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RETURN STACKED® RISK MANAGED U.S. STOCKS & BONDS FUND – FUND SUMMARY

Investment Objective: Long term capital appreciation with an emphasis on preservation of capital.

Fees and Expenses of the Fund: This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.**

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	Class I
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Redemption Fee (as a % of amount redeemed if held less than 30 days)	1.00%
Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.79%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Total Other Expenses	0.62%
Interest Expense	0.02%
Remaining Other Expenses	0.60%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.10%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.51%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement ⁽²⁾	(0.14)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement	1.37%

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

(2) The Fund’s adviser, Newfound Research LLC (“the Adviser”), has contractually agreed to waive its fees and reimburse expenses of the Fund, at least until August 1, 2025, to the extent necessary to ensure that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement (but does not include: (i) any front end or contingent deferred loads; (ii) brokerage fees and commissions; (iii) acquired fund fees and expenses; (iv) borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short); (v) taxes; and (vi) extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees, and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the Adviser))) will not exceed 1.25% of average daily net assets attributable to Class I shares. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment from the Fund within three years after the fees have been waived or reimbursed, if such recoupment can be achieved within the foregoing expense limits or within the expense limits in place at the time of recoupment, whichever is lower, after the recoupment is taken into account. This agreement may be terminated by the Board of Trustees only on 60 days’ written notice to the Adviser.

Example: This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The numbers reflected herein include the expense caps through the expiration date of the current expense limitation agreement, August 1, 2025, and not thereafter.

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>
I	\$139	\$449	\$796	\$1,777

Portfolio Turnover: The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 136% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies: The Fund is primarily comprised of (i) equity securities of domestic companies of any market capitalization, domestic equity futures contracts and/or unaffiliated exchange traded funds (“ETFs” and sometimes referred to in this Prospectus as “Underlying Funds”) that are actively or passively managed that invest in those companies (“Equity ETFs”), (ii) put and call options on equity indices and Equity ETFs, (iii) 5- and 10-Year Treasury Note futures contracts and (iv) investment grade short-term fixed income securities (*i.e.*, short-term U.S. Treasuries) and ETFs that invest in those fixed income securities (“Fixed Income ETFs”).

The Adviser utilizes rules-based, quantitative systems to measure market risk and select securities to buy and sell for the Fund. The Adviser adjusts the Fund's equity market exposure based upon its proprietary models as necessary. These models may utilize factors including, but not limited to, momentum and trend (e.g., price return), market structure (e.g., liquidity), volatility, cross-asset signals (e.g., correlation), seasonality, and fundamentals (e.g., earnings growth) to determine whether the domestic equity market offers the potential for acceptable risk-adjusted returns (lower volatility and higher price momentum) that the Adviser deems in its judgment to likely produce positive returns to the Fund. If so, the Fund invests in domestic equities, domestic equity futures contracts and/or Equity ETFs.

If not, the Fund invests in investment grade short-term fixed income securities or Fixed Income ETFs. The Fund may invest in 5- and 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note futures contracts when the Adviser's proprietary models indicate that such a position may offer a positive expected return or meaningful diversification benefits for the portfolio. These models may utilize factors including, but not limited to, value (e.g., real yield), trend (e.g., price return), carry (e.g., steepness of the yield curve), and correlation. The Fund is "Return Stacked"[®] because the returns of the risk managed fixed income strategy are stacked on top of the returns of the risk managed equity strategy.

The Fund may buy (or sell) contracts that give the Fund the right to sell an underlying asset at a specific time, *i.e.*, put options (or put spreads) on equity indices and Equity ETFs when the Adviser's proprietary models indicate that such a position may offer a hedge against a sharp decline in domestic or foreign equity markets. The Fund may buy (or sell) contracts that give the Fund the right to buy an underlying asset at a specific time, *i.e.*, call options (or call spreads) on equity indices and equity ETFs when the Adviser's proprietary models indicate that the domestic markets may experience a sharp rally in domestic or foreign equity markets. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests 1-5% of its portfolio in a combination of put and call options. These investments may be used for hedging purposes.

The Fund has the flexibility to invest in any combination of the securities described in the first paragraph above. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in (a) domestic equity securities, domestic equity futures contracts and ETFs that, in the aggregate, provide exposure to the U.S. equity markets, and (b) U.S. Treasuries and/or U.S. Treasury future contracts that provide the Fund with indirect exposure to the performance of the U.S. treasury bond market. For purposes of complying with its "80%" policy, the Fund will use the market value of any put or call options in which it invests. Market value refers to the current price at which an option can be bought or sold on an exchange or through a broker. The Fund's "80%" policy is non-fundamental and can be changed without shareholder approval. The Fund makes direct investments in U.S. Treasuries for capital preservation, capital appreciation and collateral for futures contracts.

The Fund may use investment leverage as part of its principal investment strategy. The Fund typically expects to invest an amount approximately equal to its net assets directly in a portfolio of equity securities and/or ETFs while also maintaining exposure to 5- and 10-Year U.S. Treasury Notes through futures contracts as part of this leverage strategy. The Fund's total investment exposure is typically less than 200% of the Fund's net asset value, with derivative exposure between 35-90% under normal circumstances.

Principal Investment Risks: As with all mutual funds, there is the risk that you could lose money through your investment in the Fund. The Fund is not intended to be a complete investment program. Many factors affect the Fund's net asset value and performance. The following risks may apply to the Fund's direct investments as well as the Fund's indirect investments through ETFs.

- ***Derivatives Risk:*** Loss may result from the Fund's investments in options and Treasury futures. These instruments may be illiquid, difficult to value and leveraged so that small changes may produce disproportionate losses to the Fund. Derivatives are also subject to counterparty risk, which is the risk that the other party in the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligation.

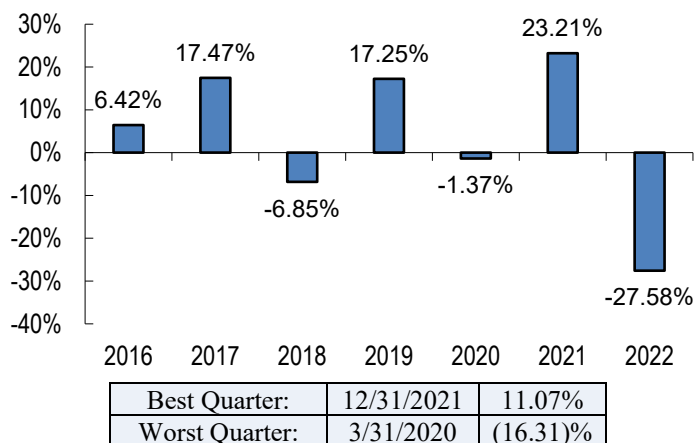
Losses from investments in derivatives can result from a lack of correlation between the value of those derivatives and the value of the portfolio assets (if any) being hedged. In addition, there is a risk that the performance of the derivatives or other instruments used by the Adviser to replicate the performance of a particular asset class may not accurately track the performance of that asset class. Derivatives are also subject to risks arising from margin requirements. There is also risk of loss if the Adviser is incorrect in its expectation of the timing or level of fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates or currency prices.

- ***Futures Risk:*** Futures create leverage, which can magnify the Fund's share price and which can have significant impact on the Fund's performance. Futures are also subject to credit risk (the counterparty may default) and liquidity risk (the Fund may not be able to sell the security or otherwise exit the contract in a timely manner).
- ***Options Risk:*** These are risks associated with the sale and purchase of call and put options. As the seller (writer) of a put option, the Fund will tend to lose money if the value of the reference index or security falls below the strike price. As the seller (writer) of a call option, the Fund will tend to lose money if the value of the reference index or security rises above the strike price. The Fund may lose the entire put option premium paid if the reference index or underlying security does not decrease in value. The Fund may lose the entire call option premium paid if the reference index or underlying security does not increase in value.

- *ETF Risk:* ETFs are subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the ETF. Investment in the Fund should be made with the understanding that the ETFs in which the Fund invests will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs in which the Fund invests will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. The market value of ETF shares may differ from their net asset value.
 - *Not Individually Redeemable.* ETF shares (“Shares”) are not redeemable by retail investors and may be redeemed only by Authorized Participants at net asset value and only in Creation Units. An Authorized Participant may incur brokerage costs purchasing enough Shares to constitute a Creation Unit.
 - *Trading Issues.* Trading in Shares on an exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in view of the exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable, such as extraordinary market volatility.
- *Fixed Income Risk:* The Fund may invest in fixed income securities, directly or through ETFs. The credit quality rating of securities may be lowered if an issuer’s financial condition deteriorates and issuers may default on their interest and or principal payments. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities, and this effect is magnified for longer duration securities. Longer duration fixed income securities are also more volatile than those with a shorter duration. Recently, interest rates have been historically low. Current conditions may result in a rise in interest rates, which in turn may result in a decline in the value of the bond investments held by the Fund. As a result, for the present, interest rate risk may be heightened.
- *Fund of Funds Risk:* ETFs are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in ETFs and also may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in securities.
- *Investment Model Risk:* Like all quantitative analysis, the Adviser’s investment model carries a risk that the mathematical model used might be based on one or more incorrect assumptions. Rapidly changing and unforeseen market dynamics could also lead to a decrease in short term effectiveness of the Adviser’s mathematical model. No assurance can be given that the Fund will be successful under all or any market conditions.
- *Large Capitalization Stock Risk:* Large capitalization companies may be less able than smaller capitalization companies to adapt to changing market conditions. Large capitalization companies may be more mature and subject to more limited growth potential compared with smaller capitalization companies.
- *Leverage Risk:* The Fund may employ leveraged investment techniques. Use of leverage can magnify the effects of changes in the value of the Fund and makes them more volatile. The leveraged investment techniques that the Fund may employ could cause investors in the Fund to lose more money in adverse environments.
- *Management Risk:* The Adviser’s reliance on its strategy and judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular securities and the tactical allocation among the Fund’s investments may prove to be incorrect and may not produce the desired results.
- *Market and Geopolitical Risk:* The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund’s portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change and climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets.
- *Small and Medium Capitalization Stock Risk:* The earnings and prospects of small and medium sized companies are more volatile than larger companies and may experience higher failure rates than larger companies. Small and medium sized companies normally have a lower trading volume than larger companies, which may tend to make their market price fall more disproportionately than larger companies in response to selling pressures and may have limited markets, product lines, or financial resources and lack management experience.
- *Turnover Risk:* A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional and brokerage costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account.

Performance: The bar chart and performance table below show the variability of the Fund's returns, which is some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows performance of the Fund's Class I shares for each full calendar year since the Fund's inception. The performance table compares the performance of the Fund over time to the performance of a broad-based market index, a supplemental index and a blended index. You should be aware that the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) may not be an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available at no cost by visiting www.thinknewfoundfunds.com or by calling 1-855-394-9777.

Class I Performance Bar Chart For Calendar Year Ended December 31



The year-to-date return as of the most recent calendar quarter, which ended June 30, 2023, was 7.98%.

Performance Table
Average Annual Total Returns
(For periods ended December 31, 2022)

	One Year	Five Years	Since Inception 06/02/2015
Class I shares			
Return before taxes	(27.58)%	(0.79)%	1.26%
Return after taxes on distributions	(27.58)%	(1.35)%	0.78%
Return after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares	(16.33)%	(0.62)%	0.94%
S&P 500 Total Return Index⁽¹⁾ (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(18.11)%	9.42%	10.28%
Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Index⁽²⁾ (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(3.81)%	0.74%	0.66%
50/50 S&P 500/ 1-3 Year Treasury Blend Index⁽³⁾ (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(10.73)%	5.46%	5.72%

- (1) The S&P 500 Total Return Index is an unmanaged composite of 500 large capitalization companies. This index is widely used by professional investors as a performance benchmark for large-cap stocks. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.
- (2) The Bloomberg U.S. Treasury 1-3 Year Index measures US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, nominal debt issued by the US Treasury. Treasury bills are excluded by the maturity constraint, but are part of a separate Short Treasury Index. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.
- (3) The 50/50 S&P 500/ 1-3 Year Treasury Blend Benchmark is an equally weighted custom composite of the S&P 500 Total Return Index and The Bloomberg US Treasury 1-3 Year Index. You cannot invest directly in an index and unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charge.

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

Investment Adviser: Newfound Research LLC

Portfolio Manager: Corey Hoffstein, co-founder and CIO of the Adviser, has served the Fund as a portfolio manager since it commenced operations in 2015.

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares: The investment minimums for the Fund are:

Class	Initial Investment		Subsequent Investment	
	Regular Account	Retirement Account	Regular Account	Retirement Account
I	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$100	\$100

The Fund reserves the right to waive any investment minimum. You may purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open. Redemption requests may be made in writing, by telephone, or through a financial intermediary and will be paid by ACH, check or wire transfer.

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS

Investment Objective: The Fund seeks long term capital appreciation with an emphasis on preservation of capital.

The Fund's investment objective may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

Principal Investment Strategies:

The Fund is primarily comprised of (i) equity securities of domestic companies of any market capitalization, domestic equity futures contracts and/or unaffiliated exchange traded funds ("ETFs") that are actively or passively managed that invest in those companies ("Equity ETFs"), (ii) put and call options on equity indices and Equity ETFs, (iii) 5- and 10-Year Treasury Note futures contracts, and (iv) investment grade short-term fixed income securities (*i.e.*, short-term U.S. Treasuries) and ETFs that invest in those fixed income securities ("Fixed Income ETFs"). ETFs are purchased on the secondary market.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will have between 60-90% exposure to equity securities and Equity ETFs, 1-5% exposure to options on equity indices and Equity ETFs, 0-100% notional exposure to 5-and 10-Year Treasury Note futures contracts and up to 35% exposure to fixed income securities and Fixed Income ETFs. Notional exposure reflects the value of a trade, not the cost (or market value) of taking the trade.

The Adviser utilizes rules-based, quantitative systems to measure market risk and select securities to buy and sell for the Fund. The Adviser adjusts the Fund's equity market exposure (which may range between 0% and 100%) based upon its proprietary models as necessary. These models may utilize factors including, but not limited to, momentum and trend, market structure, volatility, cross-asset signals, seasonality, and fundamentals. Momentum and trend refer to the effort to capitalize on upward price movements. Market structure refers to the characteristics that define the strength of a market, such as the number of buyers and sellers. Volatility is the measure of how quickly a price of a security changes over a given period of time. Cross-asset signals are characteristics of one security that are indicators of potential risk or return in another security. Seasonality refers to the rise and fall of prices according to the time of the calendar year. Fundamental analysis looks at data that is expected to impact the price or perceived value of a stock. In selecting equity securities for the Fund's portfolio, the Adviser focuses on the broad market environment – specifically whether the domestic equity market offers the potential for acceptable risk-adjusted returns (lower volatility and higher price momentum), that the Adviser deems in its judgment to likely produce positive returns to the Fund. If so, the Fund invests in domestic equities, domestic futures contracts and/or Equity ETFs.

If not, the Fund invests in investment grade short-term fixed income securities or Fixed Income ETFs.

The Fund may invest in 5- and 10-Year U.S. Treasury Notes futures contracts when the Adviser's proprietary models indicate that such a position may offer a positive expected return or meaningful diversification benefits for the portfolio. These models may utilize factors including, but not limited to, value (comparison of the security's actual price to its market price), momentum (review of price trends), carry (the benefit or cost of holding the security), and correlation (the degree to which the returns of two or more investments move in relation to each other).

The Fund is "Return Stacked"[®] because the returns of the risk managed fixed income strategy are stacked on top of the returns of the risk managed equity strategy.

The Fund may buy (or sell) contracts that give the Fund the right to sell an underlying asset at a specific time, *i.e.*, put options (or put spreads) on equity indices and Equity ETFs when the Adviser's proprietary models indicate that such a position may offer a hedge against a sharp decline in the domestic or foreign equity markets. The Fund may buy (or sell) contracts that give the Fund the right to buy an underlying asset at a specific time, *i.e.*, call options (or call spreads) on equity indices and equity ETFs when the Adviser's proprietary models indicate that the domestic markets may experience a sharp rally in domestic or foreign equity markets. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests 1-5% of its portfolio in a combination of put and call options. These investments may be used for hedging purposes.

The Fund has the flexibility to invest in any combination of the securities described above in the first paragraph above. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus borrowings for investment purposes, in (a) domestic equity securities, domestic equity futures contracts and ETFs that, in the aggregate, provide exposure to the U.S. equity markets, and (b) U.S. Treasuries and/or U.S. Treasury future contracts that provide the Fund with indirect exposure to the performance of the U.S. treasury bond market. For purposes of complying with its "80%" policy, the Fund will use the market value of any put or call options in which it invests. Market value refers to the current price at which an option can be bought or sold on an exchange or through a broker. The Fund's "80%" policy is non-fundamental and can be changed without shareholder approval. The Fund makes direct investments in U.S. Treasuries for capital preservation, capital appreciation and collateral for futures contracts.

The Fund may use investment leverage as part of its principal investment strategy. The Fund typically expects to invest an amount approximately equal to its net assets directly in a portfolio of equity securities and/or ETFs while also maintaining notional exposure to 5- and 10-Year U.S. Treasury Notes through futures contracts as part of this leverage strategy. The Fund's total investment exposure is typically less than 200% of the Fund's net asset value, with derivative exposure between 35-90% under normal circumstances.

Principal Investment Risks:

The following risks may apply to the Fund's direct investments as well as the Fund's indirect risks through investing in Underlying Funds.

- *Derivatives Risk:* The Fund may use futures and options to hedge against market or security-specific declines. The Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. These risks include (i) the risk that the counterparty to a derivative transaction may not fulfill its contractual obligations; (ii) risk of mispricing or improper valuation; and (iii) the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset. Derivative prices are highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially during a short period of time. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events, changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities. Derivative contracts ordinarily have leverage inherent in their terms. The low margin deposits normally required in trading derivatives, including futures contracts, permit a high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement may result in an immediate and substantial loss to the Fund. The use of leverage may also cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it would not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations or to meet collateral segregation requirements. The use of leveraged derivatives can magnify the Fund's potential for gain or loss and, therefore, amplify the effects of market volatility on the Fund's share price. Because option premiums paid or received are small in relation to the market value of the investments underlying the options, buying and selling put and call options can be more speculative than investing directly in securities.
 - *Futures Risk:* Futures create leverage, which can magnify the Fund's share price and which can have significant impact on the Fund's performance. Futures are also subject to credit risk (the counterparty may default) and liquidity risk (the Fund may not be able to sell the security or otherwise exit the contract in a timely manner).
 - *Options Risk:* The Fund may lose the entire put option premium paid if the underlying security does not decrease in value at expiration. Put options may not be an effective hedge because they may have imperfect correlation to the value of the Fund's portfolio securities. The Fund may lose the entire call option premium paid if the underlying security does not increase in value at expiration. Put or call options may not be an effective hedge because they may have imperfect correlation to the value of the Fund's portfolio securities. Purchased options may decline in value due to changes in price of the underlying security, passage of time and changes in volatility. Written call and put options may limit the Fund's participation in equity market gains and may magnify the losses if the price of the written option instrument increases in value between the date when the Fund writes the option and the date on which the Fund purchases an offsetting position. The Fund will incur a loss as a result of a written call option (also known as a short position) if the price of the written option instrument increases in value between the date when the Fund writes the option and the date on which the Fund purchases an offsetting position. The Fund will incur a loss as a result of a written put option (also known as a short position) if the price of the written option instrument decreases in value between the date when the Fund writes the option and the date on which the Fund purchases an offsetting position. The Fund's losses are potentially large in a written put transaction and potentially unlimited in an unhedged written call transaction.
- *ETF Risk:* ETFs are subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of such ETF. Investment in the Fund should be made with the understanding that the ETFs in which the Fund invests will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs in which the Fund invests will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. The market value of ETF shares may differ from their net asset value.
 - *Not Individually Redeemable.* Shares are not individually redeemable and may be redeemed by the Fund at net asset value only in large blocks known as "Creation Units."
 - *Trading Issues.* Trading in Shares on an exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable, such as extraordinary market volatility. There can be no assurance that Shares will continue to meet the listing requirements of the exchange. If Shares are traded outside a collateralized settlement system, the number of financial institutions that can act as an authorized participants that can post collateral on an agency basis is limited, which may limit the market for Shares.
 - *Market Price Variance Risk.* Individual Shares that are listed for trading on the exchange can be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares will fluctuate in response to changes in NAV and supply and demand for Shares. There may be times when the market price and the net asset value vary significantly and the Fund may pay more than net asset value when buying Shares on the secondary market, and the Fund may receive less than net asset value when it sells those Shares. The market price of Shares, like the price of any exchange traded security, includes a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialists, market makers or other participants that trade the particular security. In times of severe market disruption, the bid-ask spread often increases significantly. This means that Shares may trade at a discount to net asset value and the discount is likely to be greatest when the price of Shares is falling fastest, which may be the time that the Fund wants to sell Shares. The Fund may not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those creating and redeeming directly with an ETF.

- *Fixed Income Risk:* The Fund may invest directly in fixed income securities or through ETFs. Fixed income risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default) and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early or later than expected, potentially reducing the amount of interest payments or extending time to principal repayment). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments. When the Fund invests in fixed income securities the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Recently, interest rates have been historically low. Current conditions may result in a rise in interest rates, which in turn may result in a decline in the value of the bond investments held by the Fund. As a result, for the present, interest rate risk may be heightened.
- *Fund of Funds Risk:* ETFs are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, the cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in ETFs and also may be higher than other mutual Fund that invest directly in securities.
- *Investment Model Risk:* Like all quantitative analysis, the Adviser's investment model carries a risk that the mathematical model used might be based on one or more incorrect assumptions. Rapidly changing and unforeseen market dynamics could also lead to a decrease in short term effectiveness of the Adviser's algorithmic model. No assurance can be given that the Fund will be successful under all or any market conditions.
- *Large Capitalization Company Risk:* Large capitalization companies may be less able than smaller capitalization companies to adapt to changing market conditions. Large capitalization companies may be more mature and subject to more limited growth potential compared with smaller capitalization companies. During different market cycles, the performance of large capitalization companies has trailed the overall performance of the broader securities markets.
- *Leverage Risk:* The Fund may employ leveraged investment techniques. Use of leverage can magnify the effects of changes in the value of the Fund and makes them more volatile. The leveraged investment techniques that the Fund may employ could cause investors in the Fund to lose more money in adverse environments.
- *Management Risk:* The Adviser's reliance on its strategy and its judgments about the value and potential appreciation securities in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect, including the Adviser's tactical allocation of the Fund's portfolio among its investments. The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the Adviser's proprietary investment process. The Adviser's assessment of the relative value of securities, their attractiveness and potential appreciation of particular investments in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that the Adviser's investment strategy will produce the desired results.
- *Market and Geopolitical Risk:* The increasing interconnectivity between global economies and financial markets increases the likelihood that events or conditions in one region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. Securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform due to inflation (or expectations for inflation), interest rates, global demand for particular products or resources, natural disasters, climate change and climate-related events, pandemics, epidemics, terrorism, international conflicts, regulatory events and governmental or quasi-governmental actions. The occurrence of global events similar to those in recent years, such as terrorist attacks around the world, natural disasters, social and political discord or debt crises and downgrades, among others, may result in market volatility and may have long term effects on both the U.S. and global financial markets. It is difficult to predict when similar events affecting the U.S. or global financial markets may occur, the effects that such events may have and the duration of those effects. Any such event(s) could have a significant adverse impact on the value and risk profile of the Fund's portfolio. The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic and the aggressive responses taken by many governments, including closing borders, restricting international and domestic travel, and the imposition of prolonged quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the forced or voluntary closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, had negative impacts, and in many cases severe negative impacts, on markets worldwide. It is not known how long such impacts, or any future impacts of other significant events described above, will or would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your Fund investment. Therefore, the Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments. In times of severe market disruptions you could lose your entire investment.
- *Smaller and Medium Capitalization Company Risk:* The earnings and prospects of smaller and medium sized companies are more volatile than larger companies and may experience higher failure rates than larger companies. Smaller and medium sized companies normally have a lower trading volume than larger companies, which may tend to make their market price fall more disproportionately than larger companies in response to selling pressures and may have limited markets, product lines, or financial resources and lack management experience.
- *Turnover Risk:* A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional and brokerage costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. Higher costs associated with increased portfolio turnover may offset gains in the Fund's performance.

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

Portfolio Holdings Disclosure: A description of the Fund's policies regarding the release of portfolio holdings information is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

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

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

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

MANAGEMENT

Investment Adviser: Newfound Research LLC, 380 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02481, serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Subject to the oversight of the Board, the Adviser is responsible for management of the Fund's investment portfolio. The Adviser is responsible for selecting the Fund's investments according to the Fund's investment objective, policies and restrictions. The Adviser was established in 2008 for the purpose of developing quantitative investment models and licensing data from these models to financial intermediaries. As of March 31, 2023, the Adviser had approximately \$310 million in assets under management (inclusive of mutual fund assets, model licensing arrangements and assets invested in the Adviser's strategies through unified managed account platforms and separate account type arrangements).

Pursuant to an advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and the Adviser, the Adviser is entitled to receive, on a monthly basis, an annual advisory fee equal of 0.79% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fees and reimburse expenses of the Fund, at least until August 1, 2025, to the extent necessary to ensure that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement (but does not include any front-end or contingent deferred loads; brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses; borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short); taxes; and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees, and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the Adviser))) will not exceed 1.25% of average daily net assets attributable to Class I shares. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment from the Fund within three years after the fees have been waived or reimbursed, if such recoupment can be achieved within the foregoing expense limits or within the expense limits in place at the time of recoupment, whichever is lower. The waiver agreements may be terminated only by the Board on 60 days' written notice to the Adviser. Fee waiver and reimbursement arrangements can decrease the Fund's expenses and boost its performance. During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Fund paid 0.66% of its average daily net assets to the Adviser (after recapture of fees).

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the advisory agreement is available in the Fund's annual report to shareholders dated March 31, 2023.

Portfolio Manager: The Fund is managed on a day-to-day basis by Corey Hoffstein. The SAI provides additional information about the portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio manager, and the portfolio manager's ownership in the Fund.

Mr. Hoffstein has been the CIO, co-founder and CTO of the Adviser since 2008. He pioneered the original research and implementation of the Adviser's quantitative investment models. Mr. Hoffstein is responsible for overseeing the Adviser's investment team and the ongoing management of the Adviser's investment strategies. Mr. Hoffstein also takes an active role in the management of the firm, including business development and strategic growth initiatives. Mr. Hoffstein holds a Master of Science in Computational Finance from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, cum laude, from Cornell University.

HOW SHARES ARE PRICED

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

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

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

The Fund may use independent pricing services to assist in calculating the value of the Fund’s securities. In addition, market prices for foreign securities are not determined at the same time of day as the NAV for the Fund. Because the Fund may invest in underlying ETFs which hold portfolio securities primarily listed on foreign exchanges, and these exchanges may trade on weekends or other days when the underlying ETFs do not price their shares, the value of some of the Fund’s portfolio securities may change on days when you may not be able to buy or sell Fund shares.

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

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

HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

Class I Shares

Shares of the fund are offered at the public offering price, which is NAV per share. The Fund has a minimum initial investment requirement of \$2,000 and a minimum subsequent investment requirement of \$100. The Fund and the Adviser may each waive investment minimums at their individual discretion. Class I shares of the Fund are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge and not subject to a 12b-1 distribution fee. That means that 100% of your initial investment is placed into shares of the Fund.

Purchasing Shares:

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

Regular Mail
Return Stacked® Risk Managed
U.S. Stocks & Bonds Fund
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
PO Box 541150
Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Express/Overnight Mail
Return Stacked® Risk Managed
U.S. Stocks & Bonds Fund
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100
Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022

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

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

Purchase by Wire: If you wish to wire money to make an investment in the Fund, please call the Fund at 1-855-394-9777 for wiring instructions and to notify the Fund that a wire transfer is coming. Any commercial bank can transfer same-day funds via wire. The Fund normally accepts wired funds for investment on the day received if they are received by the Fund's designated bank before the close of regular trading on the NYSE. Your bank may charge you a fee for wiring same-day funds.

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

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

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

Automatic Investment Plan: You may participate in the Fund’s Automatic Investment Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money from your bank account and invests it in the Fund through the use of electronic fund transfers or automatic bank drafts. You may elect to make subsequent investments by transfers of a minimum of \$50 on specified days of each month into your established Fund account. Please contact the Fund at 1-855-394-9777 for more information about the Fund’s Automatic Investment Plan.

The Fund, however, reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any application to purchase shares. Applications will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by a check drawn on a U.S. bank, thrift institutions, or credit union in U.S. funds for the full amount of the shares to be purchased. After you open an account, you may purchase additional shares by sending a check together with written instructions stating the name(s) on the account and the account number, to the above address. Make all checks payable to the name of the Fund. Cash, third party checks (except for properly endorsed IRA rollover checks), counter checks, starter checks, traveler’s checks, money orders, credit card checks, and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions will not be accepted. Cashier’s checks, bank official checks, and bank money orders are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be accepted under certain circumstances. In such cases, a 15-business day hold will be applied to the Fund (which means that you may not redeem your shares until the holding period has expired).

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

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

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

- the name of the Fund and share class;
- the dollar amount of shares to be purchased;
- a completed purchase application or investment stub; and
- check payable to the name of the Fund.

Retirement Plans: You may purchase shares of the Fund for your individual retirement plans. Please call the Fund at 1-855-394-9777 for the most current listing and appropriate disclosure documentation on how to open a retirement account.

HOW TO REDEEM SHARES

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

Regular Mail
Return Stacked® Risk Managed
U.S. Stocks & Bonds Fund
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
PO Box 541150
Omaha, Nebraska 68154

Express/Overnight Mail
Return Stacked® Risk Managed
U.S. Stocks & Bonds Fund
c/o Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC
4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100
Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022

Redemptions by Telephone: The telephone redemption privilege is automatically available to all new accounts. If you do not want the telephone redemption privilege, you must indicate this in the appropriate area on your account application or write to the Fund and instruct it to remove this privilege from your account.

The proceeds will be sent by mail to the address designated on your account or wired directly to your existing account in a bank or brokerage firm in the United States as designated on your application. To redeem by telephone, call 1-855-394-9777. If you own an IRA, you will be asked whether or not the Fund should withhold federal income tax.

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

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

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

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

Systematic Withdrawal Plan: If your individual accounts, IRA or other qualified plan account have a current account value of at least \$10,000, you may participate in the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan, an investment plan that automatically moves money to your bank account from the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers. You may elect to make subsequent withdrawals by transfers of a minimum of \$250 on specified days of each month into your established bank account. Please contact the Fund at 1-855-394-9777 for more information about the Fund's Systematic Withdrawal Plan.

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

When Redemptions are Sent: Once the Fund receives your redemption request in "good order" as described below, it will issue a check based on the next determined NAV following your redemption request. If you purchase shares using a check and soon after request a redemption, your redemption proceeds will not be sent until the check used for your purchase has cleared your bank.

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

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

Redemption Fee: The Fund will deduct a 1.00% redemption fee on your redemption amount if you sell your shares within 30 days of purchase. Shares held longest will be treated as being redeemed first and shares held shortest as being redeemed last. Shares held for 30 days or more are not subject to the 1.00% fee. Redemption fees are paid to the Fund directly and are designed to offset costs associated with fluctuations in Fund asset levels and cash flow caused by short-term shareholder trading.

Waivers of Redemption Fees: The Fund has elected not to impose the redemption fee for:

- redemptions and exchanges of Fund shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends and distributions;
- certain types of redemptions and exchanges of Fund shares owned through participant-directed retirement plans;
- redemptions or exchanges in discretionary asset allocation, fee based or wrap programs (“wrap programs”) that are initiated by the sponsor/financial adviser as part of a periodic rebalancing;
- redemptions or exchanges in a fee based or wrap program that are made as a result of a full withdrawal from the wrap program or as part of a systematic withdrawal plan;
- involuntary redemptions, such as those resulting from a shareholder’s failure to maintain a minimum investment in the Fund, or to pay shareholder fees; or other types of redemptions as the Adviser or the Trust may determine in special situations and approved by the Trust’s or the Adviser’s Chief Compliance Officer.

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

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

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

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

Low Balances: If at any time your account balance in the Fund falls below \$1,000, the Fund may notify you that, unless the account is brought up to at least \$1,000 within 30 days of the notice; your account could be closed. After the notice period, the Fund may redeem all of your shares and close your account by sending you a check to the address of record. Your account will not be closed if the account balance drops below required minimums due to a decline in NAV. The Fund will not charge any redemption fee on involuntary redemptions.

FREQUENT PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS OF FUND SHARES

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

- Committing staff to review, on a continuing basis, recent trading activity in order to identify trading activity that may be contrary to the Fund's Market Timing Trading Policy;
- Rejecting or limiting specific purchase requests;
- Rejecting purchase requests from certain investors; and
- Assessing a 1.00% redemption fee for shares sold less than 30 days after purchase.

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

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

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

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

TAX STATUS, DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRIBUTION OF SHARES

Distributor: Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, 4221 North 203rd Street, Suite 100, Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022, is the distributor for the shares of the Fund (the “Distributor”). The Distributor is a registered broker-dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”). Shares of the Fund are offered on a continuous basis. Because these fees are paid out of the Fund’s assets on an on-going basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

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

Householding: To reduce expenses, the Fund mails only one copy of a Prospectus and each annual and semi-annual report to those addresses shared by accounts that have elected to receive paper copies of these documents. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents, please call the Fund at 1-855-394-9777 on days the Fund is open for business or contact your financial institution. The Fund will begin sending you individual copies thirty days after receiving your request.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past 5 years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information for the Fund has been derived from the financial statements audited by RSM US LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements are included in the Fund's March 31, 2023 annual report. The annual report is available upon request.

Return Stacked® Risk Managed U.S. Stocks & Bonds Fund

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout the Periods Presented

	Class I				
	For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021	For the Year Ended March 31, 2020	For the Year Ended March 31, 2019
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.02	\$ 9.39	\$ 9.97	\$ 10.65
Activity from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss) ⁽¹⁾	0.01	(0.02)	0.04	0.06	0.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(1.74)	0.91	1.67	(0.57)	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	(1.73)	0.89	1.71	(0.51)	0.00 ⁽⁶⁾
Less distributions from:					
Return of capital	(0.00) ⁽⁶⁾	(0.00) ⁽⁶⁾	(0.00) ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
Net investment income	—	—	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.10)
Net realized gains	—	(0.36)	(0.04)	—	(0.58)
Total distributions	(0.00) ⁽⁶⁾	(0.36)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.68)
Paid-in-Capital From Redemption Fees ⁽⁶⁾	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 9.82	\$ 11.55	\$ 11.02	\$ 9.39	\$ 9.97
Total return ⁽²⁾	(14.98)%	7.74%	18.28%	(5.20)%	0.25%
Net assets, at end of year (000s)	\$ 39,834	\$ 80,798	\$ 45,060	\$ 46,040	\$ 38,842
Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	1.41% ⁽⁷⁾	1.19% ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾	1.47% ⁽⁷⁾	1.31%	1.55%
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾	1.27% ⁽⁷⁾	1.22% ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾	1.26% ⁽⁷⁾	1.25%	1.25%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	0.07% ⁽⁷⁾	(0.14)% ⁽⁷⁾	0.43% ⁽⁷⁾	0.53%	0.90%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	136%	82%	317%	177%	360%

- (1) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the period.
- (2) Total return in the above table is historical in nature and represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions, if any, and does not reflect the impact of redemption fees. Had the adviser not waived fees or reimbursed a portion of the Fund's expenses, total returns would have been lower.
- (3) Represents the ratio of expenses to average net assets absent fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser and affiliates.
- (4) Does not include the expenses of other investment companies in which the Fund invests.
- (5) Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.
- (6) Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.
- (7) Excluding interest expense, the following ratios would have been:

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Gross expenses to average net assets	1.39%	1.19%	1.46%
Net expenses to average net assets	1.25%	1.22%	1.25%
Net investment income to average net assets	0.09%	(0.14)%	0.44%

- (8) Represents the ratio of expenses to average net assets inclusive of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the adviser and affiliates.
- (9) Includes recapture of 0.03% during the year.

PRIVACY NOTICE

FACTS **WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST III DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

Why? Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

What? The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number
- Assets
- Retirement Assets
- Transaction History
- Checking Account Information
- Purchase History
- Account Balances
- Account Transactions
- Wire Transfer Instructions

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

How? All financial companies need to share customers’ personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers’ personal information; the reasons Northern Lights Fund Trust III chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Northern Lights Fund Trust III share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you	No	We don’t share
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	We don’t share
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes – information about your transactions and experiences	No	We don’t share
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness	No	We don’t share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don’t share

Questions? Call (631) 490-4300

Who we are

Who is providing this notice? Northern Lights Fund Trust III

What we do

How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III protect my personal information?

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.

How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III collect my personal information?

We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- Open an account
- Provide account information
- Give us your contact information
- Make deposits or withdrawals from your account
- Make a wire transfer
- Tell us where to send the money
- Tells us who receives the money
- Show your government-issued ID
- Show your driver's license

We also collect your personal information from other companies.

Why can't I limit all sharing?

Federal law gives you the right to limit only

- Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness
- Affiliates from using your information to market to you
- Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.

Definitions

Affiliates

Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Northern Lights Fund Trust III does not share with our affiliates.*

Nonaffiliates

Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies

- *Northern Lights Fund Trust III does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.*

Joint marketing

A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

- *Northern Lights Fund Trust III doesn't jointly market.*

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Additional information about the Fund is included in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information dated August 1, 2023, (the "SAI"). The SAI is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference (i.e., legally made a part of this Prospectus). The SAI provides more details about the Fund's policies and management. Additional information about the Fund's investments is also available in the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

To obtain a free copy of the SAI and the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, or other information about the Fund, or to make shareholder inquiries about the Fund, please call 1-855-394-9777 or visit www.thinknewfoundfunds.com. You may also write to:

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

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