you have the right to designate a representative for the purposes of receiving notices if your account has been determined to be abandoned. Please contact the Trust or its transfer agent if you wish to complete a Texas designation of representation form.

If you have previously elected to receive dividend and/or capital gains distributions via check to your address of record instead of being automatically reinvested in your account, and the check(s) are returned to us for non-delivery or remain uncashed for six months, we will change your existing account distribution election to automatically reinvest any and all future distributions into your account until you provide a new address. In addition, following the six-month period, any returned and/or uncashed checks may be canceled, and the amount of the check will be invested in your account. No interest will accrue on any such amounts.

### **Electronic Delivery Consent**

Subject to availability and/or current regulations, you may authorize the Trust to provide prospectuses, prospectus supplements, annual and semi-annual reports, quarterly statements and confirmations, proxy statements, privacy notice and other notices and documentation in electronic format when available instead of receiving paper copies of these documents by U.S. mail. You may enroll in this service by indicating so on the Account Application, or by sending us instructions (in writing in a form acceptable to us) of your request to receive such documents electronically, or subject to availability, via our Internet website. Not all account documentation and notifications may be currently available in electronic format. You will continue to receive paper copies of any documents and notifications not available in electronic format by U.S. mail. By enrolling in this service, you consent to receive in electronic format any documents added in the future. For jointly owned accounts, both owners are consenting to receive information electronically. Documents will be available on our Internet website. As documents become available, we will notify you of this by sending you an e-mail message that will include instructions on how to retrieve the document. You must have ready access to a computer with Internet access, an active e-mail account to receive this information electronically, and the ability to read and retain it. You may access and print all documents provided through this service.

If you plan on enrolling in this service, or are currently enrolled, please note that:

- We impose no additional charge for electronic delivery, although your Internet provider may charge for Internet access.
- You must provide a current e-mail address and notify the Trust promptly when your e-mail address changes.
- You must update any e-mail filters that may prevent you from receiving e-mail notifications from the Trust.
- You may request a paper copy of the information at any time for no charge, even though you consented to electronic delivery, or if you decide to revoke your consent.
- For jointly owned accounts, both owners are consenting that the primary owner will receive information electronically. (Only the primary owner will receive e-mail notices.)
- Electronic delivery will be canceled if e-mails are returned undeliverable.
- This consent will remain in effect until you revoke it.

The Trust is not required to deliver this information electronically and may discontinue electronic delivery in whole or in part at any time. If you are currently enrolled in this service, please call customer service at 844-ARISTTL (844-274-7885) if you would like to revoke your consent, wish to receive a paper copy of the information above, or need to update your e-mail address.

# **Trust Organization**

Aristotle Funds Series Trust, which is organized as a Delaware statutory trust, may be referred to as "Aristotle Funds," the "Trust" or "We." Its business and affairs are managed by its Board. The Trust is comprised of multiple series, some of which are offered in a separate prospectus or prospectuses. Each Fund intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the IRC. Funds that qualify do not have to pay income tax as long as they distribute sufficient taxable income and net capital gains. The Trust may discontinue offering shares of any Fund at any time or may offer shares of a new Fund.

### **Derivative Actions**

The Declaration of Trust provides that shareholders may bring a derivative action on behalf of the Trust with respect to a Fund or a class only if certain conditions are met, including in certain cases that a shareholder make a pre-suit demand upon the Trustees to bring the subject action and that the Trustees be afforded a reasonable amount of time to consider such request and to investigate the basis of such claim. The Trustees may require an undertaking by those shareholders making a pre-suit demand to reimburse the Trust for the expense of any counsel or advisors that may be retained by the Trustees to consider the merits of such request in the event that the Trustees determine not to bring a derivative action.

# ABOUT MANAGEMENT

This section provides information about AIS and Aristotle Pacific. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Funds' investment advisory agreement with AIS and the sub-advisory agreement between AIS and Aristotle Pacific will be available in the Funds' next semi-annual report to shareholders.

# <u>AIS</u>

AIS, a Delaware limited liability company, is located at 840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 700, Newport Beach, CA 92660. AIS is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser. AIS was founded in 2022 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aristotle Capital Management, LLC ("Aristotle Capital") and has approximately \$15.9 billion in assets under management as of May 31, 2025, all of which are assets of other series of Aristotle Funds, which are offered in a separate prospectus. Aristotle Capital is a privately owned, registered investment adviser that specializes in equity portfolio management for institutional and individual clients. Aristotle Capital is majority owned by employees and its Board of Managers. Aristotle Capital has approximately \$53.3 billion in assets under management as of May 31, 2025.

In its role as investment adviser and administrator, AIS, subject to the review of the Board, supervises the investment activities of the Funds and the Funds' business affairs and other administrative matters. AIS has retained Aristotle Pacific as the sub-adviser for the Funds. Aristotle Pacific has a worldwide market presence and extensive research capabilities, and is a subsidiary of Aristotle Capital and an affiliate of AIS. AIS has the ultimate responsibility, subject to the review of the Board, to oversee and monitor the performance of the Sub-Adviser and recommends the sub-adviser's hiring, termination and replacement.

AIS also oversees and monitors the nature and quality of the services provided by the Sub-Adviser, including investment performance and execution of investment strategies. AIS conducts due diligence on the Sub-Adviser to evaluate its investment processes, adherence to investment styles, strategies and techniques, and other factors that may be relevant to the services provided to the Funds. In addition, AIS performs compliance monitoring services for the Funds to help maintain compliance with applicable laws and regulations. AIS also provides services related to, among others, the valuation of Fund securities, risk management, and oversight of trade execution and brokerage services.

### Aristotle Pacific

Aristotle Pacific, a Delaware limited liability company, is located at 840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 700, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Aristotle Pacific is registered with the SEC as an investment adviser and provides investment services to a variety of clients. As of May 31, 2025, Aristotle Pacific's total assets under management were approximately \$29.7 billion. Aristotle Pacific is majority owned by Aristotle Capital.

### Management Fees

The Adviser and the Sub-Adviser provide investment advisory services and order placement facilities for each of the Funds. The Funds do not pay any fees, including an advisory, sub-advisory or administrative fees, to AIS or Aristotle Pacific. However, each Fund is an integral part of "wrap fee" programs, including those sponsored by investment advisers and broker-dealers unaffiliated with the Funds, AIS or Aristotle Pacific. Participants in these programs pay a "wrap" fee to the sponsor of the program. You should read carefully the wrap fee brochure provided to you by the sponsor or your investment adviser for additional information on the "wrap" fee program. The brochure is required to include information about the fees charged to you by the sponsor and the fees paid by the sponsor to Aristotle Pacific and its affiliates. You pay no additional fees or expenses to purchase shares of the Funds.

### Expense Limitation Agreement

Pursuant to an expense limitation agreement (the "Expense Limitation Agreement"), the Adviser has contractually agreed to be responsible for and assume the obligation for payment of all expenses incurred by the Funds, including organizational and operational expenses, but excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, fees associated with any credit facility, taxes, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on securities sold short, other expenditures which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (other than offering costs) and extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Funds' business. The Expense Limitation Agreement will continue in effect, unless sooner terminated by the Trust's Board of Trustees, for so long as the Adviser serves as the investment adviser to the Funds pursuant to the investment advisory agreement between the Trust and the Adviser. The Expense Limitation Agreement may only be terminated or amended by the Funds' Board of Trustees.

### Portfolio Managers

Each Fund is managed by a team of portfolio managers who are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds. For each portfolio manager listed below, the SAI provides additional information about compensation, other accounts managed and information about the portfolio manager's ownership of securities in the Funds, if any. A Fund's portfolio managers may change at the Sub-Adviser's discretion.

**David Weismiller, CFA,** Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Aristotle Pacific since 2023, serves as a Portfolio Manager for the Funds. Mr. Weismiller is the Lead Portfolio Manager for the Short Duration, Core Plus and Investment Grade Strategies. As the Lead Portfolio Manager, he has final authority over all aspects of the Fund's portfolio, including security selection sector allocation and risk positioning. Prior to Aristotle Pacific, Mr. Weismiller was Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Pacific Asset Management LLC since 2007. He began his investment career in 1997 and has a BA from the University of California, Santa Barbara and an MBA from the University of California, Irvine. He is a CFA® charterholder.

**Ying Qiu, CFA,** Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Aristotle Pacific, serves as a Portfolio Manager for the Funds. Ms. Qiu is a Co-Portfolio Manager on various investment grade portfolios and has credit research responsibilities focusing on asset-backed securities ("ABS"). Prior to Aristotle Pacific, Ms. Qiu was Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Pacific Asset Management LLC since 2016. Prior to joining Pacific Asset Management, Ms. Qiu was a Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Trader for both investment grade corporate and ABS with PIMCO since 2008. Ms. Qiu began her investment career in 1997 and has a BA from Renmin University of China and an MBA from the Emory University. She is a CFA® charterholder.

**Jeff Klingelhofer, CFA,** Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Aristotle Pacific since 2024, serves as a Portfolio Manager for the Funds. Mr. Klingelhofer is a Co-Portfolio Manager on Aristotle Pacific's Credit Opportunities and Core Plus strategies. Prior to joining Aristotle Pacific, Mr. Klingelhofer was co-head of investments at Thornburg Investment Management and a portfolio manager on all fixed-income strategies. Prior to Thornburg, Mr. Klingelhofer was with PIMCO at its Newport Beach, Tokyo and London offices. He began his investment career in 2004 and holds an MBA from The University of Chicago's Booth School of Business and a BA in economics with a minor in business from The University of California at Irvine. He is a CFA® charterholder.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Financial information about the Funds is not provided because, as of the date of this Prospectus, the Funds have not yet commenced operations.

# WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can find more information about the Funds in the following documents:

### Annual and Semi-Annual Reports and Form N-CSR

The Funds' annual and semi-annual reports and Form N-CSR, when available, will provide additional information about Fund investments. Each Fund's annual report discusses how investment strategies and Fund performance have responded to recent market conditions and economic trends during the last fiscal year. The Trust's Form N-CSR lists the holdings of each Fund and includes each Fund's annual and semi-annual financial statements. When available, each Fund's annual and semi-annual reports and the Trust's Form N-CSR may be obtained as noted below. In Form N-CSR you will find the Fund's annual and semi-annual financial statements.

### SAI

The SAI contains detailed information about each Fund's investments, strategies and risks and a full description of the Trust's policies and procedures regarding disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings. The SAI is considered to be part of this Prospectus because it is incorporated herein by reference.

### How to Obtain Documents

The prospectuses, the SAI, annual and semi-annual reports and other information and regulatory documents of the Trust, once filed, are available, free of charge, on the Trust's website (aristotlefunds.com). You may also call the telephone number(s) or write to the address provided below in "How to Contact the Trust" for a free copy of these documents.

### **Portfolio Holdings Information**

Each Fund's unaudited portfolio holdings information can be found at aristotlefunds.com. Month-end portfolio holdings for Funds are generally posted approximately three to five business days following month end. There may be an additional delay for certain Funds as indicated on the website. The investment adviser reserves the right to post holdings for any Fund more frequently than monthly but may resume posting monthly at its discretion. Holdings information will remain available on the website until the next period's information is posted or longer if required by law. Further description of each Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of each Fund's portfolio holdings is available in the Fund's SAI.

### How to Contact the Trust

If you have any questions about any of the Funds or would like to obtain a copy of the Trust's prospectuses, SAI or annual or semi-annual report at no cost, you can contact the Trust by:

Regular mail: Aristotle Funds c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services P.O. Box 219231 Kansas City, MO 64121-9231

*Express mail:* Aristotle Funds c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services 801 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 219231 Kansas City, MO 64105-1307

Telephone: 844-ARISTTL (844-274-7885)

### How to Contact the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

You may also access reports and other information about a Fund on the EDGAR Database on the Commission's Internet site at www.sec.gov and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplication fee, by electronic request at the following E-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov.

### FINRA BrokerCheck

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") provides investor protection education through its website and printed materials. The FINRA website address is www.finra.org. An investor brochure that includes information describing FINRA BrokerCheck may be obtained from FINRA. The FINRA BrokerCheck hotline number is 1-800-289-9999. FINRA does not charge a fee for BrokerCheck services.

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