### FINANCIAL INVESTORS TRUST

## ALPS Global Opportunity Fund ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities<sup>®</sup> Strategy Fund ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund

## SUPPLEMENT DATED JUNE 17, 2025, TO THE STATUTORY PROSPECTUS DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2025, AS SUPPLEMENTED

Effective immediately, the "Appendix A – Intermediary Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" section in the Statutory Prospectus is hereby updated to include the following:

The following information is provided by Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (collectively, "Wells Fargo Advisors")

## Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC operates a First Clearing business, but these rules are not intended to include First Clearing firms.

Effective October 1, 2025, Clients of Wells Fargo Advisors purchasing fund shares through Wells Fargo Advisors are eligible for the following sales charge discounts (also referred to as "breakpoints") and waivers, which can differ from discounts and waivers described elsewhere in the prospectus or statement of additional information ("SAI"). In all instances, it is the investor's responsibility to inform Wells Fargo Advisors at the time of purchase of any relationship, holdings, or other facts qualifying the investor for discounts or waivers. Wells Fargo Advisors can ask for documentation supporting the qualification.

### Wells Fargo Advisors Class A share front-end sales charge waivers information.

Wells Fargo Advisors clients purchasing or converting to Class A shares of the fund in a Wells Fargo Advisors brokerage account are entitled to a waiver of the front-end load in the following circumstances:

- Wells Fargo Advisors employee and employee-related accounts according to Wells Fargo Advisor's employee account linking rules. Legacy accounts and positions receiving affiliate discounts prior to the effective date will continue to receive discounts. Going forward employees of affiliate businesses will not be offered NAV.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same fund.

WellsTrade, the firm's online self-directed brokerage account, generally offers no-load share classes but there could be instances where a Class A share is offered without a front-end sales charge.

### Wells Fargo Advisors Class 529-A share front-end sales charge waivers information.

Wells Fargo Advisors clients purchasing or converting to Class 529-A shares of the fund through Wells Fargo Advisors transactional brokerage accounts are entitled to a waiver of the front-end load in the following circumstances:

- Shares purchased through a rollover from another 529 plan.
- Recontribution(s) of distributed funds are only allowed during the NAV reinstatement period as dictated by the sponsor's specifications outlined by the plan.

Wells Fargo Advisors is not able to apply the NAV Reinstatement privilege for 529 Plan account purchases placed directly at the fund company. Investors wishing to utilize this privilege outside of Wells Fargo systems will need to do so directly with the Plan or a financial intermediary that supports this feature.

Unless specifically described above, other front-end load waivers are not available on mutual fund purchases through Wells Fargo Advisors.

### Wells Fargo Advisors Contingent Deferred Sales Charge information.

• Contingent deferred sales charges (CDSC) imposed on fund redemptions will not be rebated based on future purchases.

## Wells Fargo Advisors Class A front-end load discounts

Wells Fargo Advisors Clients purchasing Class A shares of the fund through Wells Fargo Advisors brokerage accounts will follow the following aggregation rules for breakpoint discounts:

- As of the effective date, SEP or SIMPLE IRAs will not be aggregated as a group plan. They will aggregate with the client's personal accounts based on Social Security Number. Previously established SEP and SIMPLE IRAs may still be aggregated as a group plan.
- Effective October 1, 2025, Employer-sponsored retirement plan (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans.
- Gift of shares will not be considered when determining breakpoint discounts

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Please retain this supplement for future reference.



## February 28, 2025

Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R
LPEFX	LPFAX	LPFCX	LPEIX	LPERX
JCRAX	JCCSX	JCRCX	JCRIX	N/A
ALIBX	ALABX	ALCBX	ALPBX	N/A
SMTRX	SMAMX	SMCHX	SMTHX	N/A
SMRSX	SMASX	SMCMX	SMDSX	N/A
SMCVX	SMCAX	SMCCX	SMCRX	N/A
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## An ALPS Advisors Solution

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.



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### SUMMARY SECTION

### ALPS GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (THE "FUND")

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to maximize total return, which consists of appreciation on its investments and a variable income stream.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for certain sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in "BUYING, EXCHANGING AND REDEEMING SHARES" at page 68 of the Prospectus and "PURCHASE, EXCHANGE & REDEMPTION OF SHARES" at page 49 of the Fund's statement of additional information. Descriptions of sales charge waivers and/or discounts for Class A Shares with respect to certain financial intermediaries are reproduced in "Appendix A - Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" to this prospectus based on information provided by the financial intermediary.

#### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	None	3.25%	None	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (as a percentage of the lower of original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	None	None	1.00%	None	None

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

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class R
Management Fees	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.25%	1.00%(1)	0.00%	0.50%
Total Other Expenses	0.55%	0.55%	0.49%	0.47%	0.42%
Shareholder Services Fees	0.15%	0.15%	0.00%(1	0.00%	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.40%	0.40%	0.49%	0.47%	0.42%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%	1.07%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	2.72%	2.72%	3.41%	2.39%	2.84%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement <sup>(4)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	-0.09%	-0.07%	-0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement	2.72%	2.72%	3.32%	2.32%	2.82%

<sup>(1)</sup> Per the Distribution and Services Plan ("the Plan"), the Plan allows up to an annual rate of 0.75% for distribution and marketing and up to 0.25% as a service fee.

- (2) The operating expenses in this fee table will not correlate to the expense ratio in the Portfolio's financial statements (or the financial highlights in its prospectus) because the financial statements include only the direct operating expenses incurred by the Portfolio, not the indirect costs of investing in the acquired funds.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses have been restated to reflect current fees.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Pursuant to a written agreement (the "Expense Agreement"), ALPS Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser") has agreed contractually to limit the amount of the Fund's Total Annual Fund operating expenses, exclusive of Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, Shareholder Service Fees, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses, to 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Expense Agreement is in effect through February 28, 2026. The Adviser will be permitted to recapture, on a class- by-class basis, expenses it has borne through the Expense Agreement to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods fall below the annual rates set forth in the Expense Agreement or in previous expense agreements; provided however, that such recapture payments do not cause the Fund's expense ratio (after recapture) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the recapture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund will not pay any such deferred fees and expenses more than thirty-six months after the date on which the fees or expenses were deferred, as calculated on a monthly basis. Prior to February 28, 2026, this waiver may not be terminated or discontinued without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

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### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. This example reflects the net operating expenses with expense waivers for the current term of the Fund's Expense Agreement, which ends February 28, 2026. 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 on these assumptions your costs would be:	1	Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class Shares	\$	275	\$ 844	\$1,439	\$3,047
Institutional Class Shares	\$	235	\$ 739	\$1,268	\$2,717
Class A Shares	\$	591	\$1,142	\$1,717	\$3,273
Class C Shares	\$	435	\$1,039	\$1,765	\$3,683
Class R Shares	\$	285	\$ 878	\$1,496	\$3,161
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Class C Shares	\$	335	\$1,039	\$1,765	\$3,683

The Example does not reflect sales charges (loads) on reinvested dividends and other distributions. If these sales charges (loads) were included, your costs would be higher. The expenses that would be paid for Investor Class, Class A, Class I, and Class R shares if a shareholder did not redeem shares, would be the same.

## 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 rate may indicate higher transaction costs. A higher portfolio turnover rate may also 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 fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37% of the average value of its portfolio.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

To achieve its objective, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in (i) securities of U.S. and non-U.S. companies, including those in emerging markets, listed on a national securities exchange, or foreign equivalent, that have a majority of their assets invested in or exposed to private companies or have as their stated intention to have a majority of their assets invested in or exposed to private companies ("Listed Private Equity Companies") and (ii) derivatives, including options, futures, forwards, swap agreements and participation notes, that otherwise have the economic characteristics of Listed Private Equity Companies. The Fund will typically invest in securities issued by companies domiciled in at least three countries, including the United States. The Fund will invest a significant portion of its total assets (at least 40% under normal market conditions) at the time of purchase in securities issued by companies that are domiciled outside the United States. Domicile is determined by where the company is organized, located, has the majority of its assets, or receives the majority of its revenue. Although the Fund does not invest directly in private companies, it will be managed with a similar approach: identifying and investing in long-term, high-quality Listed Private Equity Companies.

Listed Private Equity Companies may include, among others, business development companies, investment holding companies, publicly traded limited partnership interests (common units), publicly traded venture capital funds, publicly traded venture capital trusts, publicly traded private equity funds, publicly traded private equity investment trusts, publicly traded closed-end funds, publicly traded financial institutions that lend to or invest in privately held companies and any other publicly traded vehicle whose purpose is to invest in privately held companies. The determination of whether a company is a Listed Private Equity Company will be made at the time of purchase and a portfolio company's status will not vary solely as a result of fluctuations in the value of its assets or as a result of the progression of its holdings through the normal stages of a private equity company, including the exit stage. A portfolio company is considered to have a stated intention of investing primarily in private companies if it meets the criteria above under normal circumstances, notwithstanding temporary fluctuations in the public/private values of its private equity portfolio. The inclusion of a company in a recognized Listed Private Equity index will be considered a primary factor in the determination of whether a company is a Listed Private Equity Company.

The Adviser selects investments from the Listed Private Equity Company universe, across all market capitalizations, pursuant to a proprietary selection methodology using quantitative and qualitative historical results and commonly used financial measurements such as: price-to-book, price-to-sales, priceto-earnings, return on equity and balance sheet analysis. In addition, the Adviser observes the depth and breadth of company management, including management turnover. Lastly, the Adviser looks to allocate the portfolio directly and indirectly amongst industry sectors, geographic locations, stage of investment and the year in which the private equity firm or fund makes a commitment or an investment in a fund, asset or business ("vintage year").

### PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND

The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund's portfolio, which may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. It is important to read all the disclosure information provided and to understand that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

- Equity Securities Risk. Equity securities may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors that affect securities markets generally or factors affecting specific industries, sectors or companies in which the Fund invests, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements.
- Managed Portfolio Risk. The manager's investment strategies or choice of specific securities may be unsuccessful and may cause the Fund to incur losses.
- Private Equity Risk. In addition to the risks associated with the Fund's direct investments, the Fund is also subject to the underlying risks which affect the Listed Private Equity Companies in which the Fund invests. Listed Private Equity Companies are subject to various risks depending on their underlying investments, which could include, but are not limited to, additional liquidity risk, industry risk, non-U.S. security risk, currency risk, valuation risk, credit risk, managed portfolio risk and derivatives risk.
- **Industry Risk.** The Fund's investments could be concentrated within one industry or group of industries. Any factors detrimental to the performance of such industries will disproportionately impact the Fund. Investments focused in a particular industry are subject to greater risk and are more greatly impacted by market volatility than less concentrated investments.
- Financial Sector Risk. The Fund's assets could be concentrated in the financial sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the financial sector than a fund that is more diversified. Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Profitability is largely dependent on the availability and cost of capital funds and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change or due to increased competition. In addition, deterioration of the credit markets generally may cause an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. Certain events in the financial sector may cause an unusually high degree of volatility

in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and cause certain financial services companies to incur large losses. Securities of financial services companies may experience a dramatic decline in value when such companies experience substantial declines in the valuations of their assets, take action to raise capital (such as the issuance of debt or equity securities), or cease operations. Credit losses resulting from financial difficulties of borrowers and financial losses associated with investment activities can negatively impact the sector. Insurance companies may be subject to severe price competition. Adverse economic, business or political developments could adversely affect financial institutions engaged in mortgage finance or other lending or investing activities directly or indirectly connected to the value of real estate.

Closed-End Fund Risk: The Fund may invest in closed-end investment companies or funds. Closed-end funds are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, your cost of investing will be higher than the cost of investing directly in a closed-end fund and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds.

Because shares of closed-end funds trade on an exchange at market prices, their shares may trade at a price that is above or below their net asset value. This means that a closed-end fund's shares may trade at a discount to its net asset value. The amount of public information available about closed-end funds generally is less than for openend mutual funds. Consequently, the Adviser may make investment decisions based on information that is incomplete or inaccurate. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels and political events may affect the securities markets and from time to time can cause markets to fall substantially.

- Non-U.S. Securities Risk. Non-U.S. securities are subject to the risks of foreign currency fluctuations, generally higher volatility and lower liquidity than U.S. securities, less developed securities markets and economic systems and political and economic instability.
- Emerging Markets Risk. To the extent that the Fund invests in issuers located in emerging markets, the risk of loss may be heightened by political changes and changes in taxation or currency controls that could adversely affect the values of these investments. Emerging markets have been more volatile than the markets of developed countries with more mature economies.
- **Currency Risk.** The value of the Fund's investments may fall as a result of changes in exchange rates.

- Small- to Mid-Capitalization Companies Risk. The Fund's investments in securities of companies with small- to mid-sized market capitalizations can present higher risks than do investments in securities of larger companies. Prices of such securities can be more volatile than the securities of larger capitalization firms and can be more thinly traded. This may result in such securities being less liquid.
- **Derivatives Risk.** Derivatives involve special risks and costs and may result in losses to the Fund. The successful use of derivatives requires sophisticated management, and, to the extent that derivatives are used, the Fund will depend on the Adviser's ability to analyze and manage derivatives transactions. The prices of derivatives may move in unexpected ways, especially in abnormal market conditions.

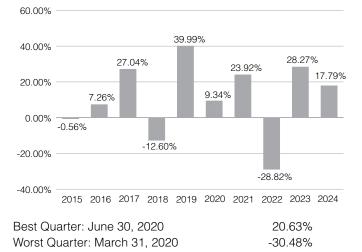
The shares offered by this Prospectus are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's performance has varied over time. Class C shares of the Fund commenced operations on June 30, 2010. Class A shares of the Fund commenced operations on June 12, 2018. The performance shown in the table below for periods prior to June 12, 2018 for Class A shares reflects the performance of the Fund's Investor Class shares, the initial share class, calculated using the fees and expenses of Class A shares. If Class A shares of the Fund had been available during periods prior to June 12, 2018, the performance shown may have been different.

The bar chart depicts the change in performance from year to year during the periods indicated. The bar chart figures do not include any applicable sales charges that an investor may pay when they buy or sell shares of the Fund. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower. The table compares the Fund's average annual returns for the periods indicated to a broad-based securities market index and additional indices. The indices are not actively managed and are not available for direct investment. The bar charts and performance tables assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.alpsfunds.com or by calling 866.759.5679.

### Annual Total Return (for calendar years ended 12/31) Investor Class Shares



The Fund's Investor Class share year-to-date return as of December 31, 2024 was 17.79%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historically highest individual U.S. federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual aftertax returns depend on your individual tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table below. The after-tax return information shown below does not apply to Fund shares held through a tax-advantaged account, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA.

After-tax returns are only shown for Investor Class shares of the Fund. After-tax returns for Class A shares, Class C shares, Class I shares and Class R shares will vary from those shown for Investor Class shares due to varying sales charges and expenses among the classes.

### Average Annual Returns

(for periods ended December 31, 2024)

1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
17.79%	7.82%	9.22%
12.19%	4.40%	6.12%
11.50%	4.90%	6.20%
11.24%	6.62%	8.61%
15.81%	7.01%	8.42%
18.10%	8.09%	9.50%
17.61%	7.59%	8.99%
17.55%	10.49%	9.59%
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\* Broad-based securities market index.

\*\* Additional index.

## INVESTMENT ADVISER

ALPS Advisors, Inc. is the investment adviser to the Fund.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Andrew Drummond, Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been portfolio manager of the Fund since March 2017.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund offers investors five Classes of shares: Classes Investor, A, C, I and R. The minimum investment in Investor Class shares, Class A shares and Class C shares is \$500 for tax-qualified accounts and \$2,500 for other accounts. The minimum investment in Class I shares is \$100,000. There is no minimum investment for Class R shares. Investors generally may meet the minimum investment amount by aggregating multiple accounts within the Fund. There is no subsequent investment minimum.

Purchases, exchanges and redemptions can generally be made only through institutional channels, such as financial intermediaries and retirement platforms. You should contact your financial intermediary or refer to your plan documents for information on how to invest in the Fund. The Fund will redeem all full and fractional shares of the Fund upon request on any business day at the applicable net asset value determined after a redemption request has been received in good order.

## TAX INFORMATION

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income, capital gains or qualified dividend income, except when your investment is held in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax-qualified investment plan. Withdrawals from such a tax-qualified investment plan will be subject to special tax rules. Special rules will apply to distributions paid to foreign shareholders.

# 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 Web site for more information.

### SUMMARY SECTION

## ALPS | CORECOMMODITY MANAGEMENT COMPLETECOMMODITIES® STRATEGY FUND (THE "FUND")

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to maximize real returns, consistent with prudent investment management.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for certain sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in "BUYING, EXCHANGING AND REDEEMING SHARES" at page 68 of the Prospectus and "PURCHASE, EXCHANGE & REDEMPTION OF SHARES" at page 49 of the Fund's statement of additional information. Descriptions of sales charge waivers and/or discounts for Class A Shares with respect to certain financial intermediaries are reproduced in "Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" to this prospectus based on information provided by the financial intermediary.

### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	None	3.25%	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (as a percentage of the lower of original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	None	None	1.00%	None

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

Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I
0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
0.25%	0.25%	1.00%(2)	0.00%
0.29%	0.30%	0.29%	0.35%
0.15%	0.15%	0.00%(2)	0.00%
0.14%	0.15%	0.29%	0.33%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%
0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
1.49%	1.50%	2.24%	1.30%
-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.19%	-0.15%
1.39%	1.40%	2.05%	1.15%
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<sup>(1)</sup> The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in a wholly owned Cayman subsidiary (the "Subsidiary"). The Subsidiary has entered into a separate advisory agreement with ALPS Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser"), and a separate sub-advisory agreement with CoreCommodity Management, LLC, the Subsidiary's investment sub-adviser and the Fund's investment sub-adviser (the "Sub-Adviser"), for the management of the Subsidiary's portfolio pursuant to which the Subsidiary is obligated to pay the Adviser a management fee at the same rate that the Fund pays its investment adviser, ALPS Advisors, Inc., for services provided to the Fund. The Adviser has agreed to waive the management fee it receives from the Fund in an amount equal to the management fee paid by the Subsidiary. The Sub-Adviser has agreed to waive the sub-advisory fee it receives from the Adviser for services provided to the Fund in an amount equal to the subadvisory fee it receives from the Adviser for services provided to the Subsidiary. These waivers may not be terminated without the approval by the Board of the Fund.

- (2) Per the Distribution and Services Plan ("the Plan"), the Plan allows up to an annual rate of 0.75% for distribution and marketing and up to 0.25% as a service fee.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses have been restated to reflect current fees.
- (4) Pursuant to a written agreement (the "Expense Agreement"), the Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund's Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class I shares for any acquired fund fees and expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with the Fund's investment in any exchange-traded funds advised by the Adviser and sub-advised by the Sub-Adviser. The amount of such waived fees shall not be subject to recapture by the Adviser. Further, pursuant to the Expense Agreement, the Sub-Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit Total Annual Fund operating expenses after fee

waiver/expense reimbursements (excluding Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees, Shareholder Services Fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes, and extraordinary expenses) to 1.05% (for Investor Class, Class A shares and Class C shares) and 1.15% (for Class I shares) of average daily net assets through February 28, 2026. The Adviser has agreed to reduce its fee to the extent that the Sub-Adviser is required to waive its management fee under the agreement described above. The Sub-Adviser will be permitted to recapture, on a class-by-class basis, expenses it has borne through this letter agreement to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods fall below the annual rates set forth in the Expense Agreement or in previous expense agreements; provided however, that such recapture payments do not cause the Fund's expense ratio (after recapture) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the recapture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund will not pay any such deferred fees and expenses more than thirty-six months after the date on which the fees or expenses were deferred, as calculated on a monthly basis. This waiver may not be terminated prior to February 28, 2026, without approval by the Board of the Fund.

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. This example reflects the net operating expenses with expense waivers for the current term of the Fund's Expense Agreement, which ends February 28, 2026. 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 on these assumptions your costs would be:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class Shares	\$ 142	\$ 441	\$ 761	\$1,663
Class A Shares	\$ 463	\$ 754	\$1,065	\$1,941
Class C Shares	\$ 308	\$ 662	\$1,140	\$2,450
Class I Shares	\$ 117	\$ 377	\$ 656	\$1,447
You would pay the follo shares:	wing exp	enses if you	ı did not re	deem your
Class C Shares	\$ 208	\$ 662	\$1,140	\$2,450

The Example does not reflect sales charges (loads) on reinvested dividends and other distributions. If these sales charges (loads) were included, your costs would be higher. The expenses that would be paid for Investor Class, Class A, and Class I shares if a shareholder did not redeem shares, would be the same.

## 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 rate 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 fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 72% of the average value of its portfolio.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, directly or indirectly in a combination of equity securities of natural resource companies, otherwise described in this Prospectus as commodity-related equity securities ("Commodity Equity Investments") and commodity futures-linked derivative instruments (described more fully below and referred to in this prospectus as "Commodity Investments") and thereby obtaining exposure to the commodity markets. CompleteCommodities<sup>®</sup>, as developed by CoreCommodity Management, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser"), is an investment approach that actively combines Commodity Investments and Commodity Equity Investments.

- Commodity Investments are investments in commodity futures contracts, commodity swaps, options on commodity futures, and commodity-linked notes.
- Commodity Equity Investments are generally investments in affiliated exchange traded funds (each, an "underlying ETF"), expected to consist of ETFs sub-advised by the Sub-Adviser. While the Sub-Adviser intends for the Fund to gain exposure to Commodity Equity Investments through the use of such underlying ETFs, primarily the ALPS | CoreCommodity Natural Resources ETF, the Fund may also directly invest in companies across all market capitalizations primarily engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodity-related products.

With respect to the Commodity Equity Investments portion of its portfolio, the Fund seeks to invest, primarily through underlying ETFs, in a global universe of listed companies engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodity-related products and services in the energy, agriculture, base metals and minerals, and precious metals and minerals sectors. The Sub-Adviser utilizes both quantitative and fundamental analyses for selecting securities for inclusion in the portfolio. The Fund may also from time to time purchase or sell common stock, preferred stock, and ETFs.

With respect to the Commodity Investments portion of its portfolio, the Fund seeks to gain exposure to the commodity markets through the use of Commodity Investments. Commodity Investments in which the Fund may invest, either

directly and/or indirectly through a wholly owned subsidiary of the Fund organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Subsidiary"), include, but are not limited to, commodity futures contracts, commodity swaps, options on commodity futures and commodity-linked notes. The Fund may also from time to time invest in ETFs.

The Fund expects to gain exposure to the commodities market indirectly by investing up to 25% of its total assets in the Subsidiary, which is designed to enhance the ability of the Fund to obtain exposure to the commodities market through Commodity Investments consistent with the limits of the U.S. federal tax law requirements applicable to registered investment companies. The Subsidiary has the same investment objective and is subject to substantially the same investment policies and investment restrictions as the Fund, except that the Subsidiary (unlike the Fund) will not invest in equity securities and may invest without limitation in commodity swaps, commodity futures, options on commodity futures and commodity-linked notes. The Fund and the Subsidiary are advised by the Adviser and Sub-Adviser.

The term "Subsidiary" includes entities that engage in investment activities in securities or other assets that are primarily controlled by the Company. The Fund will comply with the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act") on an aggregate basis with the Subsidiary. For example, the Fund will treat a Subsidiary's assets as assets of the Fund for purposes of determining compliance with various provisions of the 1940 Act applicable to the Fund, including those relating to investment policies for purposes of Section 8, capital structure and leverage so that the Fund treats the debt of the Subsidiary as its own for purposes of Sections 18 and 61, and affiliated transactions and custody for purposes of Sections 17 and 57. The Fund generally expects to consolidate the Subsidiary for purposes of the Fund's financial statements and compliance with the 1940 Act. The Adviser to the Subsidiary complies with the provisions of Section 15 of the 1940 Act as an investment adviser to the Fund, as defined in Section 2(a)(20) of the 1940 Act. The Subsidiary and its board agree to designate an agent for service of process in the United States. The Subsidiary's custodian is State Street Corporation.

The Fund and/or the Subsidiary may invest without limit in investment grade fixed-income securities of varying maturities, including U.S. Treasuries, U.S. Treasury inflation-protected securities ("TIPS"), other U.S. and foreign government securities, corporate bonds and notes, and affiliated and unaffiliated money market funds, to collateralize its Commodity Investments and other derivative exposure on a day-to-day basis.

The Sub-Adviser will use its discretion to determine the percentage of the Fund's assets allocated to each of the Commodity Equity Investments and Commodity Investments portions of the Fund's portfolio based on a determination of the relative value of the commodity futures versus commodity-related equity markets. Generally, at least 20% of the Fund's investments, either directly or indirectly through the Subsidiary,

will be allocated to each respective portion of the portfolio; provided, however, that at times the Sub-Adviser may choose to lower this minimum exposure level and give greater emphasis to Commodity Equity Investments or Commodity Investments, as the case may be, based on market events, absolute and relative market movements, economic events and trends.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND

The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund's portfolio that may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. There are other circumstances (including additional risks that are not described here) which could prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective. It is important to read all of the disclosure information provided and to understand that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

Commodity Risk. The Fund's investments in Commodity Equity Investments and Commodity Investments may subject the Fund to significantly greater volatility than investments in traditional securities and involve substantial risks, including risk of loss of a significant portion of their principal value. The commodities markets may fluctuate widely based on a variety of factors. These include changes in overall market movements, domestic and foreign political, economic, geographical or financial events and policies, war, acts of terrorism, changes in domestic or foreign interest rates and/or investor expectations concerning interest rates, domestic and foreign inflation rates and/or investor expectations concerning inflation rates, investment and trading activities of mutual funds, hedge funds and commodities funds and expectation among market participants that a commodity's value will soon change. Prices of various commodities may also be affected by factors, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and other regulatory developments, which are unpredictable. The prices of commodities can also fluctuate widely due to supply and demand disruptions in major producing or consuming regions.

Certain commodities may be produced in a limited number of countries and may be controlled by a small number of producers. As a result, political, economic and supply related events in such countries could have a disproportionate impact on the prices of such commodities. Because the Fund's performance is linked to the performance of highly volatile commodities, investors should consider purchasing shares of the Fund only as part of an overall diversified portfolio and should be willing to assume the risks of potentially significant fluctuations in the value of the Fund.

**Derivatives Risk.** The use of Commodity Investments and other derivative instruments by the Fund involves risks that are different from, and in many cases greater than, the risk associated with investing in securities. A derivative will obligate or entitle the Fund to deliver or receive an asset or cash payment based on the change in value of one or more commodities, securities, currencies or indices. Even a small investment in derivative contracts can have a large impact on the Fund's market, commodity, currency and interest rate exposure. Therefore, using derivatives can disproportionately increase losses and reduce opportunities for gains when market prices, currency rates or interest rates are changing. The Fund may not fully benefit from or may lose money on derivatives if changes in their value do not correspond accurately to changes in the value of the Fund's holdings. The other parties to certain derivative contracts present the same types of default and credit risk as issuers of fixed income securities. Derivatives can also make the Fund less liquid and harder to value, especially in declining markets. Use of derivatives may increase the amount and affect the timing and character of taxes payable by shareholders.

Certain derivative transactions may give rise to a form of leverage. Leverage magnifies the potential for gain and the risk of loss. Leveraging may cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions to satisfy its obligations or to meet segregation requirements when it may not be advantageous to do so.

- Active Management Risk. The portfolio managers' judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes, securities or sectors may prove to be incorrect. Such errors could result in a negative return and a loss to you.
- Allocation Risk. The performance of the Fund will depend largely on the investment decisions of the Sub-Adviser as to strategic asset allocation and tactical adjustments made to the asset allocation. At times, the Sub-Adviser's judgments may prove to be wrong from time to time or for extended periods of time and the Fund may lose money.
- Counterparty Risk. A financial institution or other counterparty with whom the Fund does business, or that underwrites, distributes or guarantees any investments or contracts that the Fund owns or is otherwise exposed to, may decline in financial health and become unable to honor its commitments. This could cause losses for the Fund or could delay the return or delivery of collateral or other assets to the Fund. The Fund may also enter into arrangements with a third-party futures commission merchant or other counterparty pursuant to which such other party undertakes to assume the Fund's obligations with respect to physicallysettled transactions under certain circumstances. A counterparty's failure to assume such obligations may result in the Fund having to deliver, or accept delivery of, commodities, which could have a materially adverse impact on the Fund's operations and returns.

- Risks of Investing in Commodity Investments. The value of Commodity Investments may be affected by changes discussed above under "Commodity Risk." The physical commodities underlying the Commodity Investments from time to time may be heavily concentrated in a limited number of sectors, particularly agriculture, base/industrial metals, energy and precious metals. Concentration in a limited number of sectors may result in a greater degree of volatility. The value of Commodity Investments is expected to rise or fall in response to changes in the underlying commodity or related index. A highly liquid secondary market may not exist for certain Commodity Investments, and there can be no assurance that one will develop.
- Commodity Swaps Risk. The Fund (whether directly or through the Subsidiary) may invest in swap agreements to seek to enable the Fund to hedge a position or to gain exposure to commodities or an index without investing in specific commodities or instruments. If a counterparty to a swap agreement becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations under the swap due to financial difficulties, the Fund could suffer losses. In addition to the risk of default by the counterparty, if the creditworthiness of a counterparty to a swap agreement declines, the value of the swap agreement would be likely to decline, potentially resulting in losses.
- Commodity Futures and Options on Commodity Futures Risk. The Fund's participation (whether directly or through the Subsidiary) in the options and futures markets could subject the Fund's portfolio to certain risks. The Sub-Adviser's expectations of movements in the direction of commodities prices may be inaccurate, and the adverse consequences to the Fund (e.g., a reduction in the Fund's NAV or a reduction in the amount of income available for distribution) may leave the Fund in a worse position than if these strategies were not used.

Other risks inherent in the Fund's use of futures and options (which may be options on securities or options on futures) include, for example, the possible lessthan-full correlation between the price of options and futures contracts and movements in the prices of the investments being hedged, and the possible absence of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument. For example, sale of call options may result in Fund underperformance and/or underperformance relative to other strategies managed by CoreCommodity in periods of general positive market performance. Conversely, sale of uncovered put options may exacerbate Fund losses in periods of general negative market performance. Over-the-counter ("OTC") options subject the Fund to the risk that a counterparty may default on its obligations.

- Futures Contracts Risk. Futures contracts provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified amount of an underlying asset at a price, date and time specified when the contract is made. The Fund uses futures contracts, which are a type of derivative, is subject to the risk of loss caused by unanticipated market movements. In addition, there may at times be an imperfect correlation between the movement in the prices of futures contracts and the value of their underlying instruments or indexes and there may at times not be a liquid secondary market for certain futures contracts.
- **Commodity Pooled Investment Vehicles Risk.** The Fund may, from time to time, invest in certain publicly-traded commodity pools, such as commodity ETFs. Such pools may not meet the definition of an "investment company" under the 1940 Act, and may not be registered under the 1940 Act. As a consequence, the Fund's investment in such entities may not be subject to certain protections afforded by the 1940 Act, including, for example, restrictions under the 1940 Act on investments in other investment companies.
- Affiliated ETF Risk. The Sub-Adviser (and where applicable, the Adviser) receives sub-advisory (or advisory) fees from an underlying ETF for which the Adviser serves as investment adviser and the Sub-Adviser serves as the sub-adviser (a "CoreCommodity ETF") that are payable to those parties pursuant to the sub-advisory and/or advisory agreements of such CoreCommodity ETF. It is possible that a conflict of interest among the Fund and the CoreCommodity ETF could affect how the Sub-Adviser fulfills its fiduciary duties to the Fund and the CoreCommodity ETF. The Sub-Adviser may have an incentive to take into account the effect on the CoreCommodity ETF in which the Fund may invest in determining whether, and under what circumstances, to purchase or sell shares in such CoreCommodity ETF. To seek to mitigate risks of conflicts of interest arising from investments in affiliated investment companies, the Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund for any acquired fund fees and expenses payable by the Fund that are attributable to the portion of the Fund's assets invested in a CoreCommodity ETF. There is no assurance that these measures will completely mitigate conflicts of interest in the selection of CoreCommodity ETFs.
- ETF Investment Risk. Each underlying ETF in which the Fund invests will be subject to its own principal risks, depending on the investment objective, investment strategy, and other characteristics of such underlying ETFs. Those underlying ETF risks may in turn become principal risks of an investment in the Fund. To the extent the Fund invests in other ETFs, including CoreCommodity ETFs, the Fund's shareholders will indirectly incur certain fees and expenses of that ETF, including investment advisory fees. The return on such

investments will be reduced by the operating expenses, including investment advisory and administration fees, of such ETFs, and will be further reduced by the Fund's own expenses, including the Fund's administrative fees. The Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund for any acquired fund fees and expenses payable by the Fund that are attributable to the portion of the Fund's assets invested in a CoreCommodity ETF.

ETFs are investment companies that are bought and sold on a securities exchange. The Fund could lose money by investing in an ETF, including if the value of the ETF's investments go down. In stressed market conditions, the market for ETF shares may become less liquid. Such reduced liquidity may also result in wider bid/ask spreads and differences between the market price of ETF shares and the underlying net asset value of such shares. Where all or a portion of an underlying ETF's underlying securities trade on a foreign market, there may be differences between the price of the underlying ETF's shares and the shares of the underlying securities due to differences in the opening and closing times of such foreign markets.

Natural Resources Risk. The Fund's investments, or an underlying ETF's investments, in securities of natural resource companies involve risks. The market value of securities of natural resource companies may be affected by numerous factors, including changes in overall market movements; economic, geographical or financial events; events occurring in nature; inflationary pressures; and domestic and international politics. Because the Fund invests significantly in natural resource companies, there is the risk that the Fund or an underlying ETF will perform poorly during a downturn in the natural resource sector. For example, events occurring in nature (such as earthquakes, droughts, floods, weather, livestock disease or fires in prime natural resource areas) and political events (such as war, coups, military confrontations or acts of terrorism, embargoes, tariffs, sanctions or other regulatory developments) can affect the overall supply of a natural resource and the value of companies involved in such natural resource. Political risks and the other risks to which foreign securities are subject may also affect domestic natural resource companies if they have significant operations or investments in foreign countries. The market value of natural resources and the value of securities of natural resource companies can also fluctuate widely due to supply and demand disruptions in major producing or consuming regions. In particular Russia's military invasion of Ukraine has increased the volatility of many natural resources investments. Changing interest rates and/or investor expectations concerning interest rates, changing inflation rates and/or investor expectations concerning inflation rates, and general economic conditions may also affect the demand for natural resources. In addition,

the investment and trading activities of mutual funds, hedge funds and commodities funds and expectation among market participants that a natural resource's value will soon change may impact the market value of natural resources and the value of securities of natural resource companies.

Certain natural resources may be produced in a limited number of countries and may be controlled by a small number of producers. As a result, political, economic and supply related events in such countries could have a disproportionate impact on the prices of such natural resources and the value of securities of companies involved in such natural resource.

- Market Risk. Overall securities market risks may affect the value of individual instruments in which the Fund, or an underlying ETF, invests. Factors such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally affect the securities and derivatives markets. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money.
- **Subsidiary Risk.** By investing in the Subsidiary, the Fund is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with the Subsidiary's investments. In addition, the Subsidiary is not registered under the 1940 Act, and, unless otherwise noted in this Prospectus, is not subject to all of the investor protections of the 1940 Act. In addition, changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of the Fund and/or the Subsidiary to operate as described in this Prospectus and the statement of additional information and could adversely affect the Fund.
- Sector and Securities Selection Risk. The performance of the Fund or an underlying ETF is related to the economic sectors that the Fund or such underlying ETF may choose to emphasize or deemphasize from time to time, as well as to the individual securities selected by the portfolio manager within those sectors. The investment returns for particular economic sectors will fluctuate and may be lower than other sectors. In addition, the individual securities chosen for investment within a particular sector may underperform other securities within that same sector.

- Equity Risk. The values of equity securities in the Fund and the values of underlying ETFs will fluctuate and, as a result, the Fund's share price may decline suddenly or over a sustained period of time due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. The Fund or an underlying ETF invests in equity securities of companies engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodity-related products and services in the agriculture, base/industrial metals, energy and precious metals sectors and does not measure the performance of direct investment in the underlying commodities and, therefore, may not move in the same direction and to the same extent as the underlying commodities.
- Non-U.S. Securities Risk. Non-U.S. securities are subject to the risks of foreign currency fluctuations, generally higher volatility and lower liquidity than U.S. securities, less developed securities markets and economic systems and political and economic instability.
- **Currency Risk.** The risk that fluctuations in exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and non-U.S. currencies may cause the value of the Fund's non-U.S. investments to decline in terms of U.S. dollars. Additionally, certain of the Fund's foreign currency transactions may give rise to ordinary income or loss to the extent such income or loss results from fluctuations in the value of the foreign currency.
- Energy Risk. The Fund has exposure to energy companies indirectly through its investments in the underlying ETFs and directly through derivatives investments that are sensitive to movements in energy prices. Securities prices for energy companies are affected by supply and demand both for their specific product or service and for energy products in general. The price of oil and gas, exploration and production spending, government regulation, world events, exchange rates and economic conditions will likewise affect the performance of these companies. Correspondingly, securities of companies in the energy field are subject to swift price and supply fluctuations caused by events relating to international politics, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects and tax and other governmental regulatory

policies. Oil and gas exploration and production can be significantly affected by natural disasters as well as changes in exchange rates, interest rates, government regulation, world events and economic conditions.

- Large-Cap Stock Risk. The Fund's investment, or an underlying ETF's investment, in larger companies is subject to the risk that larger companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.
- Micro-, Small- and Medium-Size Company Risk. To the extent that the Fund or an underlying ETF invests in micro-, small- and mid-capitalization stocks, the Fund is likely to be more volatile than a fund that invests only in large companies. Micro, small- and mediumsized companies are generally riskier because they may have limited product lines, capital and managerial resources. Their securities may trade less frequently and with greater price swings.
- Commodity-Linked Notes Risk. In addition to commodity risk, counterparty risk and general derivatives risk, commodity-linked notes may be subject to additional special risks, such as risk of loss of interest and principal, lack of secondary market and risk of greater volatility, that do not affect traditional equity and debt securities. If payment of interest on a commodity-linked note is linked to the value of a particular commodity, commodity index or other economic variable, the Fund might not receive all (or a portion) of the interest due on its investment if there is a loss of value of the underlying investment. To the extent that the amount of the principal to be repaid upon maturity is linked to the value of a particular commodity, commodity index or other economic variable, the Fund might not receive all or a portion of the principal at maturity of the investment. The lack of a secondary market may make it difficult for the Fund to sell the notes. In addition, an issuer could become bankrupt or otherwise fail to pay.
- **Tax Risk.** The Fund intends to treat its income from Commodity Investments and the Subsidiary as qualifying income. The tax treatment of income from Commodity Investments and income from the Subsidiary is not certain under current law, and may be adversely affected by changes in legislation, regulations or other legally binding authority. If the income of the Fund from Commodity Investments or the Subsidiary were treated as nonqualifying income for a regulated investment company ("RIC"), the Fund might not qualify as a RIC. The Fund must remain a RIC to avoid federal income tax at the Fund level.

- **Credit Risk.** The companies in which the Fund may invest may have their credit rating downgraded, fail financially or be unwilling or unable to make timely payments of interest or principal, thereby reducing the value of the Fund's portfolio and its income.
- Inflation-Protected Securities Risk. The value of inflation-protected securities such as TIPS generally fluctuates in response to changes in real interest rates, which are in turn tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation. Therefore, if inflation were to rise at a faster rate than nominal interest rates, real interest rates might decline, leading to an increase in value of TIPS and vice versa. In contrast, if nominal interest rates might rise, leading to a decrease in value of TIPS.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in U.S. government debt securities. U.S. Government debt securities are generally considered low 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.
- Authorized Participant Risk. Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with an underlying ETF. Underlying ETFs have a limited number of intermediaries that act as authorized participants, and none of these authorized participants are or will be obligated to engage in creation or redemption transactions. To the extent that these intermediaries exit the business or are unable to or choose not to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders (including in situations where authorized participants have limited or diminished access to capital required to post collateral), with respect to an underlying ETF and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, Shares of an underlying ETF may trade at a discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting (that is, investors would no longer be able to trade shares in the secondary market). The authorized participant concentration risk may be heightened in scenarios where authorized participants have limited or diminished access to the capital required to post collateral.

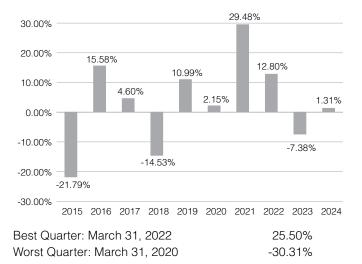
The shares offered by this Prospectus are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's performance has varied over time. Class A shares of the Fund commenced operations on June 12, 2018. The performance shown in the table below for periods prior to June 12, 2018 for Class A shares reflects the performance of the Fund's Investor Class shares, the initial share class, calculated using the fees and expenses of Class A shares. If Class A shares of the Fund had been available during periods prior to June 12, 2018, the performance shown may have been different.

The bar chart depicts the change in performance from year to year during the periods indicated. The bar chart figures do not include any applicable sales charges that an investor may pay when they buy or sell shares of the Fund. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower. The table compares the Fund's average annual returns for the periods indicated to a broad-based securities market index and an additional index. The indices are not actively managed and are not available for direct investment. The bar charts and performance tables assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.alpsfunds.com or by calling 866.759.5679.

### Annual Total Return (for calendar years ended 12/31) Investor Class Shares



The Fund's Investor Class share year-to-date return as of December 31, 2024 was 1.31%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historically highest individual U.S. federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual aftertax returns depend on your individual tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table below. The after-tax return information shown below does not apply to Fund shares held through a tax-qualified account, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA.

After-tax returns are only shown for Investor Class shares of the Fund. After-tax returns for Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares will vary from those shown for Investor Class shares due to varying sales charges and expenses among the classes.

## Average Annual Total Returns

(for periods ended December 31, 2024)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class Shares			
Return Before Taxes	1.31%	6.96%	2.30%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	0.34%	4.29%	0.77%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	0.92%	4.35%	1.15%
Class A Shares			
Return Before Taxes	-4.17%	5.84%	1.76%
Class C Shares			
Return Before Taxes	-0.42%	6.25%	1.63%
Class I Shares			
Return Before Taxes	1.46%	7.21%	2.55%
Morningstar Global Markets Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)*	16.31%	9.56%	8.97%
Bloomberg Commodity Total Return Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)**	5.38%	6.77%	1.28%
FTSE / CoreCommodity CRB TR Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)**	18.38%	12.66%	4.47%

\* Broad-based securities market index.

\*\* Additional index.

### INVESTMENT ADVISER AND SUB-ADVISER

ALPS Advisors, Inc. is the investment adviser to the Fund, and CoreCommodity Management, LLC is the investment sub-adviser to the Fund.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Robert B. Hyman, Managing Director of CoreCommodity Management, LLC, has been the portfolio manager of the Fund and the Cayman Subsidiary since they commenced trading operations in June 2010 (and co-portfolio manager from May 2012 to July 2015). Nelson Louie, Portfolio Manager of CoreCommodity Management, LLC, has been a co-portfolio



manager of the Fund and the Cayman Subsidiary since November 2024. Messrs. Hyman and Louie are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund offers investors four Classes of shares: Classes Investor, A, C and I. The minimum investment in Investor Class shares, Class A shares and Class C shares is \$500 for taxqualified accounts and \$2,500 for other accounts. The minimum investment in Class I shares is \$100,000. Investors generally may meet the minimum investment amount by aggregating multiple accounts within the Fund. There is no subsequent investment minimum.

Purchases, exchanges and redemptions can generally be made only through institutional channels, such as financial intermediaries and retirement platforms. You should contact your financial intermediary or refer to your plan documents for information on how to invest in the Fund. The Fund will redeem all full and fractional shares of the Fund upon request on any business day at the applicable net asset value determined after a redemption request has been received in good order.

## TAX INFORMATION

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income, capital gains or qualified dividend income, except when your investment is held in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax-qualified investment plan. Withdrawals from such a tax-qualified investment plan will be subject to special tax rules. Special rules will apply to distributions paid to foreign shareholders.

# 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 Web site for more information.

### SUMMARY SECTION

## ALPS BALANCED OPPORTUNITY FUND (THE "FUND")

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth, consistent with preservation of capital and balanced by current income.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for certain sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in "BUYING, EXCHANGING AND REDEEMING SHARES" at page 68 of the Prospectus and "PURCHASE, EXCHANGE & REDEMPTION OF SHARES" at page 49 of the Fund's statement of additional information. Descriptions of sales charge waivers and/or discounts for Class A Shares with respect to certain financial intermediaries are reproduced in "Appendix A - Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" to this prospectus based on information provided by the financial intermediary.

### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I
Maximum sales charge (load) on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	3.25%	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (as a percentage of the lower of original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	None	None	1.00%	None

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

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I
Management Fees	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.25%	1.00%(1)	0.00%
Total Other Expenses	1.58%	1.57%	1.52%	1.36%
Shareholder Services Fees	0.05%	0.05%	0.00%(1)	0.00%
Other Expenses	1.53%	1.52%	1.52%	1.36%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	2.64%	2.63%	3.33%	2.17%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	-1.49%	-1.48%	-1.48%	-1.32%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement	1.15%	1.15%	1.85%	0.85%

(1) Per the Distribution and Services Plan ("the Plan"), the Plan allows up to an annual rate of 0.75% for distribution and marketing and up to 0.25% as a service fee.

- (2) The operating expenses in this fee table will not correlate to the expense ratio in the Portfolio's financial statements (or the financial highlights in its prospectus) because the financial statements include only the direct operating expenses incurred by the Portfolio, not the indirect costs of investing in the acquired funds.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses have been restated to reflect current fees.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Pursuant to a written agreement (the "AFFE Agreement"), ALPS Advisors, Inc. ("ALPS Advisors," or the "Adviser") has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund's Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class I shares for any acquired fund fees and expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with the Fund's investment in any exchange-traded funds advised by the Adviser. The amount of such waived fees shall not be subject to recapture by the Adviser. The AFFE Agreement has no termination date. Prior to February 28, 2026 and thereafter, this waiver may not be modified or discontinued without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.
- (5) Pursuant to a written agreement (the "Expense Agreement"), the Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit Total Annual Fund operating expenses after fee waiver/expense reimbursements (excluding Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees, Shareholder Services Fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes, and extraordinary expenses) to 0.85% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Expense Agreement is in effect through February 28, 2026. The Adviser will be permitted to recapture, on a classby-class basis, expenses they have borne through the Expense Agreement to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods fall below the annual rates set forth in this Expense Agreement or in previous expense agreements; provided however, that such recapture payments do not cause the Fund's expense ratio (after

recapture) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap then in effect at the time of the recapture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund will not pay any such deferred fees and expenses more than thirty-six months after the date on which the fees or expenses were deferred, as calculated monthly. Prior to February 28, 2026, this waiver may not be modified or discontinued without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. This example reflects (i) the expense waiver, which has no termination date, for the AFFE Agreement and (ii) the expense waiver for the period ending February 28, 2026 with respect to the total annual operating expenses of the Fund. 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 on these assumptions your cost would be:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Shares	\$ 117	\$ 654	\$1,215	\$2,729
Class A Shares	\$ 438	\$ 955	\$1,495	\$2,952
Class C Shares	\$ 288	\$ 862	\$1,556	\$3,387
Class I Shares	\$ 87	\$ 528	\$ 992	\$2,266

The Example does not reflect sales charges (loads) on reinvested dividends and other distributions. If these sales charges (loads) were included, your costs would be higher.

You would pay the following expenses if you did not redeem your shares:

Class C Shares \$ 188 \$ 862 \$1,556 \$3,38
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The Example does not reflect sales charges (loads) on reinvested dividends and other distributions. If these sales charges (loads) were included, your costs would be higher. The expenses that would be paid for Investor Class, Class A, and Class I shares, if a shareholder did not redeem shares, would be the same.

## 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 rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. A higher portfolio turnover rate may also result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 131% of the average value of its portfolio.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

The Fund pursues its investment objective by normally investing 60% of its assets in equity securities (the "Equity Sleeve") and, on a look-through basis, 40% of its assets in fixed- income securities and cash equivalents (the "Fixed Income Sleeve"). The Fund's investment adviser may make adjustments to the exact percentages from time to time.

Equity securities in which the Fund may principally invest consist of common stocks and preferred stocks. The primary decision factor in building the Equity Sleeve of the investment portfolio is the combination of dividend-paying stocks and stocks determined to have high or improving return on invested capital ("ROIC"). For this purpose, the Adviser reviews the profitability, as measured by ROIC, of potential equity investments and selects those investments: (i) with ROIC that is above the company's cost of capital and above the industry average, or (ii) that are seeing ROIC improve relative to such company's own history. Industry average is defined as a company's Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) industry mean. The Fund may invest in companies that have market capitalizations of any size. Up to 25% of the equity portion of the investment portfolio (calculated based on the total market value of the Fund's Equity Sleeve) may be in stocks outside of the US.

With respect to foreign securities, the Adviser considers a company to be economically tied to a country if at least one of the following attributes exists: the company (1) is organized in such country, (2) is headquartered in such country, (3) has its primary stock exchange listing in a market located in such country, or (4) during the company's most recent fiscal year, derived at least 50% of its revenues or profits from goods produced or sold, investments made, or services performed in such country, or has at least 50% of its assets in such country.

For the Fixed Income Sleeve, the Fund intends to invest in the securities of affiliated exchange traded funds, primarily consisting of ETFs advised by the Adviser (each, an "Underlying ETF"). The Adviser intends for the Fixed Income Sleeve to gain fixed income exposure through investments in Underlying ETFs, primarily the ALPS | Smith Core Plus Bond ETF ("SMTH"), although the Fixed Income Sleeve may gain fixed income exposure by investing in other unaffiliated and affiliated ETFs. Individual shares of affiliated and unaffiliated ETFs may only be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through a broker or dealer at a market price. Shares of SMTH are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca.

An Underlying ETF's fixed-income investments will principally consist of corporate debt securities, U.S. Government obligations, agency mortgage-backed securities, assetbacked securities, "to be announced" or "TBA" commitments, and bank loans. An Underlying ETF may invest in instruments of any maturity or duration and of any credit quality (including non-investment grade bonds, also known as "junk" bonds). An Underlying ETF's investment in agency mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities represent "pools" of commercial or residential mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables. On a look-through basis, the Fund may invest up to 35% of the Fixed Income Sleeve of the Fund's portfolio in high-yield/high-risk bonds, also known as "junk" bonds.

In addition to considering economic factors such as the effect of interest rates on the Fund's investments, the portfolio managers typically apply a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. Due to the nature of the securities in which the Fund invests, the Fund may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

The portfolio managers use a disciplined sell strategy for the Fund. The portfolio managers may sell securities because of a deterioration of the underlying company's financials, such as earnings or cash flow, or because of an increase in the price of a security that would make it expensive relative to the other securities held by the Fund. Other reasons may include a change in management or control of the company, a need to raise cash or changes in the regulatory or economic environment in which the company operates. Portfolio managers can also sell any security at their discretion based on changes in expected valuation, volatility or other statistical or fundamental parameters.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND

The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund's portfolio, which may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. It is important to read all the disclosure information provided and to understand that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

- Equity Securities Risk. Equity securities in which the Fund invests may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors that affect securities markets generally or factors affecting specific industries, sectors or companies in which the Fund invests, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements.
- Small to Mid-Capitalization Companies Risk. The Fund's investments in securities of companies with small- to mid-sized market capitalizations can present higher risks than do investments in securities of larger companies. Prices of such securities can be more volatile than the securities of larger capitalization firms and can be more thinly traded. This may result in such securities being less liquid.
- Non-U.S. Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in non-U.S. securities. Investments in non-U.S. securities may experience additional risks compared to investments in securities of U.S. companies. The risks to the Fund may include foreign currency fluctuations, generally higher

volatility and lower liquidity than U.S. securities, less developed securities markets and economic systems and political and economic instability.

Furthermore, non-U.S. taxes also could detract from performance of the non-U.S. securities in which the Fund invests and in turn could negatively impact the performance of the Fund. Companies based in non-U.S. countries may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices as stringent as those in the United States. Therefore, their financial reports may present an incomplete, untimely or misleading picture of a non-U.S. company, as compared to the financial reports of U.S. companies. To the extent the Fund invests in foreign debt securities, such investments are sensitive to changes in interest rates.

- **Growth Securities Risk.** The Fund invests in companies that the portfolio managers believe have growth potential. Securities of companies perceived to be "growth" companies may be more volatile than other stocks and may involve special risks. If the portfolio managers' perception of a company's growth potential is not realized, the securities purchased may not perform as expected, reducing the Fund's returns. In addition, because different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market conditions, "growth" stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and other types of securities.
- Value Stocks Risk. The Fund invests in companies that the portfolio managers believe to be selling at a discount to their intrinsic value. Value investing is subject to the risk that a company's intrinsic value may never be fully realized by the market or that a company judged by the Fund to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced.
- Large-Cap Stock Risk. The Fund's investment in larger companies is subject to the risk that larger companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.
- **Dividend-Oriented Stocks Risks.** Companies that have paid regular dividends to shareholders may decrease or eliminate dividend payments in the future. A decrease in dividend payments by an issuer may result in a decrease in the value of the security held by the Fund or the Fund receiving less income.
- Market Risk. Overall securities market risks may affect the value of individual instruments in which the Fund invests. Factors such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural

disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally affect the securities and derivatives markets. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money.

- Affiliated ETF Risk. The Adviser receives advisory fees from an Underlying ETF for which the Adviser serves as investment adviser (an "AAI ETF") that are payable to it pursuant to the advisory agreement of such AAI ETF. It is possible that a conflict of interest among the Fund and the AAI ETF could affect how the Adviser fulfills its fiduciary duties to the Fund and the AAI ETF. The Adviser may have an incentive to take into account the effect on the AAI ETF in which the Fund may invest in determining whether, and under what circumstances, to purchase or sell shares in such AAI ETF. To seek to mitigate risks of conflicts of interest arising from investments in affiliated investment companies, the Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund for any acquired fund fees and expenses payable by the Fund that are attributable to the portion of the Fund's assets invested in an AAI ETF. There is no assurance that these measures will completely mitigate conflicts of interest in the selection of AAI ETFs.
- ETF Investment Risk. Each Underlying ETF in which the Fund invests will be subject to its own principal risks, depending on the investment objective, investment strategy, and other characteristics of such Underlying ETFs. Those Underlying ETF risks may in turn become principal risks of an investment in the Fund. To the extent the Fund invests in other ETFs, including AAI ETFs, the Fund's shareholders will indirectly incur certain fees and expenses of that ETF, including investment advisory fees. The return on such investments will be reduced by the operating expenses, including investment advisory and administration fees, of such ETFs, and will be further reduced by the Fund's own expenses, including the Fund's administrative fees. The Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund for any acquired fund fees and expenses payable by the Fund that are attributable to the portion of the Fund's assets invested in an AAI ETF. ETFs are investment companies that are bought and sold on a securities exchange. The Fund could lose money by investing in an ETF, including if the value of the ETF's investments go down. In addition, the market price of an ETF's shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value, meaning that the Fund could pay more to purchase shares of an ETF, or receive less in a sale of shares of an ETF, than

the net asset value of the ETF. ETFs are also subject to potential liquidity risk because an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained, trading of an ETF's shares may be halted from time to time, or the shares may be de-listed from the exchange. Where all or a portion of an underlying ETF's underlying securities trade on a foreign market, there may be differences between the price of the underlying ETF's shares and the shares of the underlying securities due to differences in the opening and closing times of such foreign markets.

**Fixed Income Securities Risk.** A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the duration of the bonds held by the Fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest rate fluctuations. Duration measures the weighted average term to maturity of a bond's expected cash flows. Duration also represents the approximate percentage change that the price of a bond would experience for a 1% change in yield. For example: the price of a bond with a duration of 5 years would change approximately 5% for a 1% change in yield. The price of a bond with a duration of 10 years would be expected to decline by approximately 10% if its yield was to rise by +1%. Bond yields tend to fluctuate in response to changes in market levels of interest rates.

Generally, if interest rates rise, a bond's yield will also rise in response; the duration of the bond will determine how much the price of the bond will change in response to the change in yield. The Fund does not have a targeted dollar weighted average maturity or duration for the fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests.

The Fund's investments in fixed-income securities and positions in fixed-income derivatives may decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities and any long positions in fixed-income derivatives held by the Fund are likely to decrease, whereas the value of its short positions in fixed-income derivatives is likely to increase. Additionally, the Fund's investments in fixed-income securities may underperform due to inflation (or the expectation of inflation). Inflation may reduce the intrinsic value of increases in the value of the Fund. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the value of the Fund's assets can decline.

• Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by the Fund are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, and are usually more volatile than securities with

shorter durations. For example, if an instrument has an average duration of five years, a 1% increase in interest rates generally would result in a 5% decrease in the instrument's value. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Inflation-protected securities decline in value when real interest rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-indexed securities may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations, and in turn, may negatively impact the performance of the Fund.

- **Corporate Debt Risk.** Corporate debt securities in which the Fund may invest are taxable debt obligations issued by corporations, are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to price volatility due to factors such as market interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. The market value of a debt security generally reacts inversely to interest rate changes. When prevailing interest rates decline, the price of the debt obligation usually rises, and when prevailing interest rates rise, the price usually declines.
- **Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the credit strength of an issuer of a fixed-income security will weaken and/ or that the issuer will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments and that the security may go into default. To the extent the Fund invests in securities of lower credit qualities, such lower credit qualities may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and in shares of the Fund. Lower credit quality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund to sell the security.
- Sector and Securities Selection Risk. Companies in which the Fund may invest with similar characteristics may be grouped together in broad categories called sectors. Sector risk is the possibility that a certain sector may perform differently than other sectors or as the market as a whole. Although the Fund does not intend to invest in any particular sector or sectors, the Fund may, from time to time, emphasize investments in one or more sectors.
- High-Yield/High-Risk Bond Risk. The Fund may invest in High-yield/high-risk bonds, or "junk" bonds. High-yield/high-risk bonds are bonds rated below investment-grade by the primary rating agencies, such as Standard & Poors, Fitch and Moody's, or are unrated bonds of similar quality. The value of lower quality bonds generally is more dependent on credit risk than investment-grade bonds. Issuers of high-yield/highrisk bonds may not be as strong financially as those issuing bonds with higher credit ratings and are more vulnerable to real or perceived economic changes,

political changes or adverse developments specific to the issuer. In addition, the junk bond market can experience sudden and sharp price swings. Further, secondary markets for high-yield securities are less liquid than the market for investment-grade securities. Therefore, it may be more difficult to value the securities held by the Fund because valuation may require more research, and elements of judgment may play a larger role in the valuation because there is less reliable, objective data available.

- Liquidity and Valuation Risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that fixed-income securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time that the portfolio manager would like or at the price the portfolio manager believes the security is currently worth. Liquidity risk may be increased to the extent that the Fund invests in Rule 144A and restricted securities. Valuation risk is the risk that one or more of the fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests are priced differently than the value realized upon such security's sale. In times of market instability, valuation may be more difficult.
- Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in Mortgage- and assetbacked securities, which represent interests in "pools" of commercial or residential mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables. Mortgageand asset-backed securities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than other types of debt securities. These risks may reduce the Fund's returns. In addition, the Fund's investments in mortgage- and asset-backed securities, including those comprised of subprime mortgages, may be subject to a higher degree of credit risk, valuation risk, and liquidity risk than various other types of fixed-income securities.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in U.S. government debt securities. U.S. Government debt securities are generally considered low 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.
- Managed Portfolio Risk. The Adviser's and Sub-Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes, securities or sectors may prove to be incorrect. Such errors could result in a negative return and a loss to you.
- Preferred Stock Risk. The Fund may invest in preferred stocks. The value of preferred stocks will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest

rates causes a decline in the value of preferred stock. Preferred stocks held by the Fund are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that an issuer of preferred stock will fail to make its dividend payments. Preferred stock prices tend to move more slowly upwards than common stock prices.

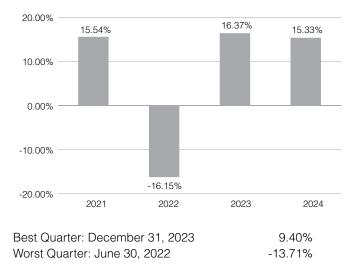
- **Prepayment and Extension Risk.** The Fund may invest in securities that are exposed to prepayment and/or extension risk. When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations in which the Fund invest may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt the Fund's performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.
- **Call Risk.** The Fund may invest in securities that are subject to call risk. Call risk is the risk that, during periods of falling interest rates, an issuer of a fixed income security held by the Fund may call (or repay) a fixed-income security prior to maturity, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income.
- Income Generation Risk. The Fund may fail to generate anticipated levels of income due to, among other factors, unanticipated market conditions or the materialization of risks associated with the securities owned by the Fund, which failure in turn could negatively impact the Fund's ability to meet its income level objectives.
- Floating Rate Obligations Risk. There may be a number of intermediate participants in floating rate obligation transactions and loan agreements that have specific rights and obligations, and terms and conditions. Unexpected changes in the interest rates on floating rate obligations could result in losses to the Fund. In addition, the secondary market on which floating rate obligations are traded may be less liquid than the market for investment grade securities or other types of income-producing securities, which may have an adverse impact on their market price. There is also a potential that there is no active market to trade floating rate obligations and that there may be restrictions on their transfer. As a result, the Fund may be unable to sell assignments or participations at the desired time or may be able to sell only at a price less than fair market value.

- **Portfolio Turnover Risk.** The strategy used by the Fund may result in high portfolio turnover. A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account.
- **Portfolio Size Effect.** During periods in which the relative size of the Fund's portfolio is smaller, certain positions are likely to be more susceptible to market fluctuations and have a greater overall impact on the Fund's performance.
- Odd Lot Pricing Considerations. There can be no assurance that the Fund's special valuation procedures will result in pricing data that is completely congruent with prices that the Fund might obtain on the open market. The Adviser, in its capacity as valuation designee for the Fund, has odd lot pricing policies it employs to value odd lot securities.
- Credit Rating Agency Risk. Credit ratings are determined by credit rating agencies such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Services, Inc. and Fitch Inc., and are only the opinions of such entities. Ratings assigned by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risk or the liquidity of securities. The Fund makes no warranty whatsoever regarding the ability of such ratings to accurately reflect the creditworthiness of an issuer. Any shortcomings, changes to or inefficiencies in credit rating agencies' processes for determining credit ratings may adversely affect the credit ratings of securities held by the Fund or securities in which the Fund would otherwise invest and, as a result, may adversely affect those securities' perceived or actual credit risk, as well as the Fund's performance.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's performance has varied over time.

The bar chart depicts the change in performance from year to year during the periods indicated. The bar chart figures do not include any applicable sales charges that an investor may pay when they buy or sell shares of the Fund. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower. The table compares the Fund's average annual returns for the periods indicated to a broad-based securities market index and an additional index. The indices are not actively managed and are not available for direct investment. The bar charts and performance tables assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.alpsfunds.com or by calling 866.759.5679.



Annual Total Return (for calendar years ended 12/31) Investor Class Shares

The Fund's Investor Class share year-to-date return as of December 31, 2024 was 15.33%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historically highest individual U.S. federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual aftertax returns depend on your individual tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table below. The after-tax return information shown below does not apply to Fund shares held through a tax-qualified account, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA.

After-tax returns are only shown for Investor Class shares of the Fund. After-tax returns for Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares will vary from those shown for Investor Class shares due to varying sales charges and expenses among the classes. Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended December 31, 2024)

		Since Inception (September
	1 Year	15, 2020)
Investor Class Shares		
Return Before Taxes	15.33%	8.24%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	12.45%	7.32%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	10.90%	6.33%
Class A Shares		
Return Before Taxes	11.61%	7.39%
Class C Shares		
Return Before Taxes	13.13%	7.37%
Class I Shares		
Return Before Taxes	15.21%	8.43%
55% Bloomberg U.S. 1000 TR Index and 45% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)**	13.45%	7.16%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)*	1.25%	-1.94%
Bloomberg U.S. 1000 TR Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)*	24.23%	14.74%

\* Broad-based securities market index.

\*\* Additional index.

### INVESTMENT ADVISER

ALPS Advisors is the investment adviser to the Fund.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Laton Spahr, President of ALPS Advisors, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2020. Eric Hewitt, Director of Research of ALPS Advisors, has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2020. Messrs. Spahr and Hewitt are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-today management of the Fund's portfolio.

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### SUMMARY SECTION

## ALPS | SMITH TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND (THE "FUND")

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to obtain maximum total return, consistent with 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. You may qualify for certain sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in "BUYING, EXCHANGING AND REDEEMING SHARES" at page 68 of the Prospectus and "PURCHASE, EXCHANGE & REDEMPTION OF SHARES" at page 49 of the Fund's statement of additional information. Descriptions of sales charge waivers and/or discounts for Class A Shares with respect to certain financial intermediaries are reproduced in "Appendix A - Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" to this prospectus based on information provided by the financial intermediary.

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Maximum deferred sales charge (as a percentage of the lower of original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	None	None	1.00%	None

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

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I
Management Fees*	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.25%	1.00%(1)	0.00%
Total Other Expenses	0.17%	0.17%	0.18%	0.19%
Shareholder Services Fees	0.05%	0.05%	0.00%(1)	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.12%	0.12%	0.18%	0.19%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	0.97%	0.97%	1.73%	0.74%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.08%	-0.08%	-0.14%	-0.15%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement	0.89%	0.89%	1.59%	0.59%

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### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. This example reflects the net operating expenses with expense waivers for the current term of the Fund's Expense Agreement, which ends February 28, 2026. 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 on these assumptions your cost would be:	1	Year	3	Years	5`	Years	10	Years
Investor Shares	\$	91	\$	301	\$	528	\$1	,181
Class A Shares	\$	314	\$	519	\$	741	\$1	,380
Class C Shares	\$	262	\$	531	\$	925	\$2	,027
Class I Shares	\$	60	\$	221	\$	397	\$	904
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Class C Shares	\$	162	\$	531	\$	925	\$2	,027

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## 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 rate may indicate higher transaction costs. A higher portfolio turnover rate may also 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 fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 135% of the average value of its portfolio.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

The Fund pursues its investment objective by primarily investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in bonds. Bonds include, but are not limited to, government notes and bonds, corporate bonds, convertible bonds, commercial and residential mortgage-backed securities, and zero-coupon bonds. The Fund will target a weighted average effective duration +/- 30% of the current effective duration of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Fund does not intend to invest in contingent convertible bonds.

The Fund may also invest in asset-backed securities, money market instruments, commercial loans, and foreign debt securities (including investments in emerging markets). Investments in high yield/high risk bonds (also known as "junk" bonds) are expected to represent, under normal market conditions, less than 20% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund has the flexibility to invest up to 35% of its net assets

in such instruments to allow the Fund to take advantage of opportunities in the market that meet the overall investment criteria, but that may temporarily increase the proportion of high yield investments in the Fund. Under normal market conditions, investments in non-agency mortgage-backed securities are expected to comprise not more than 20% of the Fund's net assets and investments in non-agency commercial mortgagebacked securities are expected to be less than 5% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund's investments in agency mortgagebacked securities are generally not subject to limitation, except to the extent such investments would be inconsistent with another stated investment strategy or policy.

The Fund seeks to generate total return from a combination of current income and capital appreciation, but income is usually the dominant portion. In selecting securities, Smith Capital Investors considers many factors, including yield, credit ratings, liquidity, call risk, duration, structure, and capital appreciation potential. Due to the nature of the process and the securities in which the Fund invests, it may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

Though the Fund does not typically expect to use derivatives, for purposes of meeting its policy to invest at least 80% of net assets in bonds, the Fund may include derivatives that have characteristics similar to the securities in which the Fund may directly invest. In addition to considering economic factors such as the effect of interest rates on the Fund's investments, the portfolio manager typically applies a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. This means that the portfolio manager looks at income producing securities one at a time to determine if a security is an attractive investment opportunity and if it is consistent with the Fund's investment policies. The portfolio manager additionally considers the expected risk-adjusted return on a particular investment and the Fund's overall risk allocations and volatility.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND

The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund's portfolio, which may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. There are other circumstances (including additional risks that are not described here) which could prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective. It is important to read all the disclosure information provided and to understand that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

• Fixed Income Securities Risk. A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the duration of the bonds held by a fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest rate fluctuations. Duration measures the weighted average term to maturity of a bond's expected cash flows. Duration also represents the approximate percentage change that the price of a bond would experience for a 1% change in yield. For example: the price of a bond with a duration of 5 years would change approximately 5% for a 1% change in yield. The price of a bond with a duration of 10 years

would be expected to decline by approximately 10% if its yield was to rise by +1%. Bond yields tend to fluctuate in response to changes in market levels of interest rates. Generally, if interest rates rise, a bond's yield will also rise in response; the duration of the bond will determine how much the price of the bond will change in response to the change in yield.

The Fund's investments in fixed-income securities and positions in fixed-income derivatives may decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities and any long positions in fixed-income derivatives held by the Fund are likely to decrease, whereas the value of its short positions in fixed-income derivatives is likely to increase. Additionally, the Fund's investments in fixed-income securities may underperform due to inflation (or the expectation of inflation). Inflation may reduce the intrinsic value of increases in the value of the Fund. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the value of the Fund's assets can decline.

- Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by the Fund are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, and are usually more volatile than securities with shorter durations. For example, if an instrument has an average duration of five years, a 1% increase in interest rates generally would result in a 5% decrease in the instrument's value. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Inflation-protected securities decline in value when real interest rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-indexed securities may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations, and in turn, may negatively impact the performance of the Fund.
  - **Corporate Debt Risk.** Corporate debt securities in which the Fund may invest are taxable debt obligations issued by corporations, are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to price volatility due to factors such as market interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. The market value of a debt security generally reacts inversely to interest rate changes. When prevailing interest rates, and when prevailing interest rates rise, the price of the debt obligation usually rises, and when prevailing interest rates rise, the price usually declines.

- **Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the credit strength of an issuer of a fixed-income security will weaken and/ or that the issuer will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments and that the security may go into default. Lower credit quality may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and in shares of the Fund. Lower credit quality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund to sell the security.
- Sector and Securities Selection Risk. Companies in which the Fund may invest with similar characteristics may be grouped together in broad categories called sectors. Sector risk is the possibility that a certain sector may perform differently than other sectors or as the market as a whole. Although the Fund does not intend to invest in any particular sector or sectors, the Fund may, from time to time, emphasize investments in one or more sectors.
- High-Yield/High-Risk Bond Risk. High-yield/highrisk bonds, or "junk" bonds, are bonds rated below investment-grade by the primary rating agencies, such as Standard & Poors, Fitch and Moody's, or are unrated bonds of similar quality. The value of lower quality bonds generally is more dependent on credit risk than investment-grade bonds. Issuers of high-yield/highrisk bonds may not be as strong financially as those issuing bonds with higher credit ratings and are more vulnerable to real or perceived economic changes, political changes or adverse developments specific to the issuer. In addition, the junk bond market can experience sudden and sharp price swings. Further, secondary markets for high-yield securities are less liquid than the market for investment-grade securities. Therefore, it may be more difficult to value the securities because valuation may require more research, and elements of judgment may play a larger role in the valuation because there is less reliable, objective data available.
- Market Risk. Overall securities market risks may affect the value of individual instruments in which the Fund invests. Factors such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally affect the securities and derivatives markets. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money.

- Liquidity and Valuation Risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that fixed-income securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time that the portfolio manager would like or at the price the portfolio manager believes the security is currently worth. Liquidity risk may be increased to the extent that the Fund invests in Rule 144A and restricted securities. Valuation risk is the risk that one or more of the fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests are priced differently than the value realized upon such security's sale. In times of market instability, valuation may be more difficult.
- Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in Mortgage- and assetbacked securities, which represent interests in "pools" of commercial or residential mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables. Mortgageand asset-backed securities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than other types of debt securities. These risks may reduce the Fund's returns. In addition, the Fund's investments in mortgage- and asset-backed securities, including those comprised of subprime mortgages, may be subject to a higher degree of credit risk, valuation risk, and liquidity risk than various other types of fixed-income securities.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in U.S. government debt securities. U.S. Government debt securities are generally considered low 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.
- Managed Portfolio Risk. The Sub-Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes, securities or sectors may prove to be incorrect. Such errors could result in a negative return and a loss to you.
- Prepayment and Extension Risk. The Fund may invest in securities that are exposed to prepayment and/or extension risk. When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations in which the Fund invest may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt the Fund's performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

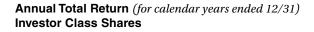
- **Call Risk.** The Fund may invest in securities that are subject to call risk. Call risk is the risk that, during periods of falling interest rates, an issuer of a fixed income security held by the Fund may call (or repay) a fixed-income security prior to maturity, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income.
- Risks of Investing in Inflation-Protected Securities. The value of inflation-protected securities such as TIPS generally fluctuates in response to changes in real interest rates, which are in turn tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation. Therefore, if inflation were to rise at a faster rate than nominal interest rates, real interest rates might decline, leading to an increase in value of TIPS and vice versa. In contrast, if nominal interest rates might rise, leading to a decrease in value of TIPS.
- **Income Generation Risk.** The Fund may fail to generate anticipated levels of income due to, among other factors, unanticipated market conditions or the materialization of risks associated with the securities owned by the Fund, which failure in turn could negatively impact the Fund's ability to meet its income level objectives.
- Floating Rate Obligations Risk. There may be a number of intermediate participants in floating rate obligation transactions and loan agreements that have specific rights and obligations, and terms and conditions. Unexpected changes in the interest rates on floating rate obligations could result in losses to the Fund. In addition, the secondary market on which floating rate obligations are traded may be less liquid than the market for investment grade securities or other types of income-producing securities, which may have an adverse impact on their market price. There is also a potential that there is no active market to trade floating rate obligations and that there may be restrictions on their transfer. As a result, the Fund may be unable to sell assignments or participations at the desired time or may be able to sell only at a price less than fair market value.
- **Portfolio Turnover Risk.** The strategy used by the Fund may result in high portfolio turnover. A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account.
- Odd Lot Pricing. There can be no assurance that the Fund's special valuation procedures will result in pricing data that is completely congruent with prices that the Fund might obtain on the open market. The Adviser, in its capacity as valuation designee for the Fund, has odd lot pricing policies it employs to value odd lot securities.

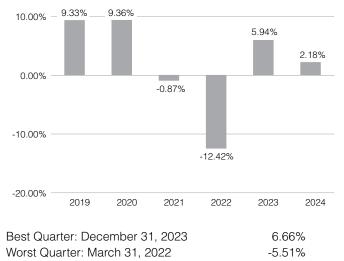
- Rule 144A Securities Risk. Rule 144A securities are not registered for sale to the general public under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but which may be resold to certain institutional investors. An insufficient number of qualified institutional buyers interested in purchasing Rule 144A securities at a particular time could affect negatively a Fund's ability to dispose of such securities promptly or at expected prices. As such, the Fund's investment in Rule 144A securities may subject the Fund to enhanced liquidity risk and potentially increase the Fund's exposure to illiquid investments.
- Credit Rating Agency Risk. Credit ratings are . determined by credit rating agencies such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Services, Inc. and Fitch Inc., and are only the opinions of such entities. Ratings assigned by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risk or the liquidity of securities. The Fund makes no warranty whatsoever regarding the ability of such ratings to accurately reflect the creditworthiness of an issuer. Any shortcomings, changes to or inefficiencies in credit rating agencies' processes for determining credit ratings may adversely affect the credit ratings of securities held by the Fund or securities in which the Fund would otherwise invest and, as a result, may adversely affect those securities' perceived or actual credit risk, as well as the Fund's performance.

### PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's performance has varied over time.

The bar chart depicts the change in performance from year to year during the periods indicated. The bar chart figures do not include any applicable sales charges that an investor may pay when they buy or sell shares of the Fund. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower. The table compares the Fund's average annual returns for the periods indicated to a broad-based securities market index and an additional index. The indices are not actively managed and are not available for direct investment. The bar charts and performance tables assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.alpsfunds.com or by calling 866.759.5679.





The Fund's Investor Class share year-to-date return as of December 31, 2024 was 2.18%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historically highest individual U.S. federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual aftertax returns depend on your individual tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table below. The after-tax return information shown below does not apply to Fund shares held through a tax-qualified account, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA.

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1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (June 29, 2018)
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2.18%	0.55%	2.30%
0.44%	-0.73%	1.06%
1.28%	-0.11%	1.25%
-0.16%	-0.58%	1.43%
0.48%	-0.16%	1.59%
2.38%	0.82%	2.60%
1.25%	-0.33%	1.29%
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\* Broad-based securities market index.

## INVESTMENT ADVISER AND SUB-ADVISER

ALPS Advisors, Inc. is the investment adviser to the Fund, and Smith Capital Investors, LLC is the investment sub-adviser to the Fund.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Gibson Smith is a Portfolio Manager and the Chief Investment Officer of Smith Capital Investors, LLC, and has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2018. Eric Bernum, CFA® Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser, has been a coportfolio manager of the Fund since April 2019. Messrs. Smith and Bernum are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-today management of the Fund's portfolio.

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### SUMMARY SECTION

## ALPS | SMITH SHORT DURATION BOND FUND (THE "FUND")

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Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.25%	1.00%(1)	0.00%
Total Other Expenses	0.20 %	0.18%	0.16%	0.20%
Shareholder Services Fees	0.05%	0.05%	0.00%(1)	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.15%	0.13%	0.16%	0.20%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	0.82%	0.80%	1.53%	0.57%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.03%	-0.01%	-0.04%	-0.08%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement	0.79%	0.79%	1.49%	0.49%

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Investor Class	\$	81	\$	259	\$	452	\$1	,010
Class A Shares	\$	304	\$	474	\$	658	\$1	,191
Class C Shares	\$	252	\$	479	\$	830	\$1	,818
Class I Shares	\$	50	\$	175	\$	310	\$	706
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Class C Shares	\$	152	\$	479	\$	830	\$1	,818

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## 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 rate may indicate higher transaction costs. A higher portfolio turnover rate may also 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 fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 157% of the average value of its portfolio.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in short- and intermediate-term fixed-income securities including government securities, corporate bonds or notes and agency securities.

The Fund may also invest in asset-backed securities, money market instruments, commercial loans, and foreign debt securities (including investments in emerging markets). Investments in high yield/high risk bonds (also known as "junk" bonds) are expected to represent, under normal market conditions, less than 20% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund has the flexibility to invest up to 35% of its net assets in such instruments to allow the Fund to take advantage of opportunities in the market that meet the overall investment criteria, but that may temporarily increase the proportion of high yield investments in the Fund. Under normal market conditions, investments in non-agency mortgage-backed securities are

expected to comprise not more than 20% of the Fund's net assets and investments in non-agency commercial mortgagebacked securities are expected to be less than 5% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund's investments in agency mortgagebacked securities are generally not subject to limitation, except to the extent such investments would be inconsistent with another stated investment strategy or policy.

The Fund expects that its portfolio will target a weighted average effective duration of +/- 30% of the current effective duration of the Bloomberg 1-3 year U.S. Government Bond Index. In selecting securities, Smith Capital Investors considers many factors, including yield, credit ratings, liquidity, call risk, duration, structure, and capital appreciation potential. Due to the nature of the process and the securities in which the Fund invests, it may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

Duration refers to the average life of a debt instrument and serves as a measure of that instrument's interest rate risk.

Though the Fund does not typically expect to use derivatives, for purposes of meeting its policy to invest at least 80% of net assets in bonds, the Fund may include derivatives that have characteristics similar to the securities in which the Fund may directly invest. In addition to considering economic factors such as the effect of interest rates on the Fund's investments, the portfolio manager typically applies a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. This means that the portfolio manager looks at income producing securities one at a time to determine if a security is an attractive investment opportunity and if it is consistent with the Fund's investment policies. The portfolio manager additionally considers the expected risk-adjusted return on a particular investment and the Fund's overall risk allocations and volatility.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND

The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund's portfolio, which may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. It is important to read all the disclosure information provided and to understand that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

Fixed Income Securities Risk. A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the duration of the bonds held by a fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest rate fluctuations. Duration measures the weighted average term to maturity of a bond's expected cash flows. Duration also represents the approximate percentage change that the price of a bond would experience for a 1% change in yield. For example: the price of a bond with a duration of 5 years would change approximately 5% for a 1% change in yield. The price of a bond with a duration of 10 years would be expected to decline by approximately 10% if its yield was to rise by +1%. Bond yields tend to fluctuate in response to changes in market levels of interest rates. Generally, if interest rates rise, a bond's

yield will also rise in response; the duration of the bond will determine how much the price of the bond will change in response to the change in yield.

The Fund's investments in fixed-income securities and positions in fixed-income derivatives may decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities and any long positions in fixed-income derivatives held by the Fund are likely to decrease, whereas the value of its short positions in fixed-income derivatives is likely to increase. Additionally, the Fund's investments in fixed-income securities may underperform due to inflation (or the expectation of inflation). Inflation may reduce the intrinsic value of increases in the value of the Fund. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the value of the Fund's assets can decline.

- Corporate Debt Risk. Corporate debt securities in which the Fund may invest are taxable debt obligations issued by corporations, are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to price volatility due to factors such as market interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. The market value of a debt security generally reacts inversely to interest rate changes. When prevailing interest rates decline, the price of the debt obligation usually rises, and when prevailing interest rates rise, the price usually declines.
- **Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the credit strength of an issuer of a fixed-income security will weaken and/ or that the issuer will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments and that the security may go into default. Lower credit quality may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and in shares of the Fund. Lower credit quality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund to sell the security.
- Prepayment and Extension Risk. The Fund may invest in securities that are exposed to prepayment and/or extension risk. When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations in which the Fund invest may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt the Fund's performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

- **Call Risk.** The Fund may invest in securities that are subject to call risk. Call risk is the risk that, during periods of falling interest rates, an issuer of a fixed income security held by the Fund may call (or repay) a fixed-income security prior to maturity, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income.
- High-Yield/High-Risk Bond Risk. High-yield/highrisk bonds, or "junk" bonds, are bonds rated below investment-grade by the primary rating agencies, such as Standard & Poors, Fitch and Moody's, or are unrated bonds of similar quality. The value of lower quality bonds generally is more dependent on credit risk than investment-grade bonds. Issuers of high-yield/highrisk bonds may not be as strong financially as those issuing bonds with higher credit ratings and are more vulnerable to real or perceived economic changes, political changes or adverse developments specific to the issuer. In addition, the junk bond market can experience sudden and sharp price swings. Further, secondary markets for high-yield securities are less liquid than the market for investment-grade securities. Therefore, it may be more difficult to value the securities because valuation may require more research, and elements of judgment may play a larger role in the valuation because there is less reliable, objective data available.
- Market Risk. Overall securities market risks may affect the value of individual instruments in which the Fund invests. Factors such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally affect the securities and derivatives markets. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money.
- Sector and Securities Selection Risk. Companies in which the Fund may invest with similar characteristics may be grouped together in broad categories called sectors. Sector risk is the possibility that a certain sector may perform differently than other sectors or as the market as a whole. Although the Fund does not intend to invest in any particular sector or sectors, the Fund may, from time to time, emphasize investments in one or more sectors.

- Liquidity and Valuation Risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that fixed-income securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time that the portfolio manager would like or at the price the portfolio manager believes the security is currently worth. Liquidity risk may be increased to the extent that the Fund invests in Rule 144A and restricted securities. Valuation risk is the risk that one or more of the fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests are priced differently than the value realized upon such security's sale. In times of market instability, valuation may be more difficult.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in U.S. government debt securities. U.S. Government debt securities are generally considered low 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.
- Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by the Fund are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, and are usually more volatile than securities with shorter durations. For example, if an instrument has an average duration of five years, a 1% increase in interest rates generally would result in a 5% decrease in the instrument's value. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Inflation-protected securities decline in value when real interest rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-indexed securities may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations, and in turn, may negatively impact the performance of the Fund.
- Managed Portfolio Risk. The Sub-Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes, securities or sectors may prove to be incorrect. Such errors could result in a negative return and a loss to you.
- Income Generation Risk. The Fund may fail to generate anticipated levels of income due to, among other factors, unanticipated market conditions or the materialization of risks associated with the securities owned by the Fund, which failure in turn could negatively impact the Fund's ability to meet its income level objectives.

- Portfolio Turnover Risk. The strategy used by the Fund may result in high portfolio turnover. A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account.
- Odd Lot Pricing. There can be no assurance that the Fund's special valuation procedures will result in pricing data that is completely congruent with prices that the Fund might obtain on the open market. The Adviser, in its capacity as valuation designee for the Fund, has odd lot pricing policies it employs to value odd lot securities.
- Rule 144A Securities Risk. Rule 144A securities are not registered for sale to the general public under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but which may be resold to certain institutional investors. An insufficient number of qualified institutional buyers interested in purchasing Rule 144A securities at a particular time could affect negatively a Fund's ability to dispose of such securities promptly or at expected prices. As such, the Fund's investment in Rule 144A securities may subject the Fund to enhanced liquidity risk and potentially increase the Fund's exposure to illiquid investments.
- Credit Rating Agency Risk. Credit ratings are determined by credit rating agencies such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Services, Inc. and Fitch Inc., and are only the opinions of such entities. Ratings assigned by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risk or the liquidity of securities. The Fund makes no warranty whatsoever regarding the ability of such ratings to accurately reflect the creditworthiness of an issuer. Any shortcomings, changes to or inefficiencies in credit rating agencies' processes for determining credit ratings may adversely affect the credit ratings of securities held by the Fund or securities in which the Fund would otherwise invest and, as a result, may adversely affect those securities' perceived or actual credit risk, as well as the Fund's performance.

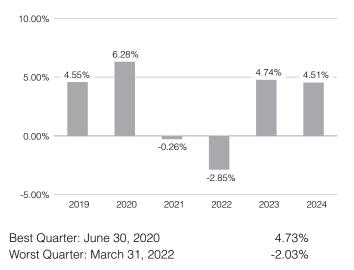
The shares offered by this Prospectus are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's performance has varied over time.

The bar chart depicts the change in performance from year to year during the periods indicated. The bar chart figures do not include any applicable sales charges that an investor may pay when they buy or sell shares of the Fund. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower. The table compares the Fund's average annual returns for the periods indicated to a broad-based securities market index and an additional index. The indices are not actively managed and are not available for direct investment. The bar charts and performance tables assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.alpsfunds.com or by calling 866.759.5679.

### Annual Total Return (for calendar years ended 12/31) Investor Class Shares



The Fund's Investor Class share year-to-date return as of December 31, 2024 was 4.51%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historically highest individual U.S. federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual aftertax returns depend on your individual tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table below. The after-tax return information shown below does not apply to Fund shares held through a tax-qualified account, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA.

After-tax returns are only shown for Investor Class shares of the Fund. After-tax returns for Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares will vary from those shown for Investor Class shares due to varying sales charges and expenses among the classes.

# Average Annual Total Returns

(for periods ended December 31, 2024)

			Since Inception (June 29,
	1 Year	5 Years	2018)
Investor Class Shares			
Return Before Taxes	4.51%	2.42%	2.72%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	2.77%	1.45%	1.73%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	2.65%	1.44%	1.67%
Class A Shares			
Return Before Taxes	2.21%	1.29%	1.86%
Class C Shares			
Return Before Taxes	2.80%	1.71%	2.00%
Class I Shares			
Return Before Taxes	4.82%	2.71%	3.04%
Bloomberg 1-3 Year US Government/Credit Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)**	4.36%	1.58%	2.06%
Bloomberg US Government/ Credit Index - Unhedged (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)*	1.18%	-0.21%	1.50%

\* Broad-based securities market index.

\*\* Additional index.

# INVESTMENT ADVISER AND SUB-ADVISER

ALPS Advisors, Inc. is the investment adviser to the Fund, and Smith Capital Investors, LLC is the investment sub-adviser to the Fund.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Gibson Smith is a Portfolio Manager and the Chief Investment Officer of Smith Capital Investors, LLC, and has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2018. Eric Bernum, CFA® Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser, has been a coportfolio manager of the Fund since April 2019.

Messrs. Smith and Bernum are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio.

# PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund offers investors four Classes of shares: Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class I. The minimum investment in Investor Class shares, Class A, and Class C shares is \$500 for tax-qualified accounts and \$2,500 for other accounts. The minimum investment in Class I shares is \$100,000. Investors



generally may meet the minimum investment amount by aggregating multiple accounts within the Fund. There is no subsequent investment minimum.

Purchases, exchanges and redemptions can generally be made only through institutional channels, such as financial intermediaries and retirement platforms. You should contact your financial intermediary or refer to your plan documents for information on how to invest in the Fund. The Fund will redeem all full and fractional shares of the Fund upon request on any business day at the applicable net asset value determined after the receipt of proper redemption instructions, less any applicable redemption fees.

The Fund will redeem all full and fractional shares of the Fund upon request on any business day at the applicable net asset value determined after a redemption request has been received in good order.

# TAX INFORMATION

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income, capital gains or qualified dividend income, except when your investment is held in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax-qualified investment plan. Withdrawals from such a tax-qualified investment plan will be subject to special tax rules. Special rules will apply to distributions paid to foreign shareholders.

# 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 Web site for more information.

# SUMMARY SECTION

# ALPS | SMITH CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FUND (THE "FUND")

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to obtain maximum risk-adjusted return with a secondary focus on high current income.

# FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. You may qualify for certain sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in "BUYING, EXCHANGING AND REDEEMING SHARES" at page 68 of the Prospectus and "PURCHASE, EXCHANGE & REDEMPTION OF SHARES" at page 49 of the Fund's statement of additional information. Descriptions of sales charge waivers and/or discounts for Class A Shares with respect to certain financial intermediaries are reproduced in "Appendix A - Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" to this prospectus based on information provided by the financial intermediary.

#### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I
Maximum sales charge (load) on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	None	2.25%	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (as a percentage of the lower of original purchase price or redemption proceeds)	None	None	1.00%	None

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

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C	Class I
Management Fees	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.25%	1.00%(1)	0.00%
Total Other Expenses	0.26%	0.25%	0.19%	0.26%
Shareholder Services Fees	0.05%	0.05%	0.00%(1)	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.21%	0.20%	0.19%	0.26%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	1.26%	1.25%	1.94%	1.01%
Fee Waiver and Expense Reimbursement <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.06%	-0.05%	-0.04%	-0.11%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/ Expense Reimbursement	1.20%	1.20%	1.90%	0.90%

<sup>(1)</sup> Per the Distribution and Services Plan ("the Plan"), the Plan allows up to an annual rate of 0.75% for distribution and marketing and up to 0.25% as a service fee.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses have been estimated for the Fund's current fiscal year.

(3) Pursuant to a written agreement (the "Expense Agreement"), ALPS Advisors, Inc. ("ALPS Advisors," or the "Adviser") and Smith Capital Investors, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser") have agreed contractually to limit the amount of the Fund's Total Annual Expenses, exclusive of Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees, Shareholder Service Fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses, to 0.90% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Expense Agreement is in effect through February 28, 2026. The Adviser and the Sub-Adviser will be permitted to recapture, on a class-by-class basis, expenses they have borne through the Expense Agreement to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods fall below the annual rates set forth in the Expense Agreement or in previous expense agreements; provided however, that such recapture payments do not cause the Fund's expense ratio (after recapture) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time of the recapture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund will not pay any such deferred fees and expenses more than thirty-six months after the date on which the fees or expenses were deferred, as calculated monthly. Prior to February 28, 2026, this waiver may not be modified or discontinued without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the costs of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. This example reflects the net operating expenses with expense waivers for the current term of the Fund's Expense Agreement, which ends February 28, 2026. 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 on these assumptions your cost would be:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Investor Class	\$ 122	\$ 394	¢ 696	¢1 E1C
Investor Class	\$ 122	\$ 394	\$ 686	\$1,516
Class A Shares	\$ 345	\$ 608	\$ 891	\$1,696
Class C Shares	\$ 293	\$ 605	\$1,043	\$2,258
Class I Shares	\$ 92	\$ 311	\$ 547	\$1,225
You would pay the follo shares:	owing exp	enses if you	u did not re	deem your
Class C Shares	\$ 193	\$ 605	\$1,043	\$2,258

The Example does not reflect sales charges (loads) on reinvested dividends and other distributions. If these sales charges (loads) were included, your costs would be higher. The expenses that would be paid for Investor Class, Class A and Class I shares if a shareholder did not redeem shares, would be the same.

# 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 rate may indicate higher transaction costs. A higher portfolio turnover rate may also 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 fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 181% of the average value of its portfolio.

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES OF THE FUND

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of the aggregate of its net assets and borrowings for investment purposes in credit and credit related instruments. For purposes of this policy, the Fund considers credit and credit related instruments to include: (i) secured and unsecured floating rate and fixed rate loans; (ii) investments in corporate debt obligations, including bonds, notes, debentures, commercial paper and other obligations of corporations to pay interest and repay principal; (iii) debt issued by governments, their agencies, instrumentalities, and central banks; (iv) commercial paper and short-term notes; (v) preferred stock; (vi) equity and debt tranches of collateralized loan obligations, or "CLOs," loan accumulation facilities and securities issued by other securitization vehicles, such as credit-linked notes and collateralized bond obligations or "CBOs"; (vii) convertible debt securities; (viii) certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and time deposits; and (ix) credit-related instruments that share characteristics of the instruments listed above.

The Fund's investments in derivatives, unaffiliated investment companies. including exchange-traded funds, and other instruments designed to obtain indirect exposure to credit and credit related instruments are counted towards the Fund's 80% investment policy to the extent such instruments have similar economic characteristics to the investments included within that policy, and will be valued on a mark-to market basis.

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, in a portfolio of U.S. debt securities of varying maturities and durations and across multiple sectors that the portfolio managers believe have capital appreciation potential. The portfolio managers may also consider the ability of investments to generate significant income.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund may invest up to 65% of its net assets in below investment grade securities. The Fund will not target any particular average credit quality and may purchase fixed-income securities of any credit quality. The sectors in which the Fund may invest, but are not limited to: (i) government notes and bonds; (ii) corporate bonds, including high-yield/high-risk bonds, also known as "junk" bonds; (iii) commercial loans; (iv) agency mortgage-backed securities; (v) asset-backed securities; (vi) taxable and tax-exempt municipal securities; (vii) bank loans, which may be securitized or nonsecuritized and may be syndicated or non-syndicated; and (viii) convertible securities and preferred stock. The portfolio managers believe that by investing in multiple sectors that potentially have low correlation to each other (prices that do not move together), the strategy will benefit from diversification and, the Fund's overall volatility may be reduced. The Fund may not have exposure to all of these investment sectors, and the Fund's exposure to any one investment sector will vary over time. The Fund may also invest in money market instruments and zero-coupon bonds. Due to the nature of the securities in which the Fund invests, it may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

The Fund may also invest in floating rate obligations and floating rate bank loans. Floating rate obligations feature rates that reset regularly, maintaining a fixed spread over interest rate benchmarks or other prime rates of large money-center banks. The Fund may also invest in equity securities consisting of common stock and preferred stock with a focus on large capitalization companies and dividend-paying equities.

The portfolio manager typically applies a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. The portfolio manager additionally considers the expected risk-adjusted return on a particular investment and the Fund's overall risk allocations and volatility.

The portfolio manager uses a disciplined sell strategy for the Fund. The portfolio manager may sell securities because of a deterioration of the underlying company's financials, such as earnings or cash flow, or because of an increase in the price of a security that would make it expensive relative to the other securities held by the Fund. Other reasons may include a change in management or control of the company, a need to raise cash or changes in the regulatory or economic

environment in which the company operates. The portfolio manager can also sell any security at their discretion based on changes in expected valuation, volatility or other statistical or fundamental parameters.

# PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE FUND

The following is a description of the principal risks of the Fund's portfolio, which may adversely affect its net asset value and total return. It is important to read all the disclosure information provided and to understand that you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

- **Corporate Debt Risk.** Corporate debt securities in which the Fund may invest are taxable debt obligations issued by corporations, are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to price volatility due to factors such as market interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. The market value of a debt security generally reacts inversely to interest rate changes. When prevailing interest rates decline, the price of the debt obligation usually rises, and when prevailing interest rates rise, the price usually declines.
- **Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the credit strength of an issuer of a fixed-income security will weaken and/ or that the issuer will be unable to make timely principal and interest payments and that the security may go into default. To the extent the Fund invests in securities of lower credit qualities, such lower credit qualities may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and in shares of the Fund. Lower credit quality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund to sell the security.
- High-Yield/High-Risk Bond Risk. The Fund may invest in High-yield/high-risk bonds, or "junk" bonds. High-yield/high-risk bonds are bonds rated below investment-grade by the primary rating agencies, such as Standard & Poors, Fitch and Moody's, or are unrated bonds of similar quality. The value of lower quality bonds generally is more dependent on credit risk than investment-grade bonds. Issuers of high-yield/highrisk bonds may not be as strong financially as those issuing bonds with higher credit ratings and are more vulnerable to real or perceived economic changes, political changes or adverse developments specific to the issuer. In addition, the junk bond market can experience sudden and sharp price swings. Further, secondary markets for high-yield securities are less liquid than the market for investment-grade securities. Therefore, it may be more difficult to value the securities held by the Fund because valuation may require more research, and elements of judgment may play a larger role in the valuation because there is less reliable, objective data available.

Fixed Income Securities Risk. A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the duration of the bonds held by a fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest rate fluctuations. Duration measures the weighted average term to maturity of a bond's expected cash flows. Duration also represents the approximate percentage change that the price of a bond would experience for a 1% change in yield. For example: the price of a bond with a duration of 5 years would change approximately 5% for a 1% change in yield. The price of a bond with a duration of 10 years would be expected to decline by approximately 10% if its yield was to rise by +1%. Bond yields tend to fluctuate in response to changes in market levels of interest rates. Generally, if interest rates rise, a bond's yield will also rise in response; the duration of the bond will determine how much the price of the bond will change in response to the change in yield. The Fund does not have a targeted dollar weighted average maturity or duration for the fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests.

The Fund's investments in fixed-income securities and positions in fixed-income derivatives may decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities and any long positions in fixed-income derivatives held by the Fund are likely to decrease, whereas the value of its short positions in fixed-income derivatives is likely to increase. Additionally, the Fund's investments in fixed-income securities may underperform due to inflation (or the expectation of inflation). Inflation may reduce the intrinsic value of increases in the value of the Fund. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the value of the Fund's assets can decline.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by the Fund are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, and are usually more volatile than securities with shorter durations. For example, if an instrument has an average duration of five years, a 1% increase in interest rates generally would result in a 5% decrease in the instrument's value. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Inflation-protected securities decline in value when real interest rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-indexed securities may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations, and in turn, may negatively impact the performance of the Fund.

Bank Loan Risk. The Fund may invest in bank loans. Bank loans are obligations of companies or other entities entered into in connection with recapitalizations, acquisitions, and refinancings. The Fund's investments in bank loans are generally acquired as a participation interest in, or assignment of, loans originated by a lender or other financial institution. These investments may include institutionally-traded floating and fixed-rate debt securities. The bank loans underlying these securities often involve borrowers with low credit ratings whose financial conditions are troubled or uncertain, including companies that are highly leveraged or in bankruptcy proceedings. Participation interests and assignments involve credit, interest rate, and liquidity risk. In addition, certain loans may not be "securities" under the federal securities laws and the holders of such loans may not have the protections of the federal securities laws.

The Fund may experience delays in the settlement of certain loan transactions, which are more complicated, are paperwork intensive, and require greater internal resources to settle compared with bonds or exchange-traded equity securities, particularly in the case of loans that are or become distressed. Such delays may prevent the Fund from obtaining liquidity of certain assets within a desired timeframe. As a result of such illiquidity, the Fund may have to sell other investments or engage in borrowing transactions to raise cash to meet its obligations.

- Market Risk. Overall securities market risks may affect the value of individual instruments in which the Fund invests. Factors such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally affect the securities and derivatives markets. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money.
- Sector and Securities Selection Risk. Companies in which the Fund may invest with similar characteristics may be grouped together in broad categories called sectors. Sector risk is the possibility that a certain sector may perform differently than other sectors or as the market as a whole. Although the Fund does not intend to invest in any particular sector or sectors, the Fund may, from time to time, emphasize investments in one or more sectors.

- Liquidity and Valuation Risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that fixed-income securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time that the portfolio manager would like or at the price the portfolio manager believes the security is currently worth. Liquidity risk may be increased to the extent that the Fund invests in Rule 144A and restricted securities. Valuation risk is the risk that one or more of the fixed-income securities in which the Fund invests are priced differently than the value realized upon such security's sale. In times of market instability, valuation may be more difficult.
- **Income Generation Risk.** The Fund may fail to generate anticipated levels of income due to, among other factors, unanticipated market conditions or the materialization of risks associated with the securities owned by the Fund, which failure in turn could negatively impact the Fund's ability to meet its income level objectives.
- Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities Risk. Mortgage- and asset-backed securities represent interests in "pools" of commercial or residential mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables. Mortgage- and asset-backed securities tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than other types of debt securities. Investments in mortgage-and assetbacked securities are subject to both extension risk, where borrowers pay off their debt obligations more slowly in times of rising interest rates, and prepayment risk, where borrowers pay off their debt obligations sooner than expected in times of declining interest rates. These risks may reduce the Fund's returns. In addition, investments in mortgage- and asset-backed securities, including those comprised of subprime mortgages, may be subject to a higher degree of credit risk, valuation risk, and liquidity risk than various other types of fixed-income securities.
- U.S. Government Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in U.S. government debt securities. U.S. Government debt securities are generally considered low 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.
- **Managed Portfolio Risk.** The Sub-Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes, securities or sectors may prove to be incorrect. Such errors could result in a negative return and a loss to you.
- **Prepayment and Extension Risk.** When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations in which the Fund invest may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later

than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt the Fund's performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

- **Call Risk.** The Fund may invest in securities that are subject to call risk. Call risk is the risk that, during periods of falling interest rates, an issuer of a fixed income security held by the Fund may call (or repay) a fixed-income security prior to maturity, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income.
- Floating Rate Obligations Risk. There may be a number of intermediate participants in floating rate obligation transactions and loan agreements that have specific rights and obligations, and terms and conditions. Unexpected changes in the interest rates on floating rate obligations could result in losses to the Fund. In addition, the secondary market on which floating rate obligations are traded may be less liquid than the market for investment grade securities or other types of income-producing securities, which may have an adverse impact on their market price. There is also a potential that there is no active market to trade floating rate obligations and that there may be restrictions on their transfer. As a result, the Fund may be unable to sell assignments or participations at the desired time or may be able to sell only at a price less than fair market value.
- Portfolio Turnover Risk. The strategy used by the Fund may result in high portfolio turnover. A higher portfolio turnover will result in higher transactional costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account.
- Odd Lot Pricing. There can be no assurance that the Fund's special valuation procedures will result in pricing data that is completely congruent with prices that the Fund might obtain on the open market. The Adviser, in its capacity as valuation designee for the Fund, has odd lot pricing policies it employs to value odd lot securities.
- Rule 144A Securities Risk. Rule 144A securities are not registered for sale to the general public under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but which may be resold to certain institutional investors. An insufficient number of qualified institutional buyers interested in purchasing Rule 144A securities at a particular time could affect negatively a Fund's ability to dispose of such securities promptly or at expected prices. As such, the Fund's investment in Rule 144A securities may subject the Fund to enhanced liquidity risk and potentially increase the Fund's exposure to illiquid investments.
- Credit Rating Agency Risk. Credit ratings are determined by credit rating agencies such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Services, Inc. and Fitch Inc., and

are only the opinions of such entities. Ratings assigned by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risk or the liquidity of securities. The Fund makes no warranty whatsoever regarding the ability of such ratings to accurately reflect the creditworthiness of an issuer. Any shortcomings, changes to or inefficiencies in credit rating agencies' processes for determining credit ratings may adversely affect the credit ratings of securities held by the Fund or securities in which the Fund would otherwise invest and, as a result, may adversely affect those securities' perceived or actual credit risk, as well as the Fund's performance.

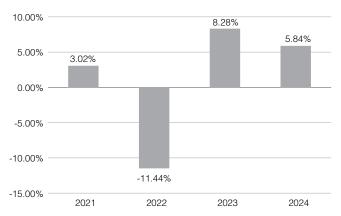
The shares offered by this Prospectus are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

# PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's performance has varied over time.

The bar chart depicts the change in performance from year to year during the periods indicated. The bar chart figures do not include any applicable sales charges that an investor may pay when they buy or sell shares of the Fund. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower. The table compares the Fund's average annual returns for the periods indicated to a broad-based securities market index and an additional index. The indices are not actively managed and are not available for direct investment. The bar charts and performance tables assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at www.alpsfunds.com or by calling 866.759.5679.

### Annual Total Return (for calendar years ended 12/31) Investor Class Shares





Best Quarter: December 31, 2023	6.87%
Worst Quarter: June 30, 2022	-8.28%

The Fund's Investor Class share year-to-date return as of December 31, 2024 was 5.84%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historically highest individual U.S. federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on your individual tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table below. The after-tax return information shown below does not apply to Fund shares held through a tax-qualified account, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA.

After-tax returns are only shown for Investor Class shares of the Fund. After-tax returns for Class A shares, Class C shares and Class I shares will vary from those shown for Investor Class shares due to varying sales charges and expenses among the classes.

### Average Annual Total Returns

(for periods ended December 31, 2024)

		Since Inception (September
	1 Year	15, 2020)
Investor Class Shares		
Return Before Taxes	5.84%	2.15%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	3.52%	0.44%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	3.43%	0.91%
Class A Shares		
Return Before Taxes	2.94%	1.49%
Class C Shares		
Return Before Taxes	3.20%	1.19%
Class I Shares		
Return Before Taxes	5.24%	2.22%
50% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate HY Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)**	4.68%	1.30%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)*	1.25%	-1.94%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate HY Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)**	8.19%	4.58%

\* Broad-based securities market index.

\*\* Additional index.

# INVESTMENT ADVISER AND SUB-ADVISER

ALPS Advisors is the investment adviser to the Fund, and Smith Capital Investors, LLC is the investment sub-adviser to the Fund.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Gibson Smith is a Portfolio Manager and the Chief Investment Officer of Smith Capital Investors, LLC, and has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in 2020. Jonathan Aal, Garrett Olson, CFA<sup>®</sup> and Eric Bernum, CFA<sup>®</sup> of Smith Capital Investors, LLC have been co-portfolio managers of the Fund since September 30, 2021. Messrs. Smith, Aal, Olson and Bernum are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio.

# PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund offers investors four Classes of shares: Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class I. The minimum investment in Investor Class shares, Class A, and Class C shares is \$500 for tax-qualified accounts and \$2,500 for other accounts. The minimum investment in Class I shares is \$100,000. Investors generally may meet the minimum investment amount by aggregating multiple accounts within the Fund. There is no subsequent investment minimum.

Purchases, exchanges and redemptions can generally be made only through institutional channels, such as financial intermediaries and retirement platforms. You should contact your financial intermediary or refer to your plan documents for information on how to invest in the Fund. The Fund will redeem all full and fractional shares of the Fund upon request on any business day at the applicable net asset value determined after the receipt of proper redemption instructions. The Fund will redeem all full and fractional shares of the Fund upon request on any business day at the applicable net asset value determined after a redemption request has been received in good order.

# TAX INFORMATION

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Fund's distributions may be taxable as ordinary income, capital gains or qualified dividend income, except when your investment is held in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax-qualified investment plan. Subsequent withdrawals from such a tax-qualified investment plan will be subject to special tax rules. Special rules will apply to distributions paid to foreign shareholders.

# 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 Web site for more information.

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

This section describes the Funds' investment objectives and principal investment strategies. See "More on the Funds' Investments and Related Risks" in this Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information about the Funds' investments and the risks of investing.

#### What are the Funds' Investment Objectives?

Fund	Investment Objective
ALPS Global Opportunity Fund	The Fund seeks to maximize total return, which consists of appreciation on its investments and a variable income stream.
ALPS   CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund	The Fund seeks to maximize real returns, consistent with prudent investment management.
ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund	The Fund seeks long-term capital growth, consistent with preservation of capital and balanced by current income.
ALPS   Smith Total Return Bond Fund	The Fund seeks to obtain maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital.
ALPS   Smith Short Duration Bond Fund	The Fund seeks as high a level of current income as is consistent with preservation of capital.
ALPS   Smith Credit Opportunities Fund	The Fund seeks to obtain maximum risk-adjusted return with a secondary focus on high current income.

While there is no assurance that a Fund will achieve its investment objective, each Fund endeavors to do so by following the strategies and policies described in this prospectus.

Each Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board") may change this objective or the Fund's principal investment strategies without a shareholder vote. If there is a material change to a Fund's objective or principal investment strategies, you should consider whether the Fund remains an appropriate investment for you.

ALPS Advisors, Inc. ("ALPS Advisors," or the "Adviser"), is the investment adviser of each Fund.

#### What are each Fund's Principal Investment Strategies?

#### ALPS Global Opportunity Fund

To achieve its objective, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in (i) securities of U.S. and non-U.S. companies, including those in emerging markets, listed on a national securities exchange, or foreign equivalent, that have a majority of their assets invested in or exposed to private companies or have as their stated intention to have a majority of their assets invested in or exposed to private companies ("Listed Private Equity Companies") and (ii) derivatives, including options, futures, forwards, swap agreements and participation notes, that otherwise have the economic characteristics of Listed Private Equity Companies. The Fund will typically invest in securities issued by companies domiciled in at least three countries, including the United States. The Fund will invest a significant portion of its total assets (at least 40% under normal market conditions) at the time of purchase in securities issued by companies that are domiciled outside the United States. Domicile is determined by where the company is organized, located, has the majority of its assets, or receives the majority of its revenue. Although the Fund does not invest directly in private companies, it will be managed with a similar approach: identifying and investing in long-term, high-quality Listed Private Equity Companies.

Listed Private Equity Companies may include, among others, business development companies, investment holding companies, publicly traded limited partnership interests (common units), publicly traded venture capital funds, publicly traded venture capital trusts, publicly traded private equity funds, publicly traded private equity investment trusts, publicly traded closed-end funds, publicly traded financial institutions that lend to or invest in privately held companies and any other publicly traded vehicle whose purpose is to invest in privately held companies. The determination of whether a company is a Listed Private Equity Company will be made at the time of purchase and a portfolio company's status will not vary solely as a result of fluctuations in the value of its assets or as a result of the progression of its holdings through the normal stages of a private equity company, including the exit stage. A portfolio company is considered to have a stated intention of investing primarily in private companies if it meets the criteria above under normal circumstances, notwithstanding temporary fluctuations in the public/private values of its private equity portfolio. The inclusion of a company in a recognized Listed Private Equity index will be considered a primary factor in the determination of whether a company is a Listed Private Equity Company.

### ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund (the "CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund")

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, directly or indirectly in a combination of equity securities of natural resource companies, otherwise described in this Prospectus as commodity-related equity securities ("Commodity Equity Investments") and commodity futures-linked derivative instruments (described more fully below and referred to in this prospectus as "Commodity Investments") and thereby obtaining exposure to the commodity Management, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser"), is an investment approach that actively combines Commodity Investments and Commodity Equity Investments.

 Commodity Investments are investments in commodity futures contracts, commodity swaps, options on commodity futures, and commodity-linked notes.



 Commodity Equity Investments are generally investments in affiliated exchange traded funds (each, an "underlying ETF"), expected to consist of ETFs sub-advised by the Sub-Adviser. While the Sub-Adviser intends for the Fund to gain exposure to Commodity Equity Investments through the use of such underlying ETFs, primarily the ALPS | CoreCommodity Natural Resources ETF, the Fund may also directly invest in companies across all market capitalizations primarily engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodity-related products.

With respect to the Commodity Equity Investments portion of its portfolio, the Fund seeks to invest, primarily through underlying ETFs, in a global universe of listed companies engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodityrelated products and services in the energy, agriculture, base metals and minerals, and precious metals and minerals sectors. The Sub-Adviser utilizes both quantitative and fundamental analyses for selecting securities for inclusion in the portfolio. The Fund may enter into derivative instruments based on the Commodity Equity Investments. The Fund may also from time to time purchase or sell common stock, preferred stock, and ETFs.

With respect to the Commodity Investments portion of its portfolio, the Fund seeks to gain exposure to the commodity markets through the use of Commodity Investments. Commodity Investments in which the Fund may invest, either directly and/or indirectly through a wholly owned subsidiary of the Fund organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Subsidiary"), include, but are not limited to, commodity futures contracts, commodity swaps, options on commodity futures and commodity-linked notes. The Fund may also from time to time invest in ETFs.

The Fund expects to gain exposure to the commodities market indirectly by investing up to 25% of its total assets in the Subsidiary, which is designed to enhance the ability of the Fund to obtain exposure to the commodities market through Commodity Investments consistent with the limits of the U.S. federal tax law requirements applicable to registered investment companies. The Subsidiary has the same investment objective and is subject to substantially the same investment policies and investment restrictions as the Fund, except that the Subsidiary (unlike the Fund) will not invest in equity securities and may invest without limitation in commodity swaps, commodity futures, options on commodity futures and commodity-linked notes. The Fund and the Subsidiary are advised by the Adviser and Sub-Adviser.

The term "Subsidiary" includes entities that engage in investment activities in securities or other assets that are primarily controlled by the Company. The Fund will comply with the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act") on an aggregate basis with the Subsidiary. For example, the Fund will treat a Subsidiary's assets as assets of the Fund for purposes of determining compliance with various provisions of the 1940 Act applicable to the Fund, including those relating to investment policies for purposes of Section 8, capital structure and leverage so that the Fund treats the debt of the Subsidiary as its own for purposes of Sections 18 and 61, and affiliated transactions and custody for purposes of Sections 17 and 57. The Fund generally expects to consolidate the Subsidiary for purposes of the Fund's financial statements and compliance with the 1940 Act. The Adviser to the Subsidiary complies with the provisions of Section 15 of the 1940 Act as an investment adviser to the Fund, as defined in Section 2(a)(20) of the 1940 Act. The Subsidiary and its board agree to designate an agent for service of process in the United States. The Subsidiary's custodian is State Street Corporation.

The Fund and/or the Subsidiary may invest without limit in investment grade fixed-income securities of varying maturities, including U.S. Treasuries, U.S. Treasury inflation-protected securities ("TIPS"), other U.S. and foreign government securities, corporate bonds and notes, and affiliated and unaffiliated money market funds, to collateralize its Commodity Investments and other derivative exposure on a day-to-day basis.

The Sub-Adviser will use its discretion to determine the percentage of the Fund's assets allocated to each of the Commodity Equity Investments and Commodity Investments portions of the Fund's portfolio based on a determination of the relative value of the commodity futures versus commodity-related equity markets.

Generally, at least 20% of the Fund's investments, either directly or indirectly through the Subsidiary, will be allocated to each respective portion of the portfolio; provided, however, that at times the Sub-Adviser may choose to lower this minimum exposure level and give greater emphasis to Commodity Equity Investments or Commodity Investments, as the case may be, based on market events, absolute and relative market movements, economic events and trends.

# ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund

The Fund pursues its investment objective by normally investing 60% of its assets in equity securities (the "Equity Sleeve") and, on a look-through basis, 40% of its assets in fixed- income securities and cash equivalents (the "Fixed Income Sleeve"). The Fund's investment adviser may make adjustments to the exact percentages from time to time.

Equity securities in which the Fund may principally invest consist of common stocks and preferred stocks. The primary decision factor in building the Equity Sleeve of the investment portfolio is the combination of dividend-paying stocks and stocks determined to have high or improving return on invested capital ("ROIC"). For this purpose, the Adviser reviews the profitability, as measured by ROIC, of potential equity investments and selects those investments: (i) with ROIC that is above the company's cost of capital and above the industry average, or (ii) that are seeing ROIC improve relative to such company's own history. Industry average is defined as a company's Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) industry mean. The Fund may invest in companies that have market capitalizations of any size. Up to 25% of the equity portion of the investment portfolio (calculated based on the total market value of the Fund's Equity Sleeve) may be in stocks outside of the US.

For the Fixed Income Sleeve, the Fund intends to invest in the securities of affiliated exchange traded funds, primarily consisting of ETFs advised by the Adviser (each, an "Underlying ETF"). The Adviser intends for the Fixed Income Sleeve to gain fixed income exposure through investments in Underlying ETFs, primarily the ALPS | Smith Core Plus Bond ETF ("SMTH"), although the Fixed Income Sleeve may gain fixed income exposure by investing in other unaffiliated and affiliated ETFs. Individual shares of affiliated and unaffiliated ETFs may only be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through a broker or dealer at a market price. Shares of SMTH are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca.

An Underlying ETF's fixed-income investments will principally consist of corporate debt securities, U.S. Government obligations, agency mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, "to be announced" or "TBA" commitments, and bank loans. U.S. Government obligations consist of all types of U.S. Government notes, bills, and bonds. An Underlying ETF may invest in instruments of any maturity or duration and of any credit quality (including non-investment grade bonds, also known as "junk" bonds). An Underlying ETF's investment in agency mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities represent "pools" of commercial or residential mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables. On a look-through basis, the Fund may invest up to 35% of the Fixed Income Sleeve of the Fund's portfolio in high-yield/high-risk bonds, also known as "junk" bonds.

In addition to considering economic factors such as the effect of interest rates on the Fund's investments, the portfolio managers typically apply a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. Due to the nature of the securities in which the Fund invests, the Fund may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

The portfolio managers use a disciplined sell strategy for the Fund. The portfolio managers may sell securities because of a deterioration of the underlying company's financials, such as earnings or cash flow, or because of an increase in the price of a security that would make it expensive relative to the other securities held by the Fund. Other reasons may include a change in management or control of the company, a need to raise cash or changes in the regulatory or economic environment in which the company operates. Portfolio managers can also sell any security at their discretion based on changes in expected valuation, volatility or other statistical or fundamental parameters.

#### ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund

The Fund pursues its investment objective by primarily investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in bonds. Bonds include, but are not limited to, government notes and bonds, corporate bonds, convertible bonds, commercial and residential mortgage-backed securities, and zero-coupon bonds. The Fund will target a weighted average effective duration +/- 30% of the current effective duration of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The Fund does not intend to invest in contingent convertible bonds.

The Fund may also invest in asset-backed securities, money market instruments, commercial loans, and foreign debt securities (including investments in emerging markets). Investments in high yield/high risk bonds (also known as "junk" bonds) are expected to represent, under normal market conditions, less than 20% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund has the flexibility to invest up to 35% of its net assets in such instruments to allow the Fund to take advantage of opportunities in the market that meet the overall investment criteria, but that may temporarily increase the proportion of high yield investments in the Fund. Under normal market conditions, investments in non-agency mortgage-backed securities are expected to comprise not more than 20% of the Fund's net assets and investments in non-agency commercial mortgagebacked securities are expected to be less than 5% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund's investments in agency mortgagebacked securities are generally not subject to limitation, except to the extent such investments would be inconsistent with another stated investment strategy or policy.

The Fund seeks to generate total return from a combination of current income and capital appreciation, but income is usually the dominant portion. In selecting securities, Smith Capital Investors considers many factors, including yield, credit ratings, liquidity, call risk, duration, structure, and capital appreciation potential. Due to the nature of the process and the securities in which the Fund invests, it may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

Though the Fund does not typically expect to use derivatives, for purposes of meeting its policy to invest at least 80% of net assets in bonds, the Fund may include derivatives that have characteristics similar to the securities in which the Fund may directly invest. In addition to considering economic factors such as the effect of interest rates on the Fund's investments, the portfolio manager typically applies a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. This means that the portfolio manager looks at income producing securities one at a time to determine if a security is an attractive investment opportunity and if it is consistent with the Fund's investment policies. The portfolio manager additionally considers the expected risk-adjusted return on a particular investment and the Fund's overall risk allocations and volatility.

#### ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in short- and intermediate-term fixed-income securities including government securities, corporate bonds or notes and agency securities.



The Fund may also invest in asset-backed securities, money market instruments, commercial loans, and foreign debt securities (including investments in emerging markets). Investments in high yield/high risk bonds (also known as "junk" bonds) are expected to represent, under normal market conditions, less than 20% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund has the flexibility to invest up to 35% of its net assets in such instruments to allow the Fund to take advantage of opportunities in the market that meet the overall investment criteria, but that may temporarily increase the proportion of high vield investments in the Fund. Under normal market conditions, investments in non-agency mortgage-backed securities are expected to comprise not more than 20% of the Fund's net assets and investments in non-agency commercial mortgagebacked securities are expected to be less than 5% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund's investments in agency mortgagebacked securities are generally not subject to limitation, except to the extent such investments would be inconsistent with another stated investment strategy or policy.

The Fund expects that its portfolio will target a weighted average effective duration of +/- 30% of the current effective duration of the Bloomberg 1-3 year U.S. Government Bond Index. In selecting securities, Smith Capital Investors considers many factors, including yield, credit ratings, liquidity, call risk, duration, structure, and capital appreciation potential. Due to the nature of the process and the securities in which the Fund invests, it may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

Duration refers to the average life of a debt instrument and serves as a measure of that instrument's interest rate risk.

Though the Fund does not typically expect to use derivatives, for purposes of meeting its policy to invest at least 80% of net assets in bonds, the Fund may include derivatives that have characteristics similar to the securities in which the Fund may directly invest. In addition to considering economic factors such as the effect of interest rates on the Fund's investments, the portfolio manager typically applies a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. This means that the portfolio manager looks at income producing securities one at a time to determine if a security is an attractive investment opportunity and if it is consistent with the Fund's investment policies. The portfolio manager additionally considers the expected risk-adjusted return on a particular investment and the Fund's overall risk allocations and volatility.

# ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of the aggregate of its net assets and borrowings for investment purposes in credit and credit related instruments. For purposes of this policy, the Fund considers credit and credit related instruments to include: (i) secured and unsecured floating rate and fixed rate loans; (ii) investments in corporate debt obligations, including bonds, notes, debentures, commercial paper and other obligations of corporations to pay interest and repay principal; (iii) debt issued by governments, their agencies, instrumentalities, and central banks; (iv) commercial paper and short-term notes; (v) preferred stock; (vi) equity and debt tranches of collateralized loan obligations, or "CLOs," loan accumulation facilities and securities issued by other securitization vehicles, such as credit-linked notes and collateralized bond obligations or "CBOs"; (vii) convertible debt securities; (viii) certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and time deposits; and (ix) credit-related instruments that share characteristics of the instruments listed above.

The Fund's investments in derivatives, unaffiliated investment companies, including exchange-traded funds, and other instruments designed to obtain indirect exposure to credit and credit related instruments are counted towards the Fund's 80% investment policy to the extent such instruments have similar economic characteristics to the investments included within that policy, and will be valued on a mark-to market basis.

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, in a portfolio of U.S. debt securities of varying maturities and durations and across multiple sectors that the portfolio managers believe have capital appreciation potential. The portfolio managers may also consider the ability of investments to generate significant income.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund may invest up to 65% of its net assets in below investment grade securities. The Fund will not target any particular average credit quality and may purchase fixed-income securities of any credit quality. The sectors in which the Fund may invest, but are not limited to: (i) government notes and bonds; (ii) corporate bonds, including high-yield/high-risk bonds, also known as "junk" bonds; (iii) commercial loans; (iv) agency mortgage-backed securities; (v) asset-backed securities; (vi) taxable and tax-exempt municipal securities; (vii) bank loans, which may be securitized or nonsecuritized and may be syndicated or non-syndicated; and (viii) convertible securities and preferred stock. The portfolio managers believe that by investing in multiple sectors that potentially have low correlation to each other (prices that do not move together), the strategy will benefit from diversification and, the Fund's overall volatility may be reduced. The Fund may not have exposure to all of these investment sectors, and the Fund's exposure to any one investment sector will vary over time. The Fund may also invest in money market instruments and zero-coupon bonds. Due to the nature of the securities in which the Fund invests, it may have relatively high portfolio turnover compared to other funds.

The Fund may also invest in floating rate obligations and floating rate bank loans. Floating rate obligations feature rates that reset regularly maintaining a fixed spread over interest rate benchmarks or other prime rates of large money-center banks. The interest rates on floating rate obligations typically reset quarterly, although rates on some obligations may adjust at other intervals. The Fund may also invest in equity securities consisting of common stock and preferred stock with a focus on large capitalization companies and dividend-paying equities. In addition to considering economic factors such as the effect of interest rates on the Fund's investments, the portfolio manager typically applies a "bottom up" approach in choosing investments. This means that the portfolio manager looks at securities one at a time to determine if a security is an attractive investment opportunity and if it is consistent with the Fund's investment policies. The portfolio manager additionally considers the expected risk-adjusted return on a particular investment and the Fund's overall risk allocations and volatility.

The portfolio manager uses a disciplined sell strategy for the Fund. The portfolio manager may sell securities because of a deterioration of the underlying company's financials, such as earnings or cash flow, or because of an increase in the price of a security that would make it expensive relative to the other securities held by the Fund. Other reasons may include a change in management or control of the company, a need to raise cash or changes in the regulatory or economic environment in which the company operates. The portfolio manager can also sell any security at their discretion based on changes in expected valuation, volatility or other statistical or fundamental parameters.

The shares offered by this Prospectus are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

# MORE ON EACH FUND'S INVESTMENTS AND RELATED RISKS

Each Fund's investment objective and its principal investment strategies are described above under "Investment Objective and Principal Investment Strategies." This section provides additional information about the Funds' investment strategies and certain portfolio management techniques the Funds may use, as well as the principal and other risks that may affect a Fund's portfolio. The disclosure below is applicable to a given Fund only to the extent the particular investment type or risk is discussed in the Fund's investment strategies, as well as the principal and other risks that may affect each Fund's portfolio. Additional information about some of these investments and portfolio management techniques and their associated risks is included in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), which is available without charge upon request (see back cover). What are the Principal Securities in which the Funds or the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund and ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Funds' Underlying ETFs Invest?

#### **Equity Securities**

# (not applicable to the ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund or the ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund (together, the "Fixed-Income Funds"))

Equity securities are securities which signify ownership interest in a corporation and represent a claim on part of the corporation's assets and earnings. Equity securities may include common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, equity interests in non-U.S. investments or trusts, depositary receipts, equity interests in publicly traded limited partnerships/units and other equity investments. Each Fund or Underlying ETF may invest in equity or equity-related securities and equipment lease certificates, equipment trust certificates and conditional sales contracts or limited partnership interests.

#### **Foreign Securities**

Each Fund or Underlying ETF may invest directly in foreign securities denominated in a foreign currency and not publicly traded in the United States, including issuers located in emerging markets. Other ways of investing in foreign securities include depositary receipts or shares and passive foreign investment companies.

#### **Derivative Securities**

Each Fund or Underlying ETF may invest in options, futures, forwards, swap agreements, participation notes and other types of derivatives individually or in combination for hedging purposes or for non-hedging purposes such as seeking to enhance return. Such techniques may also be used to gain exposure to the market pending investment of cash balances or to meet liquidity needs.

#### **Growth Securities**

#### (not applicable to the Fixed-Income Funds)

Growth securities are equity securities that have or are expected to have strong sales and earnings growth and capital appreciation potential and that will grow faster than the economy as a whole. Growth securities may be more sensitive to changes in business momentum and earnings than other securities because they typically trade at higher earnings multiples.

#### **Value Securities**

#### (not applicable to the Fixed-Income Funds)

Value securities are equity securities that are or are believed to be currently underpriced. Value companies may have experienced adverse business developments or may be subject to special risks that have caused their securities to be out of favor.

# Small- and Medium-Sized Company Securities (not applicable to the Fixed-Income Funds)

Small- and medium-sized company securities involve greater risk and price volatility than larger, more established companies because they tend to have more limited product lines, markets and financial resources, such as access to capital, and may be dependent on a smaller and more inexperienced management group. In addition, small- and medium-sized company securities may trade much less frequently than securities of larger companies, making the prices of these securities subject to greater volatility.

Small- and medium-sized company securities may appreciate faster than those of larger, more established companies for many reasons. For example, small- and medium-sized companies tend to have younger product lines whose distribution and revenues are still maturing.

# **Corporate Debt Securities**

Corporate debt securities are taxable debt obligations issued by corporations, are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to price volatility due to factors such as market interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. The market value of a debt security generally reacts inversely to interest rate changes. When prevailing interest rates decline, the price of the debt obligation usually rises, and when prevailing interest rates rise, the price usually declines.

# **Fixed-Income Securities**

Each Fund or Underlying ETF may also invest in other fixedincome securities, including corporate bonds and notes, U.S. and foreign government securities and affiliated and unaffiliated money market securities.

# Credit Quality

Securities are considered to be investment grade if:

- They are rated BBB- or higher by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO");
- They have received a comparable short-term or other rating; or
- They are unrated securities that the Sub-Adviser believes to be of comparable quality to rated investment-grade securities.

If a security receives different ratings, a Fund will treat the security as being rated in the highest rating category. A Fund may choose not to sell securities that are downgraded after their purchase below the Fund's minimum acceptable credit rating.

# **High Yield Securities**

Each Fund or Underlying ETF may invest in high yield securities. High yield securities generally offer a higher current yield than that available from higher grade issues, but typically involve greater risk. Securities rated below investment grade are commonly referred to as "junk bonds." The ability of issuers of high yield securities to make timely payments of interest and principal may be adversely impacted by adverse changes in general economic conditions, changes in the financial condition of the issuers and price fluctuations in response to changes in interest rates. High yield securities are speculative, less liquid than investment grade securities and may be difficult to price or sell, particularly in times of negative sentiment toward high yield securities.

# Exchange Traded Funds (not applicable to the Fixed-Income Funds)

Each Fund may invest in shares of ETFs and other similar instruments if the investment manager chooses to adjust a Fund's exposure to the general market or industry sectors and to manage a Fund's risk exposure. ETFs differ from traditional mutual funds in that their shares are listed on a securities exchange and can be traded intraday. ETF shares are shares of exchange traded investment companies that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and hold a portfolio of common stocks designed to track the performance of a particular index or, in some cases, is actively managed similar to a mutual fund. Limitations of the 1940 Act may prohibit a Fund from acquiring more than 3% of the outstanding shares of certain ETFs.

Instruments that are similar to ETFs represent beneficial ownership interests in specific "baskets" of stocks of companies within a particular industry sector or group. These securities may also be exchange traded, but unlike ETFs, the issuers of these securities are not registered as investment companies.

The portfolio manager may decide to purchase or sell short ETF shares or options on ETF shares for the same reasons it would purchase or sell (and as an alternative to purchasing or selling) futures contracts — to obtain exposure to the stock market or a particular segment of the stock market, or to hedge a Fund's portfolio against such exposures. Depending on the market, the holding period and other factors, the use of ETF shares and options thereon can be less costly than the use of index options thereon can typically be purchased in smaller amounts than are available for futures contracts and can offer exposure to market sectors and styles for which there is no suitable or liquid futures contract.

# **Commodity Equity Investments**

The Fund or an underlying ETF may invest in equity securities of companies engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodity-related products and services, including companies that own, explore or develop natural resources and other basic commodities or supply goods and services to such companies, in the agriculture, base/industrial metals, energy and precious metals sectors. The agriculture sector includes companies engaged in the manufacture and production of seeds, traits (seed characteristics attained through genetic modification), chemicals and fertilizers, timber, farm machinery, equipment and irrigation, agricultural products, and livestock and aquaculture. The base/industrial metals sector includes companies engaged in the production of aluminum, steel, uranium, and diversified metals and mining. The energy sector includes companies engaged in the production of coal and consumable fuels, integrated oil and gas, oil and gas exploration and production, oil and gas drilling, oil and gas equipment and services, oil and gas refining and marketing, and oil and gas storage and transportation (excluding shipping). The precious metals sector includes companies engaged in the mining and production of gold and precious metals and minerals. The equity securities in which the Fund or an underlying ETF invests may not move in the same direction and to the same extent as the underlying commodities.

#### **Commodity Futures and Options on Commodity Futures**

Futures contracts and options on futures contracts allow for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified amount of a specific commodity at a specified future time and at a specified price. The purchase of a futures contract enables the Fund or an underlying ETF, during the term of the contract, to lock in a price at which it may purchase a commodity and protect against a rise in prices. Futures contracts enable the seller to lock in a price at which it may sell a commodity and protect against declines in the value of the commodity. An option on a futures contract gives the purchaser the right (in exchange for a premium) to assume a position in a futures contract at a specified exercise price during the term of the option.

#### **Commodity Swaps**

Commodity swaps are two party contracts in which the parties agree to exchange the return or interest rate on one instrument for the return of a particular commodity, commodity index or commodities futures or options contract. The payment streams are calculated by reference to an agreed upon notional amount. Swaps will normally be entered into on a net basis, i.e., the two payment streams are netted out in a cash settlement on the payment date or dates specified in the instrument, with the Fund (whether directly or through the Subsidiary) receiving or paying, as the case may be, only the net amount of the two payments. The Fund's or an underlying ETF's obligations (whether directly or through the Subsidiary) under a swap agreement will be accrued daily (offset against any amounts owing to the Fund).

#### Commodity-Linked Notes

Commodity-linked notes are derivative debt instruments whose principal and/or interest payments are linked to the price movement of a commodity, commodity index or commodity futures or option contract. Commodity-linked notes are typically issued by a bank or other financial institution and are sometimes referred to as structured notes because the terms of the notes may be structured by the issuer and the purchaser of the notes to accommodate the specific investment requirements of the purchaser.

# Investments in a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund only)

Investments in a Subsidiary by the Fund are expected to provide the Fund with exposure to the commodity markets within the limitations of the Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and recent IRS revenue rulings, as discussed below under "Dividends and Distributions" and "Taxes."

It is expected that the Subsidiary will invest primarily in commodity-linked derivative instruments, including, but not limited to, commodity futures contracts, commodity swaps and options on commodity futures. Although the Fund may enter into these commodity-linked derivative instruments directly, the Fund likely will gain exposure to these derivative instruments indirectly by investing in the Subsidiary. When the Sub-Adviser believes that these commodity-linked derivative instruments are better suited to provide exposure to the commodities market than commodity-linked notes, the Fund's investment in the Subsidiary will likely increase. The Subsidiary also will invest in inflation-protected securities and other fixed income instruments, which are intended to serve as collateral for the Subsidiary's derivatives positions. To the extent that the Fund invests in a Subsidiary, it will be subject to the risks associated with those derivative instruments and other securities, which are discussed elsewhere in this Prospectus (see "Discussion of Principal and Non-Principal Risks"), as if the Fund were investing in those derivative instruments and other securities directly rather than through the Subsidiary.

The Subsidiary is not registered under the 1940 Act and, unless otherwise noted in this Prospectus, is not subject to all of the investor protections of the 1940 Act. The Subsidiary has the same investment objective and is subject to substantially the same investment policies (with respect to the Commodity Investments portion only) and investment restrictions as the Fund, except that the Subsidiary (unlike the Fund) may invest without limitation in commodity swaps and other commoditylinked derivative instruments. The Subsidiary will also be subject to the same compliance policies and procedures as the Fund. In addition, the Fund wholly owns and controls the Subsidiary, and the Sub-Adviser acts as sub-adviser to the Fund and the Subsidiary.

### Inflation-Protected Securities

Inflation-protected securities are fixed income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation. If the index measuring inflation falls, the principal value of the inflation-protected security will be adjusted downward, and consequently the interest payable on these securities (calculated with respect to a smaller principal amount) will be reduced. Repayment of the original principal upon maturity (as adjusted for inflation) is guaranteed in the case of TIPS. For bonds that do not provide a similar guarantee, the adjusted principal value of the bond repaid at maturity may be less than the original principal. With regard to municipal inflationindexed bonds and certain corporate inflation-indexed bonds, the inflation adjustment is reflected in the semi-annual coupon payment. As a result, the principal value of municipal inflationindexed bonds and such corporate inflation-indexed bonds does not adjust according to the rate of inflation.

The value of inflation-indexed bonds is expected to change in response to changes in real interest rates. Real interest rates are tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation. If nominal interest rates increase at a faster rate than inflation, real interest rates may rise, leading to a decrease in value of inflation-indexed bonds. Any increase in the principal amount of an inflation-indexed bond may be taxable as ordinary income, even though investors do not receive their principal until maturity.

### Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities

A Fund may purchase fixed or variable rate commercial or residential mortgage-backed securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae"), the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac"), or other governmental or government-related entities. Ginnie Mae's guarantees are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, which means that the U.S. Government guarantees that the interest and principal will be paid when due. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac securities are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

A Fund may also purchase mortgage- and asset-backed securities through single- and multi-seller conduits, collateralized debt obligations, structured investment vehicles, and other similar securities. Asset-backed securities may be backed by various consumer obligations, including automobile loans, equipment leases, credit card receivables, or other collateral. In the event the underlying loans are not paid, the securities' issuer could be forced to sell the assets and recognize losses on such assets, which could impact a Fund's yield and return.

# **Other Investment Policies**

Unless otherwise stated within its specific investment policies, each Fund may also generally invest in other types of domestic and foreign securities and use other investment strategies. These securities and strategies are not principal investment strategies of a Fund. If successful, they may benefit a Fund by earning a return on a Fund's assets or reducing risk; however, they may not achieve the Fund's objective. It is impossible to predict when, or for how long, the Funds will use these strategies. There can be no assurance that such strategies will be successful.

# Illiquid Investments

Each Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid investments. An illiquid investment is a security or other position that cannot be disposed of quickly in the normal course of business (within seven days). For example, some securities are not registered under U.S. securities laws and cannot be sold to the U.S. public because of SEC regulations (these are known

as "restricted securities"). Under procedures adopted by the Funds' Board, certain restricted securities may be deemed liquid and will not be counted toward this 15% limit.

## **Changes of Investment Restrictions**

Certain of the Fund's investment policies are also "nonfundamental" investment restrictions of the Fund. This means that such non-fundamental investment restrictions may be changed at any time without shareholder approval by the Board of Trustees. Unless expressly stated otherwise in the Prospectus or the Statement of Additional Information, any investment policies or restrictions contained in the Prospectus or Statement of Additional Information are non-fundamental.

### **Investment Limitations**

Except with respect to the illiquid investment restrictions set forth above, and as otherwise required by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the "1940 Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder, all limitations on each Fund's investments listed in this Prospectus will apply at the time of investment. Each Fund would not violate these limitations unless an excess or deficiency occurs or exists immediately after and as a result of an investment. Unless otherwise indicated, references to assets in the percentage limitations on a Fund's investments refer to total assets.

### **Temporary Defensive Investments**

Each Fund may depart from its principal investment strategies in response to adverse market, economic or political conditions by taking temporary defensive positions which in the case of certain Funds may constitute up to one hundred percent (100%) of the Fund's total assets, in short-term debt securities, derivatives, cash and cash equivalents, shares of money market mutual funds, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, U.S. Government securities and repurchase agreements. Under such circumstances, a Fund may not achieve its investment objective. Certain Funds may also invest a substantial portion of their assets in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with their policies.

# **Cash Position**

Each Fund may not always stay fully invested. For example, when the portfolio manager believes that market conditions are unfavorable for profitable investing, or when the portfolio manager is otherwise unable to locate attractive investment opportunities, a Fund's cash or similar investments may increase. In other words, cash or similar investments generally are a residual – they represent the assets that remain after a Fund has committed available assets to desirable investment opportunities. When a Fund's investments in cash or similar investments increase, it may not participate in market advance or declines to the same extent that it would if the Fund remained more fully invested.

### Other Limitations on Changes to Fund Policies

Any Fund that has a policy to invest, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in a specified category may not be changed without a written notification to shareholders at least sixty (60) days prior to any such change, to the extent required by law.

# DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPAL AND NON-PRINCIPAL RISKS

There are inherent risks associated with each Fund's principal investment strategies. The factors that are most likely to have a material effect on a particular Fund's investment portfolio as a whole are called "principal risks." The principal risks of each Fund are summarized in each Fund's "Fund Summary" section above and further described following the table. The table below identifies the principal and non-principal risks of each Fund. Because certain Funds invest in other investment companies, they will be subject to the same risks of the other investment companies to the extent of their investment. For additional information regarding risks of investing in a Fund, please see the SAI.

Fund Name:	ALPS   Global Opportunity Fund	ALPS   CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities® Strategy Fund	ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund
Active Management Risk	NP	Р	NP
Affiliated ETF Risk	N/A	Р	Р
Allocation Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Authorized Participant Risk	N/A	Р	NP
Bank Loan Risk	N/A	N/A	NP
Call Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
Commodity Futures and Options on Commodity Futures Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Commodity Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Commodity Risk and Risk of Investing in Commodity Investments	N/A	Р	N/A
Commodity Swaps Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Commodity-Linked Notes Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Commodity Pooled Investment Vehicles	N/A	Р	N/A
Corporate Debt Risk	NP	N/A	Р
Counterparty Risk	N/A	Р	NP
Credit Risk	NP	Р	Р
Credit Rating Agency Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
Currency Risk	Р	Р	NP
Derivatives Risk	Р	Р	NP
Dividend-Oriented Stocks Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
Emerging Markets Risk	Р	NP	NP
Energy Risk	NP	Р	N/A
Equity Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Equity Securities Risk	Р	N/A	Р
ETF Investment Risk	N/A	Р	Р
Financial Sector Risk	Р	N/A	N/A
Fixed Income Securities Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
Floating Rate Obligations Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
Futures Contract Risk	NP	Р	NP
Growth Securities Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
High-Yield/High-Risk Bond Risk	N/A	N/A	Р



	ALPS   Global	ALPS   CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities®	ALPS Balanced
Fund Name:	Opportunity Fund	Strategy Fund	Opportunity Fund
Income Generation Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
Industry and/or Sector Risk	Р	NP	NP
Inflation-Protected Securities Risk	N/A	Р	NP
Interest Rate Risk	NP	NP	Р
Large-Cap Stock Risk	N/A	Р	Р
Liquidity and Valuation Risk	NP	NP	Р
Managed Portfolio Risk	Р	NP	Р
Market Risk	NP	Р	Р
Micro-, Small- and Medium-Size Company Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Risk	N/A	N/A	Р
Natural Resources Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Non-U.S. Securities Risk	Р	Р	Р
Odd Lot Pricing Considerations	N/A	N/A	Р
Portfolio Size Effect	N/A	N/A	Р
Portfolio Turnover Risk	NP	NP	Р
Preferred Stock Risk	NP	N/A	Р
Prepayment and Extension Risk	N/A	NP	Р
Private Equity Risk	Р	N/A	N/A
Risk of Investing in Commodity Investments	N/A	Р	N/A
Rule 144A Securities Risk	N/A	N/A	NP
Sector and Securities Selection Risk	NP	Р	Р
Small- to Mid-Capitalization Companies Risk	Р	NP	Р
Subsidiary Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
Tax Risk	N/A	Р	N/A
U.S. Government Securities Risk	N/A	Р	Р
Value Stocks Risk	NP	N/A	Р

Fund Name:		ALPS   Smith Short Duration Bond Fund	
Active Management Risk	NP	NP	NP
Affiliated ETF Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A
Authorized Participant Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bank Loan Risk	NP	NP	Р
Call Risk	Р	Р	Р
Corporate Debt Risk	Р	Р	Р
Counterparty Risk	NP	NP	NP
Credit Risk	Р	Р	Р
Credit Rating Agency Risk	Р	Р	Р
Currency Risk	NP	NP	NP
Derivatives Risk	NP	NP	NP
Dividend-Oriented Stocks Risk	NP	NP	NP
Emerging Markets Risk	NP	NP	NP
ETF Investment Risk	N/A	N/A	NP

Fund Name:		ALPS   Smith Short Duration Bond Fund	
Equity Securities Risk	N/A	N/A	NP
Fixed Income Securities Risk	Р	Р	Р
Floating Rate Obligations Risk	Р	NP	Р
Futures Contract Risk	NP	NP	NP
Growth Securities Risk	NP	NP	NP
High-Yield/High-Risk Bond Risk	Р	Р	Р
Income Generation Risk	Р	Р	Р
Industry and/or Sector Risk	NP	NP	NP
Inflation Protected Securities Risk	Р	NP	NP
Interest Rate Risk	Р	Р	Р
Large-Cap Stock Risk	N/A	N/A	NP
Liquidity and Valuation Risk	Р	Р	Р
Managed Portfolio Risk	Р	Р	Р
Market Risk	Р	Р	Р
Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities Risk	Р	NP	Р
Non-U.S. Securities Risk	NP	NP	NP
Odd Lot Pricing Considerations	Р	Р	Р
Portfolio Turnover Risk	Р	Р	Р
Portfolio Size Effect	NP	NP	NP
Preferred Stock Risk	NP	N/A	NP
Prepayment and Extension Risk	Р	Р	Р
Pricing Risk	NP	NP	NP
Rule 144A Securities Risk	Р	Р	Р
Sector and Securities Selection Risk	Р	Р	Р
Small- to Mid-Capitalization Company Risk	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. Government Securities Risk	Р	Р	Р
Value Stocks Risk	N/A	N/A	NP

# **Active Management Risk**

The portfolio managers' judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular asset classes, securities or sectors may prove to be incorrect. Such errors could result in a negative return and a loss to you.

# Affiliated ETF Risk

The Sub-Adviser (and where applicable, the Adviser) receives sub-advisory (or advisory) fees from an underlying ETF for which the Adviser serves as the investment adviser, and, where applicable, the Sub-Adviser serves as the sub-adviser (an "Affiliated ETF") that are payable to those parties pursuant to the sub-advisory and/or advisory agreements of such Affiliated ETF. It is possible that a conflict of interest among the Fund and the Affiliated ETF could affect how the Adviser, and, as applicable, the Sub-Adviser, fulfills its fiduciary duties to the Fund and the Affiliated ETF. The Adviser and, as applicable, the Sub-Adviser, may have an incentive to take into account the effect on the Affiliated ETF in which the Fund may invest in determining whether, and under what circumstances, to purchase or sell shares in such Affiliated ETF. To seek to mitigate risks of conflicts of interest arising from investments in affiliated investment companies, the Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund for any acquired fund fees and expenses payable by the Fund that are attributable to the portion of the Fund's assets invested in an Affiliated ETF. There is no assurance that these measures will completely mitigate conflicts of interest in the selection of Affiliated ETFs.

# **Allocation Risk**

The performance of a Fund will depend largely on the decisions of the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser as to strategic asset allocation and tactical adjustments made to the asset allocation. At times, the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser's judgments as to the asset classes in which a Fund should invest may prove to be wrong, as some asset classes may perform poorly in relation to other asset classes or in relation to the equity markets generally from time to time or for extended periods of time.



# **Authorized Participant Risk**

Only an authorized participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with an underlying ETF. Underlying ETFs have a limited number of intermediaries that act as authorized participants, and none of these authorized participants are or will be obligated to engage in creation or redemption transactions. To the extent that these intermediaries exit the business or are unable to or choose not to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders (including in situations where authorized participants have limited or diminished access to capital required to post collateral), with respect to an underlying ETF and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, Shares of an underlying ETF may trade at a discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting (that is, investors would no longer be able to trade shares in the secondary market). The authorized participant concentration risk may be heightened in scenarios where authorized participants have limited or diminished access to the capital required to post collateral.

### **Bank Loan Risk**

A Fund may invest Bank loans. Bank loans are obligations of companies or other entities entered into in connection with recapitalizations, acquisitions, and refinancings. A Fund's investments in bank loans are generally acquired as a participation interest in, or assignment of, loans originated by a lender or other financial institution. These investments may include institutionally-traded floating and fixed-rate debt securities. The bank loans underlying these securities often involve borrowers with low credit ratings whose financial conditions are troubled or uncertain, including companies that are highly leveraged

or in bankruptcy proceedings. Participation interests and assignments involve credit, interest rate, and liquidity risk. Loans may have settlement times longer than seven days, which can affect the overall liquidity of a Fund's portfolio. In addition, certain loans may not be "securities" under the federal securities laws and the holders of such loans may not have the protections of the federal securities laws.

A Fund may experience delays in the settlement of certain loan transactions, which are more complicated, are paperwork intensive, and require greater internal resources to settle compared with bonds or exchange-traded equity securities, particularly in the case of loans that are or become distressed. Such delays may prevent a Fund from obtaining liquidity of certain assets within a desired timeframe. As a result of such illiquidity, a Fund may have to sell other investments or engage in borrowing transactions to raise cash to meet its obligations.

# Call Risk

The risk that an issuer will redeem a fixed-income investment prior to maturity. This often happens when prevailing interest rates are lower than the rate specified for the fixed-income investment. If a fixed-income investment is called early, a Fund may not be able to benefit fully from the increase in value that other fixed-income investments experience when interest rates decline. Additionally, a Fund would likely have to reinvest the payoff proceeds at current yields, which are likely to be lower than the fixed-income investment in which the Fund originally invested, resulting in a decline in income.

#### **Commodity Futures and Options on Commodity Futures Risk**

The Fund's participation (whether directly or through the Subsidiary) in the options and futures markets would subject the Fund's portfolio to certain risks. The Sub-Adviser's predictions of movements in the direction of commodities prices may be inaccurate, and the adverse consequences to the Fund (e.g., a reduction in the Fund's NAV or a reduction in the amount of income available for distribution) may leave the Fund in a worse position than if these strategies were not used. Other risks inherent in the use of options and futures include, for example, the possible imperfect correlation between the price of options and futures contracts and movements in the prices of the investments being hedged, and the possible absence of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument. OTC options subject the Fund to the risk that a counterparty may default on its obligations.

By definition, futures contracts project price levels in the future and not current levels of valuation, and therefore market circumstances may result in a discrepancy between the price of the commodity future and the movement in the underlying commodity. In the event of adverse price movements, the Fund would continue to be required to make daily cash payments to maintain its required margin. In such situations, if the Fund has insufficient cash, it may have to sell portfolio holdings to meet daily margin requirements at a time when it may be disadvantageous to do so. In addition, the Fund may be required to deliver the instruments underlying futures contracts it has sold. The risk of a futures position may still be large as traditionally measured due to the low margin deposits required. In many cases, a relatively small price movement in a futures contract may result in immediate and substantial loss or gain to the investor relative to the size of a required margin deposit. There is a risk of loss by the Fund of margin deposits in the event of bankruptcy of a broker with whom the Fund has an open position in the futures contract. Because the futures market imposes less burdensome margin requirements than the securities market, an increased amount of participation by speculators in the futures market could result in price fluctuations. Certain futures exchanges limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in futures contract prices during a single trading day. The daily limit establishes the maximum amount by which the price of a futures contract may vary either up or down from the previous day's settlement price at the end of a trading session. Once the daily limit has been reached in a particular type of contract, no trades may be made on that day at a different price. It is possible that futures contract prices could move to the daily limit for several consecutive trading days with little or no trading, thereby preventing prompt liquidation of futures positions and subjecting the Fund to substantial losses. In the event of adverse price movements, the Fund would be required to make daily cash payments of variation margin.

# Commodity Risk and Risk of Investing in Commodity Investments

A Fund's investments in Commodity Equity Investments and the Commodity Investments may subject the Fund to significantly greater volatility than investments in traditional securities and involve substantial risks, including risk of a significant portion on their principal value. The commodities markets may fluctuate widely based on a variety of factors. These include changes in overall market movements, domestic and foreign political, economic, geographical or financial events and policies, war, acts of terrorism, changes in domestic or foreign interest rates and/or investor expectations concerning interest rates, domestic and foreign inflation rates and/or investor expectations concerning inflation rates, investment and trading activities of mutual funds, hedge funds and commodities funds and expectation among market participants that a commodity's value will soon change. Prices of various commodities may also be affected by factors, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and other regulatory developments, which are unpredictable. The prices of commodities can also fluctuate widely due to supply and demand disruptions in major producing or consuming regions. Certain commodities may be produced in a limited number of countries and may be controlled by a small number of producers. As a result, political, economic and supply related events in such countries could have a disproportionate impact on the prices of such commodities. Because the Fund's performance is linked to the performance of highly volatile commodities, investors should consider purchasing shares of the Fund only as part of an overall diversified portfolio and should be willing to assume the risks of potentially significant fluctuations in the value of the Fund. Investments in commodities or commodity-linked notes may subject the Fund to additional laws and regulations, which in turn may expose the Fund to additional costs and/or affect the operation of the Fund.

# **Commodity Swaps Risk**

A Fund (whether directly or through a Subsidiary) may invest in swap agreements, that enable the Fund to hedge a position or to gain exposure to commodities or an index without investing in specific commodities or instruments. If a counterparty to a swap agreement becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations under the swap due to financial difficulties, the Fund could suffer losses. In addition to the risk of default by the counterparty, if the creditworthiness of a counterparty to a swap agreement declines, the value of the swap agreement would be likely to decline, potentially resulting in losses. Swap agreements are not entered into or traded on exchanges and there is no central clearing or guaranty function for swaps. Swaps do not have uniform terms and in general are not transferable without the consent of the counterparty. As a result, parties to a swap agreement are not protected by such government regulations as participants in transactions in derivatives traded on organized exchanges.

#### **Commodity-Linked Notes Risk**

In addition to commodity risk and general derivatives risk, commodity-linked notes may be subject to additional special risks, such as risk of loss of interest and principal, lack of secondary market and risk of greater volatility, that do not affect traditional equity and debt securities. If payment of interest on a commodity-linked note is linked to the value of a particular commodity, commodity index or other economic variable, a Fund might not receive all (or a portion) of the interest due on its investment if there is a loss of value of the underlying investment. To the extent that the amount of the principal to be repaid upon maturity is linked to the value of a particular commodity, commodity index or other economic variable, the Fund might not receive all or a portion of the principal at maturity of the investment. At any time, the risk of loss associated with a particular note in the Fund's portfolio may be significantly higher than the value of the note. A liquid secondary market may not exist for the commodity-linked notes that the Fund buys, which may make it difficult for the Fund to sell them at an acceptable price or to accurately value them. Commodity-linked notes are also subject to the credit risk of the issuer. If the issuer becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to pay, the Fund could lose money.

The value of the commodity-linked notes the Fund buys may fluctuate significantly because the values of the underlying investments to which they are linked are themselves extremely volatile. Additionally, the particular terms of a commodity-linked note may create economic leverage by requiring payment by the issuer of an amount that is a multiple of the price increase or decrease of the underlying commodity, commodity index or other economic variable. Certain commodity-linked notes in which the Fund may invest will be leveraged, which means that the amount by which the value of the notes will rise or fall in response to changes in the underlying instrument has been magnified by a certain multiple. This would have the effect of increasing the volatility of the value of these commoditylinked notes as they may increase or decrease in value more quickly than the underlying commodity, commodity index or other economic variable. Therefore, at the maturity of the note, the Fund may receive more or less principal than it originally invested and may receive interest payments on the note that are more or less than the stated coupon interest payments.

#### **Commodity Pooled Investment Vehicles**

A Fund may, from time to time, invest in certain publicly-traded commodity pools, such as commodity ETFs. Such pools may not meet the definition of an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and may not be registered under the 1940 Act. As a consequence, the Fund's investment in such entities may not

be subject to certain protections afforded by the 1940 Act, including, for example, restrictions under the 1940 Act on investments in other investment companies.

# **Corporate Debt Risk**

Corporate debt securities are taxable debt obligations issued by corporations, are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligations and may also be subject to price volatility due to factors such as market interest rates, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity. The market value of a debt security generally reacts inversely to interest rate changes. When prevailing interest rates decline, the price of the debt obligation usually rises, and when prevailing interest rates rise, the price usually declines.

# **Counterparty Risk**

A financial institution or other counterparty with whom a Fund does business, or that underwrites, distributes or guarantees any investments or contracts that the Fund owns or is otherwise exposed to, may decline in financial health and become unable to honor its commitments. This could cause losses for the Fund or could delay the return or delivery of collateral or other assets to the Fund. There can be no assurance that a Fund will be able to limit exposure to any one counterparty at all times.

Certain of the Funds may also enter into arrangements with a third-party futures commission merchant or other counterparty pursuant to which such other party undertakes to assume the Fund's obligations with respect to physically-settled transactions under certain circumstances. A counterparty's failure to assume such obligations may result in the Fund having to deliver, or accept delivery of, commodities, which could have a materially adverse impact on the Fund's operations and returns.

In connection with the CoreCommodity Fund's direct and indirect investments in Commodity Investments, the Fund will attempt to manage its counterparty exposure so as to limit its exposure to any one counterparty. However, due to the limited number of entities that may serve as counterparties (and which the Fund believes are creditworthy) at any one time the Fund may enter into Commodity-Linked Derivative transactions with a limited number of counterparties or issued by a limited number of issuers that will act as counterparties, which may increase the Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk.

# **Credit Risk**

There is a risk that issuers will not make payments on securities held by a Fund or an underlying ETF, resulting in losses. In addition, the credit quality of securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. Because the issuers of high-yield debt securities or junk bonds (debt securities rated below the fourth highest category) may be in uncertain financial health, the prices of their debt securities can be more vulnerable to bad economic news or even the expectation of bad news, than investment-grade debt securities.

Lower credit quality may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and in shares of the Fund or the underlying ETF. Lower credit guality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund or the underlying ETF to sell the security. Default, or the market's perception that an issuer is likely to default, could reduce the value and liquidity of securities held by the Fund or the underlying ETF, thereby indirectly reducing the value of your investment in Fund shares. In addition, default may cause the Fund or the underlying ETF to incur expenses in seeking recovery of principal or interest on its portfolio holdings. Credit risk also exists whenever a Fund or an underlying ETF enters into a foreign exchange or derivative contract, because the counterparty may not be able or may choose not to perform under the contract. When a Fund or an underlying ETF invests in foreign currency contracts, or other over-the-counter derivative instruments (including options or repurchase agreements), it is assuming a credit risk with regard to the party with which it trades and also bears the risk of settlement default. These risks may differ materially from risks associated with transactions effected on an exchange, which generally are backed by clearing organization guarantees, daily mark-to-market and settlement, segregation and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries.

Transactions entered into directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from such protections. Relying on a counterparty exposes the Fund or the underlying ETF to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing a loss. If a counterparty defaults on its payment obligations, this default will cause the value of an investment to decrease. In addition, to the extent the Fund or the underlying ETF deals with a limited number of counterparties, it will be more susceptible to the credit risks associated with those counterparties.

# Credit Quality

Securities are considered to be investment grade if:

- They are rated BBB- or higher by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO");
- They have received a comparable short-term or other rating; or
- They are unrated securities that the Adviser believes to be of comparable quality to rated investment-grade securities.

If a security receives different ratings, a Fund will treat the security as being rated in the highest rating category. A Fund may choose not to sell securities that are downgraded after their purchase below the Fund's minimum acceptable credit rating.

# Credit Rating Agency Risk.

Credit ratings are determined by credit rating agencies such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Services, Inc. and Fitch Inc., and are only the opinions of such entities. Ratings assigned

by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate market risk or the liquidity of securities. The Sub-Advisor makes no warranty whatsoever regarding the ability of such ratings to accurately reflect the creditworthiness of an issuer. Any shortcomings, changes to or inefficiencies in credit rating agencies' processes for determining credit ratings may adversely affect the credit ratings of securities held by the Fund or securities in which the Fund would otherwise invest and, as a result, may adversely affect those securities' perceived or actual credit risk, as well as the Fund's performance.

# **Currency Risk**

Fluctuations in exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and non-U.S. currencies may cause the value of a Fund's investments to decline in terms of U.S. dollars. Additionally, certain foreign currency transactions may give rise to ordinary income or loss to the extent such income or loss results from fluctuations in the value of the foreign currency. See "TAXES" below. Funds or the underlying ETFs that may invest in securities denominated in, or which receive revenues in, non-U.S. currencies are subject to this risk.

### **Derivatives Risk**

A Fund may use derivatives to enhance returns or hedge against market declines. A 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, rate or index. 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. To the extent noted in a Fund's investment strategies, use of derivatives may include repurchase agreements, options, futures contracts, forward contracts and swaps. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities including:

# Liquidity Risk:

Although it is anticipated that the derivatives traded by a Fund will be actively traded, it is possible that particular investments might be difficult to purchase or sell, possibly preventing the Fund from executing positions at an advantageous time or price, or possibly requiring them to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy their obligations.

#### **Hedging Risks:**

Although derivative instruments may be used to offset or hedge against losses on an opposite position, such hedges can also potentially offset any gains on the opposite position.

Certain types of derivatives may be susceptible to particular risks, including those discussed below. Risks associated with certain derivatives are discussed in greater detail elsewhere in this section (e.g., credit default swaps):

*Credit default swaps.* Counterparty risk, liquidity risk (i.e., the inability to enter into closing transactions), interest-rate risk, risk of default of the underlying reference obligation and risk of disproportionate loss are the principal risks of engaging in transactions involving credit default swaps.

Foreign currency forward contracts. Counterparty risk, liquidity risk (i.e., the inability to enter into closing transactions), foreign currency risk and risk of disproportionate loss are the principal risks of engaging in transactions involving foreign currency forward contracts.

*Futures contracts.* Counterparty risk, liquidity risk (i.e., the inability to enter into closing transactions) and risk of disproportionate loss are the principal risks of engaging in transactions involving futures contracts.

*Interest-rate swaps.* Counterparty risk, liquidity risk (i.e., the inability to enter into closing transactions), interest-rate risk and risk of disproportionate loss are the principal risks of engaging in transactions involving interest-rate swaps.

*Risk of Options:* Because option premiums paid or received by the Fund 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.

#### **Dividend-Oriented Stocks Risks**

Companies that have paid regular dividends to shareholders may decrease or eliminate dividend payments in the future. A decrease in dividend payments by an issuer may result in a decrease in the value of the security held by a Fund or a Fund receiving less income.

#### **Energy Risk**

A Fund may have exposure to energy companies indirectly thought its investments in an underlying ETF and directly through derivatives investments that are sensitive to movements in energy prices. Energy companies typically develop and produce crude oil and natural gas and provide drilling and other energy resources production and distribution related services. Securities prices for these types of companies are affected by supply and demand both for their specific product or service and for energy products in general. The price of oil and gas, exploration and production spending, government regulation, world events, exchange rates and economic conditions will likewise affect the performance of these companies. Correspondingly, securities of companies in the energy field are subject to swift price and supply fluctuations caused by events relating to international politics, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, and tax and other governmental regulatory policies. Weak demand for energy companies' products or services or for energy products and services in general, as well as negative developments in these other areas, could adversely impact performance of energy sector companies. Oil and gas exploration and production can be significantly affected by natural disasters as well as changes in exchange rates, interest rates, government regulation, world events and economic conditions. These companies may be at risk for environmental damage claims.

# **Emerging Markets Risk**

To the extent that a Fund or an underlying ETF invests in issuers located in emerging markets, the risk may be heightened by political changes, changes in taxation or currency controls that could adversely affect the values of these investments. Emerging markets have been more volatile than the markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

# **Equity Risk**

The values of equity securities in the Fund, and the values of equity securities in the Underlying ETFs, will fluctuate and, as a result, the Fund's share price may decline suddenly or over a sustained period of time due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. The impact of any of these occurrences may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, financial, and economic risks in certain countries or the market in general and may last for an extended period of time. The Fund or an Underlying ETF invests in equity securities of companies engaged in the production and distribution of commodities and commodity-related products and services in the agriculture, base/industrial metals, energy and precious metals sectors and does not measure the performance of direct investment in the underlying commodities and, therefore, may not move in the same direction and to the same extent as the underlying commodities.

# **Equity Securities Risk**

The values of equity securities, such as common stocks and preferred stock, may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixedincome securities. Equity securities may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value. This may occur because of factors that affect securities markets generally or factors affecting specific industries, sectors or companies in which the Fund invests, such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry, including tariffs and other similar economic arrangements. The impact of any of these occurrences may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, financial, and economic risks in certain countries or the market in general and may last for an extended period of time.

# **ETF Investment Risk**

Each of the underlying ETFs in which the Fund invests will be subject to its own principal risks, depending on the investment objective, investment strategy, and other characteristics of such underlying ETFs. Those underlying ETF risks may in turn become principal risks of an investment in the Fund. To the extent the Fund invests in other ETFs, the Fund's shareholders will indirectly incur certain fees and expenses of that ETF, including investment advisory fees. The return on such investments will be reduced by the operating expenses, including investment advisory and administration fees, of such ETFs, and will be further reduced by the Fund's own expenses, including the Fund's administrative fees. The Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser, as applicable, has agreed to waive and/or reimburse the Fund for any acquired fund fees and expenses payable by the Fund that are attributable to the portion of the Fund's assets invested in an Affiliated ETF. ETFs are investment companies that are bought and sold on a securities exchange. The Fund could lose money by investing in an ETF including if the value of the ETF's investments go down. In stressed market conditions, the market for ETF shares may become less liquid. Such reduced liquidity may also result in wider bid/ask spreads and differences between the market price of ETF shares and the underlying net asset value of such shares. Where all or a portion of an underlying ETF's underlying securities trade on a foreign market, there may be differences between the price of the underlying ETF's shares and the shares of the underlying securities due to differences in the opening and closing times of such foreign markets.

ETFs differ from traditional mutual funds in that their shares are listed on a securities exchange and can be traded intraday. ETF shares are shares of exchange traded investment companies that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and hold a portfolio of common stocks designed to track the performance of a particular index or, in some cases, is actively managed similar to a mutual fund. Limitations of the 1940 Act may prohibit the Fund from acquiring more than 3% of the outstanding shares of certain ETFs.

Instruments that are similar to ETFs represent beneficial ownership interests in specific "baskets" of stocks of companies within a particular industry sector or group. These securities may also be exchange traded, but unlike ETFs, the issuers of these securities are not registered as investment companies.

The portfolio manager may decide to purchase or sell short ETF shares or options on ETF shares for the same reasons it would purchase or sell (and as an alternative to purchasing or selling) futures contracts — to obtain exposure to the stock market or a particular segment of the stock market, or to hedge the Fund's portfolio against such exposures. Depending on the market, the holding period and other factors, the use of ETF shares and options thereon can be less costly than the use of index options thereon can typically be purchased in smaller amounts than are available for futures contracts and can offer exposure to market sectors and styles for which there is no suitable or liquid futures contract.

# **Financial Sector Risk**

Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Profitability is largely dependent on the availability and cost of capital funds and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change or due to increased competition. In addition, deterioration of the credit markets generally may cause an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. Certain events in the financial sector may cause an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and cause certain financial services companies to incur large losses. Securities of financial services companies may experience a dramatic decline in value when such companies experience substantial declines in the valuations of their assets, take action to raise capital (such as the issuance of debt or equity securities), or cease operations. Credit losses resulting from financial difficulties of borrowers and financial losses associated with investment activities can negatively impact the sector. Insurance companies may be subject to severe price competition. Adverse economic, business or political developments could adversely affect financial institutions engaged in mortgage finance or other lending or investing activities directly or indirectly connected to the value of real estate.

*Closed-End Fund Risk*: The Fund may invest in closedend investment companies or funds. Closed-end funds are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, your cost of investing will be higher than the cost of investing directly in a closed-end fund and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in stocks and bonds.

The amount of public information available about closedend funds generally is less than for open-end mutual funds. Consequently, the Adviser may make investment decisions based on information that is incomplete or inaccurate. In addition, because closed-end funds are not redeemable at the holder's option, such funds typically trade primarily on the secondary market. The market price of a closed-end fund's shares may be affected by its dividend or distribution levels (which are dependent, in part, on expenses), stability of dividends or distributions, general market and economic conditions, and other factors beyond the control of a closed-end fund. The foregoing factors may result in the market price of the shares of the closed-end fund being greater than, less than, or equal to, the closed-end fund's net asset value. This means that a closed-end fund's shares may trade at a discount to its net asset value. Overall stock market risks may affect the value of closed-end funds. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels and political events may affect the securities markets and from time to time can cause markets to fall substantially.

Business development companies ("BDCs") are a type of closed-end investment company that generally invest in less mature U.S. private companies or thinly traded U.S. public companies which involve greater risk than wellestablished publicly traded companies. While BDCs are expected to generate income in the form of dividends, certain BDCs during certain periods of time may not generate such income. The Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any management fees and other operating expenses incurred by closed-end funds and BDCs in which it invests, and of any performance based or incentive fees payable by the BDCs in which it invests, in addition to the expenses paid by the Fund.

# **Fixed Income Securities Risk**

A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the duration of the bonds held by a fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest rate fluctuations. Duration measures the weighted average term to maturity of a bond's expected cash flows. Duration also represents the approximate percentage change that the price of a bond would experience for a 1% change in yield. For example: the price of a bond with a duration of 5 years would change approximately 5% for a 1% change in yield. The price of a bond with a duration of 10 years would be expected to decline by approximately 10% if its yield was to rise by +1%. Bond yields tend to fluctuate in response to changes in market levels of interest rates. Generally, if interest

rates rise, a bond's yield will also rise in response; the duration of the bond will determine how much the price of the bond will change in response to the change in yield.

The Fund's investments in fixed-income securities and positions in fixed-income derivatives may decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income securities and any long positions in fixed-income derivatives held by the Fund are likely to decrease, whereas the value of its short positions in fixed-income derivatives is likely to increase. Additionally, the Fund's investments in fixed-income securities may underperform due to inflation (or the expectation of inflation). Inflation may reduce the intrinsic value of increases in the value of the Fund. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the futures as inflation decreases the value of money. As inflation increases, the value of the Fund's assets can decline.

# **Floating Rate Obligations Risk**

There may be a number of intermediate participants in floating rate obligation transactions and loan agreements that have specific rights and obligations, and terms and conditions. Unexpected changes in the interest rates on floating rate obligations could result in losses to a Fund. In addition, the secondary market on which floating rate obligations are traded may be less liquid than the market for investment grade securities or other types of income-producing securities, which may have an adverse impact on their market price. There is also a potential that there is no active market to trade floating rate obligations and that there may be restrictions on their transfer. As a result, a Fund may be unable to sell assignments or participations at the desired time or may be able to sell only at a price less than fair market value.

# **Futures Contract Risk**

Futures contracts provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified amount of an underlying asset at a price, date and time specified when the contract is made. Futures contracts traded in the over-the-counter markets are frequently referred to as forward contracts. Entering into a contract to buy is commonly referred to as buying or purchasing a contract or holding a long position. Entering into a contract to sell is commonly referred to as selling a contract or holding a short position. A Fund can buy or sell futures contracts on portfolio securities or indexes and engage in foreign currency forward contracts.

A Fund that uses futures contracts, which are a type of derivative, is subject to the risk of loss caused by unanticipated market movements. In addition, there may at times be an imperfect correlation between the movement in the prices of futures contracts and the value of their underlying instruments or indexes and there may at times not be a liquid secondary market for certain futures contracts.

#### **Growth Securities Risk**

A Fund may invest in companies that the portfolio managers believe have growth potential. Securities of companies perceived to be "growth" companies may be more volatile than other stocks and may involve special risks. If the portfolio managers' perception of a company's growth potential is not realized, the securities purchased may not perform as expected, reducing a Fund's returns. In addition, because different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market conditions, "growth" stocks may perform differently from the market as a whole and other types of securities.

### High Yield/High-Risk Bond Risk

A Fund or an underlying ETF may invest in high yield securities. High-yield/high-risk bonds, or "junk" bonds, are bonds rated below investment-grade by the primary rating agencies, such as Standard & Poors, Fitch and Moody's, or are unrated bonds of similar quality. The value of lower quality bonds generally is more dependent on credit risk than investment-grade bonds. Issuers of high-yield/high-risk bonds may not be as strong financially as those issuing bonds with higher credit ratings and are more vulnerable to real or perceived economic changes, political changes or adverse developments specific to the issuer. In addition, the junk bond market can experience sudden and sharp price swings. Further, secondary markets for highyield securities are less liquid than the market for investmentgrade securities. Therefore, it may be more difficult to value the securities because valuation may require more research, and elements of judgment may play a larger role in the valuation because there is less reliable, objective data available.

# **Income Generation Risk**

A Fund or an underlying ETF may fail to generate anticipated levels of income due to, among other factors, unanticipated market conditions or the materialization of risks associated with certain instruments described below, which failure in turn could negatively impact the Fund's or the underlying ETF's ability to meet its income level objectives.

#### Industry and/or Sector Risk

A Fund's investments could be concentrated within one industry or group of industries. Any factors detrimental to the performance of such industries will disproportionately impact a Fund. Investments focused in a particular industry are subject to greater risk and are more greatly impacted by market volatility than less concentrated investments.

#### Inflation-Protected Securities Risk

A Fund or an underlying ETF may make investments in Treasury inflation-protected securities, also known as TIPS. The value of inflation-protected securities such as TIPS generally fluctuates in response to changes in real interest rates, which are in turn tied to the relationship between nominal interest rates and the rate of inflation. Therefore, if inflation were to rise at a faster rate than nominal interest rates, real interest rates might decline, leading to an increase in value of TIPS. In contrast, if nominal interest rates increased at a faster rate than inflation, real interest rates might rise, leading to a decrease in value of TIPS. Short term increases in inflation may also lead to a decline in value. Although the principal value of TIPS declines in periods of deflation, holders at maturity receive no less than the par value of the bond. However, if a Fund purchases TIPS in the secondary market whose principal values have been adjusted upward due to inflation since issuance, the Fund or the underlying ETF may experience a loss if there is a subsequent period of deflation. If inflation is lower than expected during the period a Fund or an underlying ETF holds TIPS, the Fund or the underlying ETF may earn less on the securities than on conventional bonds. Any increase in principal value of TIPS caused by an increase in the index may be treated as original issue discount and taxable in the year the increase occurs, even though a Fund or an underlying ETF will not receive cash representing the increase at that time. As a result, a Fund or an underlying ETF could be required at times to liquidate other investments, including when it is not advantageous to do so, in order to satisfy its collateral requirements, to meet distribution requirements as a RIC and to eliminate any fund-level income tax liability under the Code.

If real interest rates rise (i.e., if interest rates rise due to reasons other than inflation), the value of the TIPS in a Fund's portfolio will decline. In addition, because the principal amount of TIPS would be adjusted downward during a period of deflation, a Fund will be subject to deflation risk with respect to its investments in these securities.

The daily adjustment of the principal value of TIPS is currently tied to the non-seasonally adjusted CPI-U, which is calculated monthly by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The CPI-U is a measurement of changes in the cost of living, made up of components such as housing, food, transportation and energy. There can be no assurance that such index will accurately measure the real rate of inflation in the prices of goods and services. Therefore, the inflation adjustment made to TIPS may not be accurate.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by a Fund or an underlying ETF are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, and are usually more volatile than securities with shorter durations. For example, if an instrument has an average duration of five years, a 1% increase in interest rates generally would result in a 5% decrease in the instrument's value. A nominal interest rate can be described as the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate. Inflation-protected securities, including TIPS, decline in value when real interest rates rates rise. In certain interest rate environments, such as when

real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, inflation-indexed securities may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar durations.

## Large-Cap Stock Risk

An underlying ETF's investment in larger companies is subject to the risk that larger companies are sometimes unable to attain the high growth rates of successful, smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

### Liquidity and Valuation Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that fixed-income securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time that the portfolio manager would like or at the price the portfolio manager believes the security is currently worth. Certain of a Fund's or an underlying ETF's investments may be exposed to liquidity risk due to low trading volume, lack of a market maker or legal restrictions limiting the ability of the Fund or the underlying ETF to sell particular securities at an advantageous price and/or time. As a result, these securities may be more difficult to value. Derivatives and securities that involve substantial interest rate or credit risk tend to involve greater liquidity risk. In addition, liquidity and valuation risk tends to increase to the extent a Fund or an underlying ETF invests in securities whose sale may be restricted by law or by contract, such as Rule 144A securities and foreign securities, particularly those of issuers located in emerging markets.

# Managed Portfolio Risk

As an actively managed portfolio, the value of a Fund's investments could decline because the financial condition of an issuer may change (due to such factors as management performance, reduced demand or overall market changes), financial markets may fluctuate or overall prices may decline, or the manager's investment techniques could fail to achieve a Fund's investment objective.

# Market Risk

Overall securities market risks may affect the value of individual instruments in which a Fund invests. Factors such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, war or political unrest, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, natural disasters, the spread of infectious illness, including COVID-19 and its variants, or other public issues or adverse investor sentiment generally affect the securities and derivatives markets. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. The impact of any of these occurrences may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, financial, and economic risks in certain countries or the market in general and may last for an extended period of time. When the value of a Fund's investments goes down, your investment in such Fund decreases in value and you could lose money.

Recently, various countries have seen significant internal conflicts and in some cases, civil wars may have had an adverse impact on the securities markets of the countries concerned. In addition, the occurrence of new disturbances due to acts of war or terrorism or other political developments cannot be excluded. Nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, political changes, government regulation, political, regulatory or social instability or uncertainty or diplomatic developments, including the imposition of sanctions or other similar measures, could adversely affect the Funds' investments.

Recent examples of the above include conflict, loss of life and disaster connected to ongoing armed conflict between Russia and Ukraine in Europe and Hamas and Israel in the Middle East. The extent, duration and impact of these conflicts, related sanctions and retaliatory actions are difficult to ascertain, but could be significant and have severe adverse effects on the region, including significant adverse effects on the regional or global economies and the markets for certain securities and commodities. These impacts could negatively affect the Funds' investments in securities and instruments that are economically tied to the applicable region and include (but are not limited to) declines in value and reductions in liquidity. In addition, to the extent new sanctions are imposed or previously relaxed sanctions are reimposed (including with respect to countries undergoing transformation), complying with such restrictions may prevent the Funds from pursuing certain investments, cause delays or other impediments with respect to consummating such investments or divestments, require divestment or freezing of investments on unfavorable terms, render divestment of underperforming investments impracticable, negatively impact each Funds' ability to achieve its investment objective, prevent the Funds from receiving payments otherwise due them, increase diligence and other similar costs to the Funds, render valuation of affected investments challenging, or require the Funds to consummate an investment on terms that are less advantageous than would be the case absent such restrictions. Any of these outcomes could adversely affect the Funds' performance with respect to such investments, and thus the Funds' performance as a whole.

# Micro-, Small- and Medium-Size Company Risk

To the extent that a Fund or an underlying ETF invests in micro-, small- and mid-capitalization stocks, the Fund is likely to be more volatile than a fund that invests only in large companies. Micro, small- and medium-sized companies are generally riskier because they may have limited product lines, capital and managerial resources. Their securities may trade less frequently and with greater price swings.

### Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities Risk

AFund (through an investment in an Underlying ETF if applicable) may invest in agency mortgage-backed securities and assetbacked securities, which represent interests in "pools" of commercial or residential mortgages or other assets, including consumer loans or receivables. Rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of, or reduce the rate of prepayments on, both mortgage-backed and asset-backed, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates ("extension risk"). As a result, in a period of rising interest rates, the price of mortgagebacked securities may fall, causing a Fund or Underlying ETF that holds mortgage-backed securities to exhibit additional volatility. Agency mortgage-backed securities are also subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce a Fund's returns because the Fund, or an Underlying ETF, will have to reinvest that money at lower prevailing interest rates. Investments in agency mortgage-backed securities, including those comprised of subprime mortgages, may be subject to a higher degree of credit risk, valuation risk, and liquidity risk than various other types of fixed-income securities. Additionally, although agency mortgage-backed securities are generally supported by some form of government or private guarantee and/or insurance, there is no assurance that guarantors or insurers will meet their obligations.

A Fund, or an Underlying ETF as applicable, may purchase fixed or variable rate commercial or residential mortgagebacked securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae"), the Federal National Mortgage Corporation ("Frendie Mae"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac"), or other governmental or government-related entities. Ginnie Mae's guarantees are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, which means that the U.S. Government guarantees that the interest and principal will be paid when due. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac securities are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

A Fund, or an Underlying ETF as applicable, may also purchase agency mortgage-backed securities and assetbacked securities through single- and multi-seller conduits and collateralized debt obligations. Asset-backed securities may be backed by various consumer obligations, including automobile loans, equipment leases, credit card receivables, or other collateral. In the event the underlying loans are not paid, the securities' issuer could be forced to sell the assets and recognize losses on such assets, which could impact the Fund's yield and return.

Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities ("CMBS") are subject to certain other risks. The market for CMBS developed more recently than that for Residential Mortgage Backed Securities ("RMBS") and is relatively small in terms of outstanding principal amount of issues compared to the RMBS market. CMBS are also subject to risks associated with a lack of standardized terms, shorter maturities than residential mortgage loans, and payment of all or substantially all of the principal at maturity, rather than regular amortization of principal. Moreover, the type and use of a particular commercial property may add to the risk of CMBS investments. Adverse changes in economic conditions and circumstances are more likely to have an adverse impact on mortgage-backed securities secured by loans on commercial properties than on those secured by residential properties.

Similarly, the value of a Fund's, or an Underlying ETF's, as applicable, investments in asset-backed securities may be adversely affected by changes in interest rates, factors concerning the interests in and structure of the issuer or originator of the receivables, the creditworthiness of the entities that provide any supporting letters of credit, surety bonds, or other credit or liquidity enhancements, and/or the market's assessment of the quality of the underlying assets. Generally, the originating bank or credit provider is neither the obligor nor the guarantor of the security, and interest and principal payments ultimately depend upon payment of the underlying loans by individuals. A Fund, or an Underlying ETF, as applicable, could incur a loss if the underlying loans are not paid. In addition, most asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk in a declining interest rate environment. The impact of prepayments on the value of asset-backed securities may be difficult to predict and may result in greater volatility. Rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of assetbacked securities, making them more volatile and sensitive to changing interest rates.

#### **Natural Resources Risk**

A Fund's investments, directly or indirectly, in securities of natural resource companies involve risks. The market value of securities of natural resource companies may be affected by numerous factors, including changes in overall market movements; economic, geographical or financial events; events occurring in nature; inflationary pressures; and domestic and international politics. Because the Fund invests significantly in natural resource companies, there is the risk that the Fund will perform poorly during a downturn in the natural resource sector. For example, events occurring in nature (such as earthquakes, droughts, floods, weather, livestock disease or fires in prime natural resource areas) and political events (such as war, coups, military confrontations or acts of terrorism, embargoes, tariffs, sanctions or other regulatory developments) can affect the overall supply of a natural resource and the value of companies involved in such natural resource. Political risks and the other risks to which foreign securities are subject may also affect domestic natural resource companies if they have significant operations or investments in foreign countries. The market value of natural resources and the value of securities of natural resource companies can also fluctuate widely due to supply and demand disruptions in major producing or consuming regions. In particular Russia's military invasion of Ukraine has increased the volatility of many natural resources investments. Changing interest rates and/or investor expectations concerning interest rates, changing inflation rates and/or investor expectations

concerning inflation rates, and general economic conditions may also affect the demand for natural resources. In addition, the investment and trading activities of mutual funds, hedge funds and commodities funds and expectation among market participants that a natural resource's value will soon change may impact the market value of natural resources and the value of securities of natural resource companies.

Certain natural resources may be produced in a limited number of countries and may be controlled by a small number of producers. As a result, political, economic and supply related events in such countries could have a disproportionate impact on the prices of such natural resources and the value of securities of companies involved in such natural resource.

### Non-U.S. Securities Risk

Investments in non-U.S. securities may experience additional risks compared to investments in securities of U.S. companies. Non-U.S. securities are subject to the risks of foreign currency fluctuations, generally higher volatility and lower liquidity than U.S. securities, less developed securities markets and economic systems and political and economic instability.

Furthermore, non-U.S. taxes also could detract from performance of the non-U.S. securities in which a Fund Invests and in turn could negatively impact the performance of the Fund. Companies based in non-U.S. countries may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices as stringent as those in the United States. Therefore, their financial reports may present an incomplete, untimely or misleading picture of a non-U.S. companies. To the extent the Fund invests in foreign debt securities, such investments are sensitive to changes in interest rates. Additionally, investments in securities of foreign governments involve the risk that a foreign government may not be willing or able to pay interest or repay principal when due.

# **Odd Lot Pricing Considerations**

Bonds are typically purchased and held as round lots. Pricing services value such securities based on bid prices for round lots; round lot prices may reflect more favorable pricing than odd lot holdings. A Fund may, in consideration of the foregoing, purchase securities suitable for its investment strategies in odd lots. Special valuation considerations may apply with respect to a Fund's odd-lot positions, as the Fund may receive different prices when it sells such positions than it would receive for sales of institutional round lot positions. Pricing vendors generally value securities assuming orderly transactions of institutional round lot sizes, but a Fund may hold or transact in such securities in smaller, odd lot sizes. There can be no assurance that the Fund's special valuation procedures will result in pricing data that is completely congruent with prices that the Fund might obtain on the open market.

# Portfolio Size Effect

During periods in which the relative size of the Fund's portfolio is smaller, certain positions are likely to be more susceptible to market fluctuations and have a greater overall impact on the Fund's performance.

# Portfolio Turnover Risk

The length of time a Fund has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by the Fund is known as "portfolio turnover." Although the Funds do not expect to engage in active and frequent trading of securities as a primary investment strategy, a Fund's deployment of its principal investment strategies may result in incidental active and frequent trading of portfolio securities, particularly during periods of volatile market movements. Higher portfolio turnover involves correspondingly greater expenses to a Fund, including brokerage commissions or dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of securities and reinvestments in other securities, although such expenses are not reflected in a Fund's Fees and Expenses table. Such sales may also result in the realization of taxable capital gains, specifically short-term capital gains, which are taxed at ordinary U.S. federal income tax rates when distributed to shareholders who are individuals. The trading costs and tax effects associated with portfolio turnover may adversely affect a Fund's performance.

# **Preferred Stock Risk**

The value of preferred stocks will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of preferred stock. Preferred stocks are also subject to credit risk, which is the possibility that an issuer of preferred stock will fail to make its dividend payments. Preferred stock prices tend to move more slowly upwards than common stock prices.

# **Prepayment and Extension Risk**

When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and a Fund or an underlying ETF may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping a Fund's or an underlying ETF's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's or an underlying ETF's share price and yield and could hurt a Fund's or an underlying ETF's performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

# **Private Equity Risk**

In addition to the risks associated with the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund's direct investments, the Fund is also subject to the underlying risks which affect the Listed Private Equity Companies in which the Fund invests. Listed Private Equity Companies are subject to various risks depending on their underlying investments, which could include, but are not limited to, additional liquidity risk, industry risk, non-U.S. security risk, currency risk, credit risk, valuation risk, managed portfolio risk and derivatives risk.

There are inherent risks in investing in private equity companies, which encompass financial institutions or vehicles whose principal business is to invest in and lend capital to privately– held companies. Generally, little public information exists for private and thinly traded companies, and there is a risk that investors may not be able to make a fully informed investment decision.

Listed Private Equity Companies may have relatively concentrated investment portfolios, consisting of a relatively small number of holdings. A consequence of this limited number of investments is that the aggregate returns realized may be adversely impacted by the poor performance of a small number of investments, or even a single investment, particularly if a company experiences the need to write down the value of an investment.

### **Rule 144A Securities Risk**

The Funds may invest in Rule 144A securities that are not registered for sale to the general public under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but which may be resold to certain institutional investors. Such securities may be determined to be liquid in accordance with guidelines established by the Funds' Trustees. However, an insufficient number of qualified institutional buyers interested in purchasing Rule 144A securities at a particular time could affect negatively a Fund's ability to dispose of such securities promptly or at expected prices. As such, even if determined to be liquid, a Fund's investment in Rule 144A securities may subject the Fund to enhanced liquidity risk and potentially increase the Fund's exposure to illiquid investments if eligible buyers become uninterested in buying Rule 144A securities at a particular time.

### Sector and Securities Selection Risk

Companies in which a Fund may invest with similar characteristics may be grouped together in broad categories called sectors. The performance of a Fund is related to the economic sectors that the Sub-Adviser may choose to emphasize or deemphasize from time to time, as well as to the individual securities within those sectors held by the Fund or the underlying ETF. The investment returns for particular economic sectors will fluctuate and may be lower than other sectors. In addition, the individual securities chosen for investment within a particular sector may underperform other securities within that same sector.

### Small- to Mid-Capitalization Companies Risk.

The Fund's investments in securities of companies with smallto mid-sized market capitalizations can present higher risks than do investments in securities of larger companies. Prices of such securities can be more volatile than the securities of larger capitalization firms and can be more thinly traded. This may result in such securities being less liquid.

# **Subsidiary Risk**

By investing in the Subsidiary, the CompleteCommodities Strategy will be indirectly exposed to the risks associated with the Subsidiary's investments. The Subsidiary is not registered under the 1940 Act and, unless otherwise noted in this Prospectus, is not subject to all of the investor protections of the 1940 Act.

In addition, changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of a Fund and/ or a Subsidiary to operate as described in this Prospectus and the SAI and could adversely affect the Fund. The derivatives and other investments held by the Subsidiary generally are similar to those that are permitted to be held by the Fund and are subject to the same risks that apply to similar investments if held directly by the Fund.

### Tax Risk

One of the requirements for favorable tax treatment as a RIC under the Code is that a Fund derive at least 90% of its gross income from certain qualifying sources of income. If a Fund were not to qualify as a RIC for any taxable year, the Fund's taxable income would be subject to tax at the Fund level at regular corporate tax rates (without reduction for distributions to shareholders) and to a further tax at the shareholder level when such income is distributed. In such event, in order to re-qualify for taxation as a RIC, the Fund may be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest and make certain distributions.

As further discussed below, the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund seeks to gain exposure to commodities markets through direct investments in commodities-linked instruments or through a wholly owned subsidiary of the Fund organized under the laws of the Cayman Island, which in turn will make commodityrelated investments. The IRS has issued a revenue ruling which concludes that income and gains recognized by a RIC from direct investments in certain commodity-linked derivatives are not qualifying income under Subchapter M of the Code. However, in a subsequent revenue ruling, namely, Revenue Ruling 2006-31, the IRS indicated that income from alternative investment instruments (such as certain structured notes) that create commodity exposure may be considered qualifying income under the Code. Under Treasury Regulations, the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund's Subpart F income from the Cayman Islands subsidiary should be qualifying income for purposes of qualifying as a RIC if either (i) the Subsidiary distributes such income to the Fund in the year in which it is earned; or (ii) such income is derived with respect to the Fund's business of investing in stock, securities, or currencies. If the IRS were to determine that income of the CompleteCommodities

Strategy Fund from certain commodity-linked investments or from the Subsidiary does not constitute non-qualifying income for a RIC and if such position were upheld, the Fund might not qualify as a RIC. The Fund must remain a RIC to avoid federal income tax at the Fund level. If the IRS were to issue further guidance, or Congress were to enact legislation, that adversely affects the tax treatment of the Fund's commodity-related investments, it could limit the Fund's ability to pursue its investment strategy. In this event, the Fund's Board may authorize a change in investment strategy.

### **U.S. Government Securities Risk**

The Funds may invest in U.S. government debt securities. U.S. Government debt securities are generally considered low 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.

#### Value Stocks Risk

Value investing attempts to identify companies selling at a discount to their intrinsic value. Value investing is subject to the risk that a company's intrinsic value may never be fully realized by the market or that a company judged by a Fund to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced.

# DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

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



# MANAGEMENT

ALPS Advisors, subject to the authority of the Board of Trustees, is responsible for the overall management and administration of each Fund's business affairs. The Adviser commenced business operations in December 2006 upon the acquisition of an existing investment advisory operation and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser. The Adviser's principal address is 1290 Broadway, Suite 1000, Denver, Colorado 80203.

ALPS Advisors has received "manager of managers" exemptive relief from the SEC (the "Order") that permits ALPS Advisors, subject to the approval of the Trust's Board (including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons," as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act, of the Trust, ALPS Advisors or any sub-adviser) to select certain wholly-owned and nonaffiliated investment sub-advisers (each a "Sub-Adviser" and collectively, the "Sub-Advisers") to manage all or a portion of the assets of a sub-advised series and enter into investment sub-advisory agreements with the Sub-Advisers (each, a Sub-Advisory Agreement") and (ii) materially amend Sub-Advisory Agreements with the Sub-Advisers without first obtaining shareholder approval (except if the change results in an increase in the aggregate advisory fee payable by a Fund). Prior to relying on the Order, a Fund must receive approval of its shareholders. Shareholders of the Funds have approved the use of the Order. The Order permits the Funds to add or to change Sub-Advisers or to change the fees paid to such Sub-Advisers from time to time without the expense and delays associated with obtaining shareholder approval of the change. Under the Order, ALPS Advisors has the ultimate responsibility (subject to oversight by the Trust's Board) to oversee any Sub-Adviser and recommend their hiring, termination and replacement, and ALPS Advisors may, at times, recommend to the Board that a Fund change, add or terminate its Sub-Adviser; continue to retain its Sub-Adviser even though the Sub-Adviser's ownership or corporate structure has changed; or materially change the Sub-Advisory Agreement with its Sub-Adviser. Each Fund will notify shareholders of any change in the identity of a Sub-Adviser or the addition of a Sub-Adviser to the Fund.

# **ALPS Global Opportunity Fund**

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement"), the Fund pays the Adviser an annual management fee of 0.85% based on the Fund's average daily net assets. The management fee is paid on a monthly basis. The current term of the Advisory Agreement is one year. The Board may extend the Advisory Agreement for additional one-year terms. The Board, shareholders of the Fund, or the Adviser may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon sixty (60) days' notice. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the renewal of the Fund's Advisory Agreement is provided in the Fund's annual report to shareholders for the period ended October 31, 2024. The Adviser has agreed contractually to limit the amount of the Fund's total annual expenses, exclusive of Distribution and Service (12b-1) fees, Shareholder Service Fees, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses, to 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets. This agreement is in effect through February 28, 2026.

# ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund

The Adviser has delegated daily management of Fund assets to CoreCommodity Management, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser"), who is paid by the Adviser and not the Fund. The Sub-Adviser is engaged to manage the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations and investment guidelines established by the Adviser and the Board.

The Sub-Adviser is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 engaged in the business of providing investment management and portfolio management services to investment funds and managed accounts. The Sub-Adviser is owned by CoreCommodity Capital, LLC, which is controlled by the Sub-Adviser's senior management. The Sub-Adviser's address is 680 Washington Boulevard, 11th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut 06901. As of December 31, 2024, the Sub-Adviser had approximately \$7.4 billion in assets under management (measured at notional value for managed accounts and net asset value for pooled vehicles).

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement"), the Fund will pay the Adviser an annual management fee of 0.85% based on the Fund's average daily net assets, less any amounts payable for advisory services, over the same corresponding period, to the Adviser by that certain offshore subsidiary of the Fund named the CoreCommodity Management Cayman Commodity Fund Ltd. (the "Subsidiary") pursuant to that certain Investment Advisory Agreement between the Subsidiary and the Adviser, which agreement specifies an advisory fee rate in the amount of 0.85% of the average daily net assets of the Subsidiary. The management fee is paid on a monthly basis. The Adviser pays the Sub-Adviser an annual sub-advisory management fee pursuant to the Sub-Advisory Agreement as follows: The Adviser will pay the Sub-Adviser an annual management fee of 0.75% based on the Fund's average daily net assets. The sub-advisory management fee is paid on a monthly basis. The Adviser is required to pay all fees due to the Sub-Adviser out of the management fee the Adviser receives from the Fund. The current term of the Advisory Agreement is one year. The Board may extend the Advisory Agreement for additional one-year terms. The Board, shareholders of the Fund or the Adviser may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon sixty (60) days' notice. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the renewal of the Fund's Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement is provided in the Fund's annual report to shareholders for the period ending, October 31, 2024.

The Subsidiary has entered into a separate advisory agreement with Adviser (the "Subsidiary Advisory Agreement"), and a separate sub-advisory agreement with the Sub-Adviser, the Fund's and the Subsidiary's investment sub-adviser (the "Subsidiary Sub-Advisory Agreement"), for the management of the Subsidiary's portfolio pursuant to which the Subsidiary is obligated to pay the Adviser a management fee at the same rate that the Fund pays the Adviser for services provided to the Fund. The Adviser has agreed to waive the management fee it receives from the Fund in an amount equal to the management fee paid by the Subsidiary. The Sub-Adviser has agreed to waive the sub-advisory fee it receives from the Adviser for services provided to the Fund in an amount equal to the subadvisory fee it receives from the Adviser for services provided to the Subsidiary. These waivers may not be terminated without the consent of the Board of the Fund.

The current term of the Subsidiary Advisory Agreement and the Subsidiary Sub-Advisory Agreement is one year and may be reapproved annually thereafter. The Board, shareholders of the Fund, the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser may terminate the Sub-Advisory Agreement and the Subsidiary Advisory Agreement upon sixty (60) days' notice.

The Sub-Adviser has agreed to waive and/or reimburse fees or expenses in order to limit Total Annual Fund operating expenses after fee waiver/ expense reimbursements (excluding Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees, Shareholder Services Fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes, and extraordinary expenses) to 1.05% (for Class A shares), 1.05% (for Investor Class shares), 1.05% (for Class C shares) and 1.15% (for Class I shares) of average daily net assets through February 28, 2026.

# **ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund**

The Adviser provides daily management of the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund. The Adviser is engaged to manage the investments of the Fund in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations and investment guidelines established by the Adviser and the Board.

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement"), the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund will pay the Adviser an annual management fee of 0.70% based on the Fund's average daily net assets. The management fee is paid on a monthly basis. The current term of the Advisory Agreement is one-year.

The Adviser has agreed contractually to limit the amount of the Fund's total annual expenses, exclusive of Distribution and Service (12b-1) fees, Shareholder Service Fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses, to 0.85% of the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund. This agreement is in effect through February 28, 2026. The Adviser will be permitted to recapture expenses it has borne through this letter agreement (the "Expense Agreement") to the extent that a Fund's expenses in later periods fall below the annual rates set forth in the Expense Agreement or in previous expense agreements; provided, however, that such recapture payments do not cause the Fund's expense ratio (after recapture) to exceed the lesser of (i) the expense cap in effect at the time of the waiver and (ii) the expense cap then in effect at the time of the recapture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fund will not pay any such deferred fees and expenses more than thirty-six months after the end of the fiscal year in which the fees and expense were deferred. Further, the Adviser has agreed to waive and/ or reimburse the Fund's Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class I shares for any acquired fund fees and expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with the Fund's investment in any exchange-traded funds advised by the Adviser. The amount of such waived fees shall not be subject to recapture by the Adviser. The Adviser may not modify or discontinue these waivers without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

The current term of the Advisory Agreement is one-year. The Board may extend the Advisory Agreement for additional one year terms. The Board, shareholders of the Fund or the Adviser may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon sixty (60) days' notice. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund is provided in the Fund's annual report to shareholders for the period ended October 31, 2024.

# ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund and ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund

The Adviser has delegated daily management of each of the ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund and the ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund's assets to Smith Capital Investors, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser" or "Smith Capital Investors"). The Adviser and Sub-Adviser are engaged to manage the investments of each Fund, as applicable, in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations and investment guidelines established by the Adviser and the Board.

Smith Capital Investors, an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a Colorado limited liability company, is located in Denver, Colorado, and was established in 2018. Smith Capital Investors' principal address is 1430 Blake Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. In addition to the funds mentioned below Smith Capital Investors also serves as sub-advisor to an ETF. As of December 31, 2024, Smith Capital Investors had approximately \$5.3 billion in assets under management.

Pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Advisory Agreement"), the ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, the ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund and the ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund will pay the Adviser an annual management fee of 0.545%, 0.365% and 0.75% respectively based on such Fund's average daily net assets. The management fee is paid on a monthly basis. The current term of the Advisory Agreement is one year. Pursuant to the Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement"), the Adviser will pay the Sub-Adviser an annual sub-advisory management fee of 0.42%, 0.29% and 0.50% based on, respectively, the ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, the ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund and the ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund's average daily net assets.

The Adviser and Sub-Adviser have agreed contractually to limit the amount of the Fund's total annual expenses, exclusive of Distribution and Service (12b-1) fees, Shareholder Service Fees, brokerage expenses, interest expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses, to 0.59%, 0.49%, 0.90% of, respectively, the ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, the ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund and the ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund's average daily net assets. This agreement is in effect through February 28, 2026. The Adviser and the Sub-Adviser will be permitted to recapture, on a class-by-class basis, expenses they have borne through the agreement described above to the extent that the Fund's expenses in later periods fall below the annual rates set forth in the relevant agreement. The Fund will not pay any such deferred fees and expenses more than thirtysix months after the end of the fiscal year in which the fees and expense were deferred. The Adviser and the Sub-Adviser may not discontinue this waiver without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

The current term of the Advisory Agreement is one year. The Board may extend the Advisory Agreement for additional oneyear terms. The Board, shareholders of a Fund or the Adviser may terminate the Advisory Agreement upon sixty (60) days' notice. The current term of the Sub-Advisory Agreement is one year and may be reapproved annually thereafter. The Board, shareholders of the Fund, the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser may terminate the Sub-Advisory Agreement upon sixty (60) days' notice. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the renewal of the ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund the ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Funds' Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement, and the approval of the ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund's is provided in the Funds' annual report to shareholders for the period ended October 31, 2024.

# **Advisory Fees**

During the most recent fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, each Fund that has been in operation for a full fiscal year paid the following annual advisory fee as a percentage of daily net assets (net of waivers) to the Fund's investment adviser and/ or the Fund's sub-adviser (as applicable). Daily investment decisions are made by the respective sub-adviser(s) for each Fund (as applicable), whose investment experience is described below under the heading "Portfolio Managers."

Fund Name	Contractual Annual Advisory Fee (as a percentage of daily net assets)	Aggregate Annual advisory fee paid to investment adviser (as a percentage of daily net assets)	Aggregate Annual advisory fee paid to sub- adviser (as a percentage of daily net assets)
ALPS Global Opportunity Fund	0.85%	0.81%	0.00%
ALPS   CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund	0.85%	0.22%	0.58%
ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund*	0.70%	0.00%	0.00%**
ALPS   Smith Total Return Bond Fund	0.55%	0.08%	0.32%
ALPS   Smith Short Duration Bond Fund	0.37%	0.05%	0.24%
ALPS   Smith Credit Opportunities Fund	0.75%	0.22%	0.42%

\* During the most recent fiscal year ended October 31, 2024, the effective advisory fee paid to the Adviser was 0.00% as a result of Adviser waiving the entire contractual management fee in addition to reimbursing the Fund for certain expenses, each pursuant to the expense limitation agreement.

\*\* Effective October 4, 2024, Smith Capital Investors, LLC ceased to serve as sub-adviser to the Fund and ALPS Advisors, Inc., the Fund's investment adviser, assumed all responsibility for selecting the Fund's investments.

# THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

The portfolio managers are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the applicable Fund.

More information about each manager's compensation, other accounts managed by each manager and each manager's ownership of securities in the Funds is included in the SAI.

# ALPS | Global Opportunity Fund

The portfolio manager listed below has served as the Fund's portfolio manager since March 2017. The Fund's portfolio manager is primarily responsible for making investment decisions.

Portfolio Managers Past 5 Years' Business Experience

Andrew Drummond Upon the consummation of consolidation of Red Rocks Capital with its parent. ALPS Advisors, Inc. in 2023, Andrew Drummond, Vice President and Portfolio Manager became direct employee of ALPS Advisors, Inc. Prior to 2023, Mr. Drummond was a Portfolio Manager and with Red Rocks Capital since 2007, Mr. Drummond was a Portfolio Manager at Sargent, Bickham Lagudis in Boulder, Colorado. Previously, Mr. Drummond was an Equity Analyst for Berger Financial Group from 1999 through 2003 and an Analyst for Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association from 1996 to 1999. Mr. Drummond began his investment management career at The Boston Company Asset Management in 1992. Mr. Drummond has a B.S. from the University of Colorado and M.S. in finance from the University of Denver and over 25 years of industry experience.

# ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund

The co-portfolio managers are primarily responsible for the dayto-day operation of the Fund and the Cayman Subsidiary. Mr. Hyman has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since its inception in June 2010, and Mr. Louie has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 2024.

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Past 5 Years' Business Experience

Nelson Louie Portfolio Manager for CCM and Portfolio Manager to the Fund and its Cayman Subsidiary. Before joining CCM in September 2023, Mr. Louie was a Managing Director - Global Head of Commodities and a Senior Portfolio Manager for Credit Suisse Asset Management overseeing their commodities and volatility overlay strategies from August 2010 through November 2020. Prior to that, he was a Director at UBS and Managing Director at AIG Financial Products responsible for marketing commodities-based solutions. For 14 years until June 2007, Mr. Louie was at Credit Suisse Asset Management where he managed and traded numerous derivatives-based investments including their enhanced equity and commodity indexing portfolios, volatility arbitrage strategies, equity hedging and currency overlay portfolios. Mr. Louie graduated from Union College in 1991 with a B.A. in Economics.

# ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund

The portfolio managers are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

Portfolio Managers	Past 5 Years' Business Experience
Laton Spahr	Mr. Spahr is the President of ALPS Advisors, and has served as portfolio manager of the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund since its inception in 2020, ALPS Active Equity Opportunity ETF since June 2023, and ALPS Asset Allocation Growth & Income since February 2025. Prior to his association with ALPS Advisors, Mr. Spahr was a Senior Vice President and Strategy Leader of the Value & Income Team for OppenheimerFunds from 2013 to 2019. Mr. Spahr holds an MS from the University of Wisconsin.
Eric Hewitt	Mr. Hewitt is the Director of Research of ALPS Advisors and has served as portfolio manager of the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund since its inception in 2020, ALPS Active Equity Opportunity ETF since June 2023, and ALPS Asset Allocation Growth & Income since February 2025. Prior to his association with ALPS Advisors, Mr. Hewitt was a Senior Portfolio Manager for OppenheimerFunds from 2013 to 2019 on the Value & Income Team. Mr. Hewitt holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Minnesota.

# ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund, and ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund

The portfolio managers are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

Portfolio Manager	Past 5 Years' Business Experience
Gibson Smith	Mr. Smith is the Chief Investment Officer of Smith Capital Investors, LLC, and has served as portfolio manager of the ALPS   Smith Total Return Bond Fund and ALPS   Smith Short Duration Bond Fund since their inception in 2018, ALPS   Smith Credit Opportunities Fund since its inception in 2020 and the ALPS   Smith Core Plus Bond ETF since the inception in 2023. Mr. Smith previously served as portfolio manager of the ALPS   Smith Balanced Opportunity Fund from its inception in 2020 through October 2024. Prior to his association with Smith Capital Investors, Mr. Smith was with Janus Capital from 2001 until March 2016. He served as the Chief Investment Officer of Fixed Income for Janus Capital from 2006 to 2016. Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Colorado.
Eric Bernum, CFA®(1)	Mr. Bernum is an Investor with Smith Capital Investors, LLC, and has served as portfolio manager of the ALPS   Smith Total Return Bond Fund and ALPS   Smith Short Duration Bond Fund since 2019, and the ALPS   Smith Credit Opportunities Fund since 2021 and the ALPS   Smith Core Plus Bond ETF since the inception in 2023. Mr. Bernum previously served as portfolio manager of the ALPS   Smith Balanced Opportunity Fund from its inception in 2020 through October 2024. Prior to his association with Smith Capital Investors, Mr. Bernum was an Executive Director, Senior Portfolio Manager at J.P. Morgan Asset Management from 2017 to 2018. Before that, Mr. Bernum was at Janus Capital Group from 2004 to 2017 holding various positions including Assistant Portfolio Manager and the Co-Head of Global Fixed Income Trading. Mr. Bernum holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Colorado State University and holds the Chartered Financial Analysist (CFA) designation.

Portfolio Manager	Past 5 Years' Business Experience
Jonathan Aal	Mr. Aal joined Smith Capital Investors as an Investor in 2018 and has served as co-portfolio manager of the ALPS   Smith Credit Opportunities Fund since September 2021. Prior to his association with Smith Capital Investors, LLC, Mr. Aal was a Global Fixed Income Research Analyst at Janus Henderson Group from 2014 to 2018. Mr. Aal holds a BS degree from University of Colorado.
Garrett Olson, CFA <sup>(1)</sup>	Mr. Olson joined Smith Capital Investors as an Investor in 2020 and has served as co-portfolio manager of the ALPS   Smith Credit Opportunities Fund since September 2021. Prior to his association with Smith Capital Investors, LLC, Mr. Olson was a Vice President, Opportunistic Credit Analyst at Shenkman Capital Management from 2015 to 2020. Mr. Olson holds a BA from Southern Methodist Cox Business School and a BS from Southern Methodist University Dedman College. Additionally, he holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

<sup>(1)</sup> CFA<sup>\*</sup> and Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>\*</sup> are trademarks owned by CFA Institute.

# ADMINISTRATOR, DISTRIBUTOR, AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE FUNDS

ALPS Fund Services, Inc. (the "Transfer Agent") serves as the Funds' administrator, fund accounting agent and transfer agent. ALPS Portfolio Solutions Distributor, Inc. (the "Distributor") serves as the Funds' distributor.

# BUYING, EXCHANGING, AND REDEEMING SHARES

This Prospectus only offers Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class I shares of each Fund, except that the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund also offers Class R shares in this Prospectus. Each share class of a Fund represents an investment in the same portfolio of securities, but each share class has its own sales charge and expense structure, allowing you to choose the class that best meets your situation. When you purchase shares of a Fund, you must choose a share class.

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

- how long you expect to own the shares;
- how much you intend to invest;
- total expenses associated with owning shares of each class; and
- whether you qualify for any reduction or waiver of sales charges (for example, Investor Class and Class A shares may be a less expensive option over time if you qualify for a sales charge reduction or waiver).

Investor Class, Class A, and Class C shares are generally available only in connection with financial intermediaries. The Class I shares are offered only through certain types of financial intermediaries and to certain institutional investors. Institutional investors may include, but are not limited to, corporations, retirement plans, public plans and foundations/endowments. Class I shares are not offered directly to individual investors.

Class R Shares are generally offered through retirement plan platforms, including, but not limited to, banks, insurance companies and trust companies.

Each investor's financial considerations are different. You should speak with your financial advisor to help you decide which share class is best for you. If your financial intermediary offers more than one class of shares, you should carefully consider which class of shares to purchase. Certain classes have higher expenses than other classes, which may lower the return on your investment.

#### Distribution and Services (12b-1) Plan for Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class R Shares

Each Fund has adopted a separate plan of distribution for Investor Class, Class A and Class C shares, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act (each, a "Plan" and collectively, the "Plans"). In addition, the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund has adopted a separate Plan for its Class R shares.

The Plans allow each Fund, as applicable, to use Investor Class, Class A, Class C and/or Class R assets to pay fees in connection with the distribution and marketing of, and/or ongoing shareholder services to Investor Class, Class A, Class C or Class R shareholders. Each Plan permits payment for services in connection with the administration of plans or programs that use Investor Class, Class A, Class A, Class C and/or Class R shares of the Fund as their funding medium and for related expenses.

The Plans permit each Fund to make total payments at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of a Fund's average daily net assets attributable to its Investor Class and Class A shares, and 1.00% of the Fund's average daily net assets attributable to its Class C shares, comprised of 0.75% for distribution and marketing and up to 0.25% as a servicing fee, and 0.50% of the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund's average daily net assets attributable to its Class R shares. Because these fees are paid out of a Fund's Investor Class, Class A, Class C or Class R assets on an ongoing basis, over time they will increase the cost of an investment in Investor Class, Class A, Class C and Class R shares, and Plan fees may cost an investor more than other types of sales charges.

Under the terms of the Plans, the Trust is authorized to make payments to the Distributor for remittance to financial intermediaries, as compensation for distribution and/or shareholder ongoing services performed by such entities for beneficial shareholders of the Fund. Distributor is entitled to retain some or all fees payable under the Plans in certain circumstances, including when there is no broker of record or when certain qualification standards have not been met by the broker of record. The Distributor is entitled to retain all fees paid under the Class C Plan for the first 12 months on any investment in Class C Shares to recoup the payment of commissions on sales of Class C Shares. Financial intermediaries will become eligible for compensation under the Class C Plan beginning in the 13th month following the purchase of Class C Shares. The Distributor may, pursuant to a written agreement between Distributor and a particular financial intermediary, pay such financial intermediary 12b-1 fees prior to the 13th month following the purchase of Class C Shares of Class C Shares of Class C Shares should the financial intermediary forgo the commission.

# Shareholder Services Plan for Investor Class and Class A Shares

The ALPS Global Opportunity Fund, CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund, the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund, ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, the ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund, and the ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund have each adopted a shareholder services plan (a "Services Plan") with respect to the Fund's Investor Class shares and Class A shares. Under the Services Plan, each Fund is authorized to pay select financial intermediaries and Fund affiliates ("Participating Organizations"), an aggregate fee in an amount not to exceed on an annual basis 0.15% for Investor Class or Class A shares of the average daily net asset value of the Investor Class or Class A shares of a Fund attributable to or held in the name of a Participating Organization, though the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund, the ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund, the ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund, and the ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund have each limited such aggregate fee with respect to each of the Investor Class and Class A shares to an amount not to exceed on an annual basis 0.05% of the average daily net asset value of such class. The fee is compensation for providing some are all of the following on-going services: (i) maintaining separate records for each beneficial shareholder; (ii) transmitting purchase and redemption orders; (iii) preparing and transmitting account statements for each beneficial shareholder; (iv) transmitting proxy statements, periodic reports, and other communications to beneficial shareholder; and/or (v) providing periodic reports to the Funds to enable each fund to comply with state Blue Sky requirements. Additionally for the Class C shares, as described above, under the Distribution and Services (12b-1 Plan), up to 0.25% may be used as a service fee. Any amount of such payment not paid during a Fund's fiscal year for such service activities shall be reimbursed to such Fund.

### **Payments to Financial Intermediaries**

The Funds' Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser and/or their affiliates may also make payments for distribution and/or shareholder servicing activities for out of their own resources. The Adviser or Sub-Adviser may also make payments for marketing, promotional or related expenses to financial intermediaries out of their own resources. The amount of these payments is determined by the adviser or sub-adviser and may be substantial. These payments are often referred to as "revenue sharing payments." In some circumstances, such payments may create an incentive for a financial intermediary or its employees or associated persons to recommend or offer shares of the Fund to you, rather than shares of another mutual fund. Please contact your financial intermediary for details about revenue sharing payments it may receive.

### Networking, Sub-Accounting, and Administrative Fees

Certain financial intermediaries may contract with the Funds, or their designees, to perform certain shareholder services, such as networking, recordkeeping, sub-accounting and/ or administrative services for shareholders of the Funds. In consideration for providing these services, the financial intermediaries will receive compensation, which is typically paid by the Funds. Any such payment by a Fund to a financial intermediary for networking, recordkeeping, sub-accounting and/or administrative services are in addition to any 12b-1 related services provided to shareholders.

In addition to these fees, Class I shares may also be available on certain brokerage platforms. An investor transacting in Class I shares through a broker acting as an agent for the investor may be required to pay a commission and/or other forms of compensation to the broker. The nature and amount of such commission or other compensation for your purchases is determined solely by your broker or financial intermediary; for more information please contact your broker or financial intermediary representative.

#### **Investment Minimums**

Each Fund offers investors four Classes of shares in this Prospectus: Classes Investor, A, C, and I. The minimum investment in Investor Class shares, Class A shares and Class C shares is \$500 for tax-advantaged accounts and \$2,500 for other accounts. The minimum investment in Class I shares is \$100,000. The ALPS Global Opportunity Fund also offers Class R shares. There is no investment minimum for Class R shares. Investors generally may meet the minimum investment amount by aggregating multiple accounts within a Fund. There is no subsequent investment minimum.

Each Fund reserves the right to waive or change investment minimums. For accounts sold through financial intermediaries, it is the primary responsibility of the financial intermediary to ensure compliance with investment minimums.

### **Buying Shares**

In order to buy, redeem, or exchange shares at that day's price, you must place your order with a Fund or its agent by the time the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") closes (normally, 4 p.m. Eastern time). If the NYSE closes early, you must place your order by to the actual closing time. Any such orders for purchases of a Fund's shares must be received in good order. A purchase, exchange or redemption order is in "good order" when the Fund or its agent (financial intermediary or plan sponsor, if applicable), receives all required information, including properly completed and signed documents. Orders received by financial intermediaries by the close of trading on the NYSE will be confirmed at the offering price computed as of the close of the trading on the NYSE.

Investors may not purchase, exchange or redeem shares of a Fund directly. Shares may be purchased, exchanged or redeemed only through retirement plans, broker-dealers, bank trust departments, financial advisers or other financial intermediaries. Shares made available through full service broker-dealers may be available through wrap accounts under which such broker-dealers impose additional fees for services connected to the wrap account. Contact your financial intermediary or refer to your plan documents for instructions on how to purchase, exchange or redeem shares.

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

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

# Sales Charge When You Purchase Investor Class, Class A, or Class C shares

Below is a summary of certain features of Investor Class, Class A, and Class C shares:

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C
Initial Sales Charge	None	Up to 3.25% <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	None
Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC")	None	None (except on redemptions of certain large purchases held for less than 12 months)	1.00% on redemptions within 12 months
Distribution and Service Fees	Up to 0.40% <sup>(2)</sup>	Up to 0.40% <sup>(2)</sup>	1.00%

	Investor Class	Class A	Class C
Dividends	Generally higher than Class C due to lower annual expenses	Generally higher than Class C due to lower annual expenses	Generally lower than Investor Class due to higher annual expenses
Typical Shareholder	Generally more appropriate for long-term investors	Generally more appropriate for long-term investors	Generally more appropriate for short-term investors

- (1) Depending on the total assets you invest. A CDSC of 1.00% may apply to Class A shares redeemed within the first 12 months after a purchase in excess of \$250,000. See Section titled "Contingent Deferred Sales Charge" below.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Depending on the Fund in which you invest.

#### **Class A Shares**

The following table lists the sales charges that will be applied to your purchase of Class A shares, subject to the breakpoint discounts indicated in the tables and described below.

Applicable to all Funds, except the Smith Funds:

Purchase Amount	Sales Charge as a Percentage of Offering Price	a Percentage	Dealer Concession as a Percentage of Offering Price*
Less than \$100,000	3.25%	3.36%	3.00%
\$100,000- \$249,999	3.00%	3.09%	2.75%
\$250,000- \$4,999,999	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%
\$5,000,000- \$9,999,999	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%
\$10,000,000- \$49,999,999	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%
\$50,000,000 or greater	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\* "Offering Price" includes the front-end sales load.

Applicable to ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund and ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund \*\*

Purchase Amount	Sales Charge as a Percentage of Offering Price	a Percentage	Dealer Concession as a Percentage of Offering Price*
Less than \$100,000	2.25%	2.30%	2.00%
\$100,000- \$249,999	1.75%	1.78%	1.50%
\$250,000 to \$4,999,999	0.00%	0.00%	1.00%
\$5,000,000- \$9,999,999	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%
\$10,000,000- \$49,999,999	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%
\$50,000,000 or greater	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

\* "Offering Price" includes the front-end sales load.

\*\* A shareholder who exchanges Shares into a Fund with a higher sales charge may be required to pay the new Fund's initial sales charge or the difference between the Fund's sales charge and the sales charge applicable to the new Fund.

The Investor Class, Class C, Class R and Class I shares do not charge an initial sales load.

# Qualifying For A Reduction Or Waiver Of Class A Shares Sales Charge

You may be able to lower your Class A shares initial sales charge under certain circumstances. You can combine Class A shares you already own with your current purchase of Class A shares of a Fund to take advantage of the breakpoints in the sales charge schedule as set forth above. Certain circumstances under which you may combine such ownership of shares and purchases are described below. Contact your financial intermediary for more information.

In order to obtain a sales charge discount, you should inform your financial intermediary of other accounts in which there are Fund holdings eligible to be aggregated to meet a sales charge breakpoint. These other accounts may include the accounts described below in "Aggregating Accounts." You may need to provide documents such as account statements or confirmation statements to prove that the accounts are eligible for aggregation. The Letter of Intent described below requires historical cost information in certain circumstances. You should retain records necessary to show the price you paid to purchase Fund shares, as a Fund, its agents, or your financial intermediary may not retain this information. A Fund may waive Class A sales charges on investor purchases including shares purchased by:

- Officers, directors, trustees and employees of the adviser, sub-adviser and their respective affiliates;
- Registered representatives and employees of financial intermediaries with a current selling agreement with the Distributor or the adviser;
- Immediate family members of all such persons as described above;
- Financial intermediary supermarkets and fee-based platforms; and
- Financial intermediaries who have entered into an agreement with the Principal Underwriter/Distributor/ the fund's distributor to offer shares to self-directed investment brokerage accounts that may or may not charge a transaction fee to its customers.

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

Descriptions of sales charge waivers and/or discounts for Class A Shares with respect to certain financial intermediaries are reproduced in "Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" to this prospectus based on information provided by the financial intermediary.

### **Right of Accumulation**

You may purchase Class A shares at a reduced initial sales charge determined by aggregating the dollar amount of the new purchase (measured by the offering price) and the total prior days net asset value (net amount invested) of all Class A shares of a Fund and the shares of all other share classes of such Fund then held by you, or held in accounts identified under "Aggregating Accounts," and applying the sales charge applicable to such aggregate amount. In order to obtain such discount, you must provide sufficient information to your financial intermediary at the time of purchase to permit verification that the purchase qualifies for the reduced sales charge. The right of accumulation is subject to modification or discontinuance at any time with respect to all shares purchased thereafter.

### Letter of Intent

You may obtain a reduced initial sales charge on Class A shares by signing a Letter of Intent indicating your intention to purchase \$50,000 or more of Class A shares over a 13-month period. The term of the Letter of Intent will commence upon the date you sign the Letter of Intent. You must refer to such Letter of Intent when placing orders. With regard to a Letter of Intent, the amount of investment for purposes of applying the sales load schedule includes (i) the historical cost (what you actually paid for the shares at the time of purchase, including any sales charges) of all Class A shares acquired during the term of the Letter of Intent, minus (ii) the value of any redemptions of Class A shares made during the term of the Letter of Intent. Each investment made during the period receives the reduced sales charge applicable to the total amount of the investment

goal. A portion of shares purchased may be held in escrow to pay for any sales charge that may be applicable. If the goal is not achieved within the period, you must pay the difference between the sales charges applicable to the purchases made and the charges previously paid, or an appropriate number of escrowed shares will be redeemed. Please contact your financial intermediary to obtain a Letter of Intent application.

#### Aggregating Accounts

To take advantage of lower Class A shares initial sales charges on large purchases or through the exercise of a Letter of Intent or right of accumulation, investments made by you, your spouse and your children under age 21 may be aggregated if made for your own account(s) and/or certain other accounts such as:

- trust accounts established by the above individuals (or the accounts of the primary beneficiary of the trust if the person who established the trust is deceased);
- solely controlled business accounts; and
- single participant retirement plans.

To receive a reduced sales charge under rights of accumulation or a Letter of Intent, you must notify your financial intermediary of any eligible accounts that you, your spouse and your children under age 21 have at the time of your purchase.

### **Contingent Deferred Sales Charge**

#### **Class A Shares**

If you invest \$250,000 or more, either as a lump sum or through the Funds' accumulation or letter of intent programs, you can purchase Class A shares without an initial sales charge. However, a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1% may apply to Class A shares redeemed within the first 12 months after a purchase in excess of \$250,000. The CDSC will be based on the lower of the original purchase price or the value of the redemption of the Class A Shares redeemed.

#### **Class C Shares**

There is a 1% CDSC on any Class C shares you sell within 12 months of purchase. The CDSC will be based on the lower of the original purchase price or the value of the redemption of the Class C Shares redeemed.

#### Waiver of CDSC

Each Fund may waive the imposition of a CDSC on redemption of Fund shares under the following circumstances and conditions:

- redemptions following the death or permanent disability (as defined by Section 72(m)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code) of a shareholder if made within one year of death or the initial determination of permanent disability. The waiver is available only for shares held at the time of death or initial determination of permanent disability; and
- required minimum distributions from a tax-advantaged retirement plan or an individual retirement account (IRA) as required under the Internal Revenue Code. The waiver of the CDSC for required distributions will be as a percentage of assets held in the Fund.

If you think you may be eligible for a CDSC waiver, contact your financial intermediary. You must notify the Fund prior to the redemption request to ensure your receipt of the waiver.

### **Exchanging Shares**

#### **Exchanging Shares of ALPS-Advised Funds**

You may exchange shares in a Fund for shares of the same class of any of the following funds (each, an "ALPS-Advised Fund"), if such ALPS-Advised Fund is available for sale in your state and meets the investment criteria of the investor:

- ALPS Asset Allocation Growth & Income
- ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund
- ALPS Global Opportunity Fund
- ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund
- ALPS | Kotak India ESG Fund
- ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund
- ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund
- ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund

If you are an existing shareholder of a Fund or of an ALPS-Advised Fund, you may exchange into a new account copying your existing account registration and options. Exchanges between accounts will be accepted only if registrations are identical. Any new account established through an exchange will be subject to all minimum requirements applicable to the shares acquired described in "Investment Minimums" above. The exchange privilege may only be exercised in those states where the class of shares being acquired legally may be sold.

You may also transfer between classes of a Fund if you meet the minimum investment requirements for the class into which you would like to transfer.

Before effecting an exchange, you should read the prospectus for the Fund into which you are exchanging.

#### Automatic Conversion of Class C Shares to Class A Shares After 8-Year Holding Period

Each Fund has adopted an automatic conversion feature for Class C Shares, whereby each Class C Share of each Fund will automatically convert to Class A Shares of the same Fund with equivalent aggregate value, approximately eight (8) years after the date of purchase of such Class C Share ("Auto Conversion").

Certain Financial Intermediaries, including group retirement recordkeeping platforms, may not have been tracking such holding periods for Class C Shares and therefore may not be able to process such conversion for Class C Shares held prior to the Effective Date. In these instances, each Class C Share held as of the Effective Date will automatically convert to Class A Shares with equivalent aggregate value approximately eight (8) years after the Effective Date. If you have any questions regarding your Financial Intermediary's ability to implement the Auto Conversion feature please contact an authorized agent of your Financial Intermediary for additional information.

### Conversion of Advisory Share Class Shares to non-Advisory Share Class Shares

A shareholder holding a Fund's advisory share class shares through an investment advisory account with an omnibus intermediary will have their shares converted at net asset value and without an additional sales load to shares of a non-advisory share class of such Fund upon the Fund's transfer agent having received notice of the termination of such shareholder's investment advisory account.

#### Additional Information About Exchanges

An exchange represents the sale of shares from one fund and the purchase of shares of another fund. Under the U.S. federal income tax law, this may produce a taxable gain or loss in your non-tax-advantaged account. Transfers between classes of the same Fund are generally not taxable transactions but may create reporting obligations for certain significant holders of Fund shares in the year of the exchange. See the SAI under "TAXES-Special Tax Considerations-Transfers between Classes of a Single Fund."

The exchange privilege may be modified or terminated upon sixty (60) days' written notice to shareholders. Although initially there will be no limit on the number of times you may exercise the exchange privilege, each Fund reserves the right to impose such a limitation. Call or write each Fund for further details.

Descriptions of sales charge waivers and/or discounts for Class A Shares with respect to certain financial intermediaries are reproduced in "Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts" to this prospectus based on information provided by the financial intermediary.

#### **Redeeming Shares**

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

Each Fund will redeem all full and fractional shares of the Fund upon request on any business day at the applicable net asset value determined after a redemption request has been received in good order. A purchase, exchange or redemption order is in "good order" when the Fund or its agent (financial intermediary or plan sponsor, if applicable), receives all required information, including properly completed and signed documents. Shareholders liquidating their holdings will receive upon redemption all dividends reinvested through the date of redemption. If notice of redemption is received on any business day, the redemption will be effective on the date of receipt. Payment will ordinarily be made on the next business day, but, in any case, within no more than seven business days from the date of receipt. If notice of a redemption request is received on a day that is not a business day, the redemption notice will be deemed received as of the next business day. If notice of a redemption request is received on a business day, but after the close of regularly scheduled trading on the NYSE (normally, 4 p.m. Eastern time), the redemption notice will be deemed received as of the next business day. The value of shares at the time of redemption may be more or less than the shareholder's cost.

It is anticipated that a Fund will meet redemption requests through the sale of portfolio assets or from its holdings in cash or cash equivalents. A Fund may use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio assets to meet redemption requests if consistent with the management of the Fund. These redemption methods will be used regularly and may also be used in stressed or abnormal market conditions, including circumstances adversely affecting the liquidity of a Fund's investments, in which case a Fund may be more likely to be forced to sell its holdings to meet redemptions than under normal market conditions. Each Fund reserves the right to redeem in kind. Redemptions in kind typically are used to meet redemption requests that represent a large percentage of a Fund's net assets in order to limit the impact of a large redemption on the Fund and its remaining shareholders. Redemptions in kind may be used in normal as well as in stressed market conditions. A Fund may also borrow, or draw on lines of credit that may be available to the Fund individually or to the Trust, in order to meet redemption requests during stressed market conditions. Under the 1940 Act, a Fund is limited as to the amount that it may borrow and accordingly, borrowings (including those made under a line of credit) might be insufficient to meet redemption requests.

### **Redemption Payments**

In all cases, your redemption price is the net asset value per share next determined after your request is received in good order. A purchase, exchange or redemption order is in "good order" when the Fund or its agent (financial intermediary or plan sponsor, if applicable), receives all required information, including properly completed and signed documents. Payment of redemption proceeds will ordinarily be made on the next business day following the date of redemption, but, in any case, within no more than seven business days from the date of redemption. If a redemption notice is received on a day that is not a business day or after the close of regularly scheduled trading on the NYSE (normally, 4 p.m. Eastern time), the redemption notice will be deemed received as of the next business day. However, if you recently purchased your shares by check, your redemption proceeds will not be sent to you until your original check clears, which may take up to ten business days. Your redemption proceeds can be sent by check to your address of record or by wire transfer to your bank account of record. The Fund or your bank may charge you a fee for wire transfers. Any request that your redemption proceeds be sent to a destination other than your bank account or address of record must be in writing.

The Funds are not responsible for losses or fees resulting from posting delays or non-receipt of redemption payments when shareholder payment instructions are followed.

#### **Redemptions In-Kind**

Each Fund reserves the right to make payment in securities rather than cash. If a Fund deems it advisable for the benefit of all shareholders that a redemption payment wholly or partly in-kind would be in the best interests of the Fund's remaining shareholders, the Fund may pay redemption proceeds to you in whole or in part with securities held by the Fund. A redemption in-kind could occur under extraordinary circumstances, such as a very large redemption that could affect a Fund's operations (for example, more than 1% of the Fund's net assets). However, each Fund is required to redeem shares solely for cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the NAV of the Fund during any 90-calendar day period for any one shareholder. Should redemptions by any shareholder exceed such limitation, each Fund will have the option of redeeming the excess in cash or in-kind. Securities used to redeem Fund shares will be valued as described in "How Fund Shares are Priced" below. A shareholder may pay brokerage charges on the sale of any securities received as a result of a redemption in-kind. Redemptions in-kind may take longer than other redemption payments because the payment will be made at least in part in securities rather than cash, and will ordinarily be made within no more than seven business days from the date of redemption.

In most situations where the Fund distributes securities to meet a redemption request, the Fund expects to distribute a pro rata slice of the Fund's portfolio securities, subject to certain limitations relating to odd-lot amounts of securities and securities subject to transfer restrictions. Each Fund reserves the right, however, to distribute individual securities (which may not be representative of the portfolio as a whole) in consultation with, or at the recommendation of, the Adviser or Sub-Adviser, as applicable.

Note: Each Fund has the right to suspend or postpone redemptions of shares for any period (i) during which the NYSE is closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings; (ii) during which trading on the NYSE is restricted; or (iii) during which (as determined by the SEC by rule or regulation) an emergency exists as a result of which disposal or valuation of portfolio securities is not reasonably practicable, or as otherwise permitted by the SEC.

## SHARE TRANSACTIONS

### **Small Account Balances/Mandatory Redemptions**

None of the Funds currently imposes an account minimum. A Fund may adopt other policies from time to time requiring mandatory redemption of shares in certain circumstances, such as to comply with new regulatory requirements.

#### **Share Certificates**

None of the Funds issue share certificates.

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

None of the Funds permits market timing or other abusive trading practices. Each Fund reserves the right, but does not have the obligation, to reject any purchase or exchange transaction at any time. In addition, each Fund reserves the right to suspend its offering of shares or to impose restrictions on purchases or exchanges at any time that are more restrictive than those that are otherwise stated in this Prospectus with respect to disruptive, excessive or short-term trading.

Excessive short-term trading or other abusive trading practices may disrupt portfolio management strategies, increase brokerage and administrative costs and hurt Fund performance. The Board has adopted policies and procedures designed to deter frequent purchases, exchanges and redemptions and to seek to prevent market timing. To minimize harm to a Fund and its shareholders, the Fund reserves the right to reject, in its sole discretion, any purchase order from any investor it believes has a history of abusive trading or whose trading, in its judgment, has been or may be disruptive to the Fund. Each Fund may also refuse purchase and exchange transactions from Fund intermediaries it believes may be facilitating or have facilitated abusive trading practices. In making this judgment, each Fund may consider trading done in multiple accounts under common ownership or control.

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

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

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

#### How Fund Shares are Priced

The Board has approved procedures to be used to value each Fund's assets for the purposes of determining the Fund's NAV. The valuation of the securities of each Fund is determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Adviser as the valuation designee selected by the Board. The Board has delegated certain valuation functions for each Fund to the Administrator.

Each Fund generally values its securities based on market prices determined at the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally, 4 p.m. Eastern time) on each business day (Monday through Friday). None of the Funds will value its securities on any day that the NYSE is closed, including the following observed holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Each Fund's currency valuations, if any, are done as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally, 4 p.m. Eastern time). For equity securities that are traded on an exchange, the market price is usually the closing sale or official closing price on that exchange. In the case of securities not traded on an exchange, or if such closing prices are not otherwise available, the market price is typically determined by independent third party pricing vendors using a variety of pricing techniques and methodologies. The market price for debt obligations is generally the price supplied by an independent third-party pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Debt securities, including short-term debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less, will generally be valued at the price supplied by an independent third-party pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. If vendors are unable to supply a price. or if the price supplied is deemed to be unreliable, the market price may be determined using guotations received from one or more brokers/dealers that make a market in the security.

When such prices or quotations are not available, or when the Fund's adviser believes that they are unreliable, securities may be priced using fair value procedures approved by the Board.

Each Fund may determine the fair value of investments based on information provided by pricing services and other third-party vendors, which may recommend fair value prices or adjustments with reference to other securities, indices or assets. In considering whether fair value pricing is required and in determining fair values, each Fund may, among other things, consider significant events (which may be considered to include changes in the value of U.S. securities or securities indices) that occur after the close of the relevant market and before the Fund values its securities.

Valuing securities at fair value involves greater reliance on judgment than valuation of securities based on readily available market quotations. A fund that uses fair value to price securities

may value those securities higher or lower than another fund using market quotations or its own fair value methodologies to price the same securities. There can be no assurance that a Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if it were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Fund determines its net asset value.

Each Fund invests, or may invest, in securities that are traded on foreign exchanges or markets, which may be open when the NYSE is closed. As a result, the value of your investment in a Fund may change on days when you are unable to purchase or redeem shares.

### **Customer Identification Program**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires each Fund's Transfer Agent to obtain certain personal information from you (or persons acting on your behalf) in order to verify your (or such person's) identity when you open an account, including name, address, date of birth and other information (which may include certain documents) that will allow the Transfer Agent to verify your identity. If this information is not provided, the Transfer Agent may not be able to open your account. Effective May 11, 2018, if you are opening an account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., a partnership, business trust, limited liability company, corporation, etc.), you may be required to supply the identity of the beneficial owner or controlling person(s) of the legal entity prior to the opening of your account. The Fund may request additional information about you (which may include certain documents, such as articles of incorporation for companies) to help the Transfer Agent verify your identity. If the Transfer Agent is unable to verify your identity (or that of another person authorized to act on your behalf, or an individual listed as an underlying beneficial owner) shortly after your account is opened, or believes it has identified potentially criminal activity, each Fund, the Distributor and the Transfer Agent each reserve the right to reject further purchase orders from you or to take such other action as they deem reasonable or required by law, including closing your account and redeeming your shares at their NAV at the time of redemption.

## DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The Smith Funds declare and distribute dividends, if any, on a monthly basis and each other Fund normally pays dividends on an annual basis. All Funds distribute capital gains, if any, on an annual basis.

Income dividend distributions are derived from interest and other income each Fund receives from its investments and include distributions of short-term capital gains. Capital gain distributions are derived from gains realized when the Fund sells a security it has owned for more than a year.

The Trust is an open-end registered investment company under the 1940 Act. As such, a Fund is generally limited under the 1940 Act to one distribution in any one taxable year of longterm capital gains realized by the Fund. Each Fund may make additional distributions and dividends at other times if the manager believes doing so may be necessary for a Fund to avoid or reduce taxes. Distributions and dividends are reinvested in additional Fund shares unless you instruct the Transfer Agent to have your distributions and/or dividends paid by check mailed to the address of record or transferred through an Automated Clearing House to the bank of your choice. You can change your choice at any time to be effective as of the next distribution or dividend, except that any change given to the Transfer Agent less than five days before the payment date will not be effective until the next distribution or dividend is made. Distribution checks will only be issued for payments greater than \$25.00. Distributions will automatically be reinvested in shares of the fund(s) generating the distribution if under \$25.00. Un-cashed distribution checks will be canceled and proceeds reinvested at the then current net asset value, for any shareholder who chooses to receive distributions in cash, if distribution checks: (1) are returned and marked as "undeliverable" or (2) remain un-cashed for six months after the date of issuance. If distribution checks are canceled and reinvested, your account election may also be changed so that all future distributions are reinvested rather than paid in cash. Interest will not accrue on uncashed distribution checks.

## TAXES

Except where otherwise noted, this discussion below addresses the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Funds only for U.S. persons (except where otherwise specifically noted) and does not address any foreign, state, or local tax consequences. For purposes of this discussion, U.S. persons are:

- (i) U.S. citizens or residents;
- (ii) U.S. corporations;
- (iii) an estate whose income is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- (iv) a trust, if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of its substantial decisions, or if the trust has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

Except where otherwise noted, this discussion does not address issues of significance to U.S. persons in special situations such as: (i) tax-exempt organizations, (ii) shareholders holding shares through tax-advantaged accounts (such as 401(k) plan accounts or individual retirement accounts), (iii) shareholders holding investments through foreign institutions (financial and non-financial), (iv) financial institutions, (v) broker-dealers, (vi) entities not organized under the laws of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, (vii) shareholders holding shares as part of a hedge, straddle or conversion transaction, and (viii) shareholders who are subject to the U.S. federal alternative minimum tax or the corporate alternative minimum tax. If an entity treated as a pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes (including an entity classified as a partnership or S corporation for federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of Fund shares, the tax treatment of an owner in the pass-through entity will generally depend upon the status of the owner and the activities of the entity. For further information regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Funds, investors should see the SAI under "TAXES – Taxation of the Funds."

All persons that are considering the purchase of shares should consult with their tax advisers regarding the U.S. federal, foreign, state and local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of shares in the Funds.

The Funds intend to meet all requirements under Subchapter M of the Code necessary to qualify for treatment as a RIC and thus do not expect to pay any U.S. federal income tax on income and capital gains distributed to shareholders. The Funds also intend to distribute their net investment income and any net capital gains (in excess of any capital loss carryovers) so that the Funds are not subject to U.S. federal income tax in general. If a Fund does not meet certain distribution requirements, that Fund may be subject to significant excise taxes. This discussion assumes that the Funds will qualify as a RIC and will satisfy these distribution requirements. There can be no guarantee that these assumptions will be correct.

### **Taxation of Fund Distributions**

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, shareholders of RICs are generally subject to taxation based on the underlying character of the income and gain recognized by the RIC and distributed to shareholders.

Distributions of net capital gains that are properly designated by a Fund as capital gain dividends ("capital gain dividends") will be taxable to Fund shareholders as long-term capital gains. Generally, distributions of earnings derived from ordinary income and short-term capital gains will be taxable as ordinary income. A portion of the Funds' distributions may be derived from "qualified dividend income," which would be taxed at favorable rates applicable to long-term capital gains so long as certain requirements are met. Corporate shareholders may be able to take a 50% dividends-received deduction for a portion of the dividends received by a Fund; to the extent such dividends are received by a Fund from a domestic corporation and to the extent a portion of interest paid or accrued on certain high yield discount obligations owned by the Fund are treated as dividends, provided certain holding period and other requirements are satisfied.

Each Fund may realize long-term capital gains when it sells or redeems a security that it has owned for more than one year, and when it receives capital gain distributions from ETFs in which that Fund owns investments, or from transactions in section 1256 contracts (as discussed below). Each Fund may realize ordinary income from certain distributions from ETFs, from foreign currency gains, from interest on indebtedness owned by a Fund and from other sources. Section 1256 contracts owned by a Fund, including certain option transactions, certain foreign currency contracts and certain futures transactions, generally will be treated for income tax purposes as if sold for their fair market values (i.e., "marked to market") on an annual basis, and resulting gains or losses generally are treated as sixty percent long-term capital gains or losses and forty percent short-term capital gains or losses.

Distributions paid by a Fund that are designated as "section 199A dividends" may be taxed to individual and other noncorporate shareholders at a reduced effective federal income tax rate for taxable years beginning before 2026, provided that certain holding period requirements and other conditions are satisfied. Distributions paid by a Fund that are eligible to be treated as section 199A dividends for a taxable year may not exceed the "qualified REIT dividends" received by the Fund from REITs for the year reduced by the Fund's allocable expenses. For more information, see the discussion in the SAI under "TAXES-Special Tax Considerations-Real Estate Investment Trusts."

Distributions of earnings are taxable whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional shares. If a dividend or distribution is made shortly after you purchase shares of a Fund, while in effect a return of capital to you, the dividend or distribution is still taxable. An investor can avoid this result by investing soon after such Fund has paid a dividend.

The maximum long-term capital gain rate applicable to individuals is 20%, in addition to the 3.8% surtax on net investment income described under "Surtax on Net Investment Income," below. For more information, see the SAI under "TAXES – Taxation of Fund Distributions."

#### Sale or Redemption of Fund Shares

A shareholder who sells or redeems shares of a Fund generally will recognize a gain or a loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the amount received in the sale or redemption and the shareholder's aggregate adjusted basis in the shares surrendered. A shareholder who receives securities in redemption of shares of a Fund will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the shareholder's adjusted basis in the shares redeemed and the aggregate fair market value of the securities plus the amount of any cash received (net of any applicable fees). Any loss realized on a disposition of shares of a Fund may be disallowed under "wash sale" rules to the extent that the shares disposed of are replaced with other substantially identical shares of the same Fund within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before the shares are disposed of, such as pursuant to a dividend reinvestment in shares of a Fund.

Any capital gain or loss realized upon the sale or redemption of shares of a Fund is generally treated as long term capital gain or loss if the shares have been held for more than one year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if the shares have been held for one year or less. In certain situations, a loss on the sale or redemption of shares held for six months or less will be a long-term loss. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to significant limitations.

## **Taxation of Certain Investments**

Each Fund's investments in foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding or other taxes, which would reduce a Fund's yield on those securities. Shareholders generally will not be entitled to claim a foreign tax credit or deduction with respect to foreign taxes, although it is possible that a Fund may be able to elect to pass through foreign tax credits or deductions to its shareholders. No Fund makes any assurances regarding its ability or willingness to so elect. In addition, each Fund's investments in foreign securities or foreign currencies may increase or accelerate such Fund's recognition of ordinary income and may affect the timing or amount of such Fund's distributions. Each Fund may hold securities that are passive foreign investment companies for U.S. federal income tax purposes. For more information, see the SAI under "TAXES – Special Tax Considerations."

Each Fund may at times buy newly issued debt obligations at a price lower than their stated redemption price at maturity ("original issue discount"), especially during periods of rising interest rates. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, original issue discount will be included in such Fund's ordinary income as the original issue discount accrues over the term of the instrument. Even though payment of that amount is not received until a later time (and might never be received), the amount of accrued original issue document will be distributed to shareholders as taxable dividends over the term of the instrument. Each Fund may also buy investments in the secondary market which are treated as having market discount. Market discount is the excess of a debt obligation's stated redemption price at maturity over the basis of the obligation immediately atter acquisition by the taxpayer. Generally, gain recognized on the disposition of such an investment is treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of the accrued market discount, but each Fund may elect instead to include the amount of market discount as ordinary income over the term of the instrument even though such Fund will not yet have received payment of such amounts.

Each Fund's investments in certain debt obligations, mortgagebacked securities, asset-backed securities and derivatives may cause such Fund to recognize taxable income in excess of the cash generated by such obligations. Thus, the Funds could be required at times to liquidate other investments in order to satisfy their distribution requirements, potentially increasing the amount of capital gain dividends made to shareholders.

## **Taxation of Certain Commodity-Linked Instruments**

A Fund must derive at least 90% of its gross income from certain qualifying sources of income in order to qualify as a RIC under the Code. The ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommoditiesStrategyFund's("CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund") seeks to gain exposure to the commodity markets partially through investments in commodity indexlinked notes.

The CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund intends to treat income derived from certain commodity-linked investments as qualifying income for purposes of the RIC rules. The tax treatment of income from commodity-linked derivatives is not certain under existing law and may be adversely affected by changes in legislation, regulations or other legally binding authority.

If the IRS were to determine that income derived from certain commodity-linked notes does not constitute qualifying income and if such positions were upheld, the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund might cease to qualify as a RIC and/or might be required to reduce its exposure to such commodity-linked investments which might result in difficulty in implementing its investment strategy. If the CompleteCommodities Fund does not qualify as a RIC for any taxable year, the Fund's taxable income would be subject to tax at the fund level at regular corporate tax rates (without reduction for distributions to shareholders) and to a further tax at the shareholder level when such income is distributed. In such event, in order to re-gualify for taxation as a RIC, the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund may be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes, pay substantial penalties and/or make payments of interest and make certain distributions.

### Investment in a Subsidiary

The CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund also will seek to gain exposure to commodities markets by investing in the Subsidiary.

A foreign corporation, such as a Subsidiary, generally is not subject to U.S. federal income taxation on its business income unless it is engaged in, or deemed to be engaged in, a U.S. trade or business. It is expected that the Subsidiary will conduct its activities so as to satisfy the requirements of a safe-harbor set forth in the Code, under which the Subsidiary may engage in certain commodity-related investments without being treated as engaged in a U.S. trade or business. However, if the Subsidiary's activities were determined not to be of the type described in the safe harbor, its activities may be subject to U.S. federal income taxation.

A foreign corporation, such as the Subsidiary, that does not conduct a U.S. trade or business is nonetheless subject to a U.S. withholding tax at a flat 30% rate (or lower treaty rate) on certain U.S. source gross income. No tax treaty is in force between the United States and the Cayman Islands that would reduce the 30% rate of withholding tax. However, it is not expected that the Subsidiary will derive income subject to U.S. withholding taxes.

The Subsidiary will be treated as a controlled foreign corporation (a "CFC") for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result, the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund must include in gross income for such purposes substantially all

of the Subsidiary's "subpart F" income when the Subsidiary recognizes that income, whether or not the Subsidiary distributes such income to the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund. It is expected that all of the Subsidiary's income will be subpart F income. The CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund's tax basis in the Subsidiary will be increased as a result of the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund's recognition of the Subsidiary's subpart F income. Under Treasury Regulations subpart F income from the subsidiary should be qualifying income for the CompleteCommodities Strategy Fund if either (i) the Subsidiary distributes such income to such Fund in the year in which it is included in income; or (ii) such income is derived with respect to the Fund's business of investing in stock, securities, or currencies.

#### Surtax on Net Investment Income

A surtax of 3.8% applies to net investment income of a taxpayer that is an individual, and on the undistributed net investment income of certain trusts and estates to the extent that the taxpayer's gross income as adjusted exceeds a threshold amount for a year. Net investment income will include, among other types of income, ordinary income dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Funds, as well as net gains from redemptions or other taxable disposition of a Fund's shares, in each case net of deductions properly allocable to such income. For information regarding the surtax on net investment income, See the SAI under "TAXES – Surtax on Net Investment Income."

#### **Backup Withholding**

The Funds are also required in certain circumstances to backup withhold on taxable dividends, redemption proceeds and certain other payments that are paid to any shareholder who (i) has failed to provide a correct taxpayer identification number or (ii) is identified by the IRS as otherwise subject to backup withholding, or (iii) has failed to certify that the shareholder is a U.S. person not subject to backup withholding. The backup withholding tax rate is currently 24% for tax years beginning before 2026. For more information regarding backup withholding, see the SAI under "TAXES – Backup Withholding."

### **Foreign Shareholders**

Distributions paid by a Fund to a shareholder that is not a U.S. person (a "foreign shareholder") that are properly reported as capital gain dividends, short-term capital gain dividends, or interest-related dividends, will not be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax, provided certain conditions are met as described in the SAI under "TAXES - Foreign Shareholders." Other ordinary income dividends will generally be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or a lower applicable treaty rate).

A foreign shareholder is generally not subject to U.S. federal income tax on gains (and is not allowed a deduction for losses) realized on the sale of shares of a Fund, on capital gain

dividends or on short-term capital gain dividends or interestrelated dividends, except in certain circumstances described in the SAI.

As described in the SAI, special rules would apply to foreign shareholders if shares of a Fund were to constitute "U.S. real property interests" ("USRPIs") as defined in the Code, or, in certain cases, if a Fund's distributions are attributable to gain from the sale or exchange of a USRPI.

To qualify for the exemption from U.S. withholding taxes on interest related dividends or short-term capital gains dividends, or for a reduced rate of withholding taxes under a U.S. income tax treaty on distributions from the Fund, a foreign shareholder must generally deliver to the withholding agent a properly executed form (generally, an applicable IRS Form W-8). A foreign shareholder may also be subject to backup withholding (as described above) unless the foreign shareholder certifies its non-U.S. status (generally on an applicable IRS Form W-8) under penalties of perjury or otherwise establishes an exemption from backup withholding.

#### **Shares Held Through Foreign Accounts**

Shareholders that invest in a Fund through a foreign financial institution or entity may be subject to a 30% withholding tax on certain distributions paid by the Fund. This withholding tax generally may be avoided if such institution or entity satisfies certain registration, certification and reporting requirements. For more information regarding withholding with respect to foreign accounts, see the SAI under "TAXES – Withholding on Shares Held in Foreign Accounts."

You should also consult with your tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal, foreign, state and local tax consequences of an investment in the Funds.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand the Funds' financial performance for each fiscal period shown. 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 Funds (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information presented for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2024, October 31, 2023 and October 31, 2022 has been audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., the Fund's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, whose reports, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's annual report, which is available by calling 866-759-5679. The information for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2021 and prior, was audited by another auditor.



### ALPS Global Opportunity Fund – Investor Class

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$5.64	\$5.09	\$9.39	\$6.47	\$7.71
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.06
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	1.95	0.48	(2.37)	3.22	(0.23)
Total from investment operations	2.03	0.55	(2.32)	3.22	(0.17)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.35)	_	(1.25)	_	(0.60)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.73)	(0.30)	(0.47)
Total distributions	(0.35)	—	(1.98)	(0.30)	(1.07)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	1.68	0.55	(4.30)	2.92	(1.24)
Net asset value, end of year	\$7.32	\$5.64	\$5.09	\$9.39	\$6.47
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	37.47%	10.81%	(30.83)%	51.18%	(3.20)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$10,665	\$9,379	\$10,256	\$20,967	\$15,580
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	1.58%	1.59%	1.46%	1.49%	1.47%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	1.58%	1.59%	1.46%	1.49%	1.47%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(e)</sup>	1.20%	1.20%	0.81%	0.01%	0.86%
Portfolio turnover rate	37%	21%	27%	43%	41%

(a) Prior to January 24, 2023, the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund. Prior to March 31, 2020, the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Listed Private Equity Fund.

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

(d) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.
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### ALPS Global Opportunity Fund – Class A

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$5.61	\$5.06	\$9.35	\$6.45	\$7.67
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.04
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	1.92	0.48	(2.36)	3.20	(0.20)
Total from investment operations	2.01	0.55	(2.31)	3.20	(0.16)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.35)	_	(1.25)	_	(0.60)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.73)	(0.30)	(0.47)
Total distributions	(0.35)	_	(1.98)	(0.30)	(1.07)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.01
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	1.66	0.55	(4.29)	2.90	(1.22)
Net asset value, end of year	\$7.27	\$5.61	\$5.06	\$9.35	\$6.45
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	37.31%	10.87%	(30.85)%	51.02%	(2.92)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$10,874	\$5,379	\$4,710	\$4,188	\$2,544
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	1.56%	1.57%	1.49%	1.47%	1.51%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	1.56%	1.57%	1.49%	1.47%	1.51%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(e)</sup>	1.27%	1.24%	0.88%	0.05%	0.62%
Portfolio turnover rate	37%	21%	27%	43%	41%

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior to January 24, 2023, the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund. Prior to March 31, 2020, the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Listed Private Equity Fund.

(b) Calculated using the average shares method.

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

(d) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.



## ALPS Global Opportunity Fund – Class C

	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	Ended
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$4.96	\$4.50	\$8.59	\$5.98	\$7.25
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	(0.06)	0.01
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	1.71	0.43	(2.12)	2.97	(0.22)
Total from investment operations	1.74	0.46	(2.12)	2.91	(0.21)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.35)	_	(1.24)	_	(0.59)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.73)	(0.30)	(0.47)
Total distributions	(0.35)	_	(1.97)	(0.30)	(1.06)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	1.39	0.46	(4.09)	2.61	(1.27)
Net asset value, end of year	\$6.35	\$4.96	\$4.50	\$8.59	\$5.98
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	36.58%	10.22%	(31.48)%	50.14%	(4.01)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$1,523	\$2,098	\$4,507	\$10,883	\$9,061
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	2.34%	2.32%	2.23%	2.20%	2.22%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	2.25%	2.25%	2.23%	2.20%	2.22%
Ratio of net investment income/ (loss) to average net assets <sup>(e)</sup>	0.53%	0.52%	0.03%	(0.73)%	0.12%
Portfolio turnover rate	37%	21%	27%	43%	41%

(a) Prior to January 24, 2023, the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund. Prior to March 31, 2020, the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Listed Private Equity Fund.

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

<sup>(d)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

### ALPS Global Opportunity Fund – Class I

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$5.85	\$5.25	\$9.61	\$6.61	\$7.84
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	2.02	0.51	(2.44)	3.28	(0.23)
Total from investment operations	2.13	0.60	(2.37)	3.30	(0.16)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.36)	_	(1.26)	_	(0.60)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.73)	(0.30)	(0.47)
Total distributions	(0.36)	_	(1.99)	(0.30)	(1.07)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	1.77	0.60	(4.36)	3.00	(1.23)
Net asset value, end of year	\$7.62	\$5.85	\$5.25	\$9.61	\$6.61
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	37.77%	11.43%	(30.69)%	51.31%	(2.93)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$37,732	\$30,176	\$36,321	\$69,176	\$55,950
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	1.32%	1.31%	1.22%	1.20%	1.22%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(e)</sup>	1.25%	1.25%	1.22%	1.20%	1.22%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>(e)</sup>	1.53%	1.55%	1.07%	0.29%	1.08%
Portfolio turnover rate	37%	21%	27%	43%	41%

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior to January 24, 2023, the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund. Prior to March 31, 2020, the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Listed Private Equity Fund.

(b) Calculated using the average shares method.

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

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## ALPS Global Opportunity Fund – Class R

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020 <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$4.18	\$3.78	\$7.50	\$5.23	\$6.45
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.05	0.04	0.03	(0.01)	0.03
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	1.43	0.36	(1.77)	2.58	(0.18)
Total from investment operations	1.48	0.40	(1.74)	2.57	(0.15)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.35)	_	(1.25)	_	(0.60)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.73)	(0.30)	(0.47)
Total distributions	(0.35)	_	(1.98)	(0.30)	(1.07)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	1.13	0.40	(3.72)	2.27	(1.22)
Net asset value, end of year	\$5.31	\$4.18	\$3.78	\$7.50	\$5.23
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	37.41%	10.58%	(30.92)%	50.86%	(3.56)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$4,267	\$4,021	\$4,140	\$6,987	\$5,231
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	1.77%	1.76%	1.68%	1.65%	1.68%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	1.75%	1.75%	1.68%	1.65%	1.68%
Ratio of net investment income/ (loss) to average net assets <sup>(d)</sup>	1.03%	1.04%	0.61%	(0.17)%	0.61%
Portfolio turnover rate	37%	21%	27%	43%	41%

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior to January 24, 2023, the ALPS Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund. Prior to March 31, 2020, the ALPS/Red Rocks Global Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS/Red Rocks Listed Private Equity Fund.

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

(c) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

#### ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities® Strategy Fund – Investor Class

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period <sup>(a)</sup>	\$7.51	\$8.47	\$9.50	\$6.06	\$6.68
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.20	0.21	0.05	0.11	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	(0.19)	(0.61)	0.62	3.35	(0.58)
Total from investment operations	0.01	(0.40)	0.67	3.46	(0.56)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.56)	(1.70)	(0.02)	(0.06)
From net realized gains	(0.03)	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	(0.23)	(0.56)	(1.70)	(0.02)	(0.06)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	_	_	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	(0.22)	(0.96)	(1.03)	3.44	(0.62)
Net asset value, end of year	\$7.29	\$7.51	\$8.47	\$9.50	\$6.06
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	0.36%	(5.01)%	9.65%	57.25%	(8.44)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$17,849	\$22,202	\$89,645	\$89,300	\$49,060
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	1.36% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.34% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.36% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.37% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.40% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	1.32%	1.34%	1.36%	1.37%	1.40%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.79%	2.66%	0.55%	1.36%	0.40%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	72%	59%	54%	54%	98%

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts and ratios to average net assets include income and expenses of the CoreCommodity Management Cayman Commodity Fund Ltd. (wholly-owned subsidiary).

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

<sup>(d)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

(e) The ratio of operating expenses excluding fee waiver/reimbursements to average net assets is calculated excluding the waived Subsidiary management fee. The ratio inclusive of that fee would be for the years ended October 31, 2024, October 31, 2023, October 31, 2022, October 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively, 1.50%, 1.52%, 1.53%, 1.55% and 1.58%.

## ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities® Strategy Fund – Class A

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period <sup>(a)</sup>	\$7.53	\$8.48	\$9.52	\$6.07	\$6.68
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.21	0.22	0.06	0.13	0.04
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	(0.19)	(0.61)	0.60	3.34	(0.59)
Total from investment operations	0.02	(0.39)	0.66	3.47	(0.55)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.56)	(1.70)	(0.02)	(0.06)
From net realized gains	(0.03)	_	_	_	—
Total distributions	(0.23)	(0.56)	(1.70)	(0.02)	(0.06)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL (NOTE 6)	_	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	(0.21)	(0.95)	(1.04)	3.45	(0.61)
Net asset value, end of year	\$7.32	\$7.53	\$8.48	\$9.52	\$6.07
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	0.49%	(4.88)%	9.52%	57.33%	(8.29)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$6,726	\$11,362	\$16,246	\$7,349	\$1,254
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	1.25% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.25% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.30% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.32% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.34% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	1.22%	1.25%	1.30%	1.32%	1.34%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.90%	2.83%	0.64%	1.56%	0.62%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	72%	59%	54%	54%	98%

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts and ratios to average net assets include income and expenses of the CoreCommodity Management Cayman Commodity Fund Ltd. (wholly-owned subsidiary).

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

(d) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

(e) The ratio of operating expenses excluding fee waiver/reimbursements to average net assets is calculated excluding the waived Subsidiary management fee. The ratio inclusive of that fee would be for the years ended October 31, 2024, October 31, 2023, October 31, 2022, October 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively, 1.39%, 1.43%, 1.47%, 1.50% and 1.52%.

### ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities® Strategy Fund – Class C

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period <sup>(a)</sup>	\$6.84	\$7.80	\$8.94	\$5.73	\$6.35
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.14	0.14	(0.01) <sup>(c)</sup>	0.07	(0.02) <sup>(c)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	(0.17)	(0.54)	0.56	3.14	(0.54)
Total from investment operations	(0.03)	(0.40)	0.55	3.21	(0.56)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.56)	(1.69)	(0.01)	(0.06)
From net realized gains	(0.03)	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	(0.23)	(0.56)	(1.69)	(0.01)	(0.06)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	0.01	_
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	(0.26)	(0.96)	(1.14)	3.21	(0.62)
Net asset value, end of year	\$6.58	\$6.84	\$7.80	\$8.94	\$5.73
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	(0.31)%	(5.58)%	8.78%	56.37%	(8.97)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$9,574	\$17,910	\$27,856	\$13,789	\$2,354
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	2.11% <sup>(e)</sup>	2.01% <sup>(e)</sup>	2.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	2.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	2.05% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	2.02%	2.01%	2.00%	2.00%	2.05%
Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets	2.08%	2.03%	(0.08)%	0.84%	(0.28)%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	72%	59%	54%	54%	98%

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts and ratios to average net assets include income and expenses of the CoreCommodity Management Cayman Commodity Fund Ltd. (wholly-owned subsidiary).

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

(c) The per share amount does not correspond to activity reflected in the Statement of Operations due to class specific expenses during the period.

<sup>(d)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

(e) The ratio of operating expenses excluding fee waiver/reimbursements to average net assets is calculated excluding the waived Subsidiary management fee. The ratio inclusive of that fee would be for the years ended October 31, 2024, October 31, 2023, October 31, 2022, October 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively, 2.25%, 2.19%, 2.18%, and 2.23%.

## ALPS | CoreCommodity Management CompleteCommodities® Strategy Fund – Class I

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period <sup>(a)</sup>	\$7.65	\$8.61	\$9.62	\$6.12	\$6.73
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.22	0.24	0.08	0.14	0.04
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	(0.18)	(0.63)	0.61	3.38	(0.58)
Total from investment operations	0.04	(0.39)	0.69	3.52	(0.54)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.21)	(0.57)	(1.70)	(0.02)	(0.07)
From net realized gains	(0.03)	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	(0.24)	(0.57)	(1.70)	(0.02)	(0.07)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	(0.20)	(0.96)	(1.01)	3.50	(0.61)
Net asset value, end of year	\$7.45	\$7.65	\$8.61	\$9.62	\$6.12
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	0.67%	(4.87)%	9.85%	57.74%	(8.18)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$906,379	\$1,602,146	\$1,613,293	\$1,154,123	\$439,254
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	1.17% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.16% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.08% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.09% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.15% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	1.12%	1.15%	1.08%	1.09%	1.15%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.92%	3.02%	0.84%	1.68%	0.64%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	72%	59%	54%	54%	98%

<sup>(a)</sup> Per share amounts and ratios to average net assets include income and expenses of the CoreCommodity Management Cayman Commodity Fund Ltd. (wholly-owned subsidiary).

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

<sup>(d)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

(e) The ratio of operating expenses excluding fee waiver/reimbursements to average net assets is calculated excluding the waived Subsidiary management fee. The ratio inclusive of that fee would be for the years ended October 31, 2024, October 31, 2023, October 31, 2022, October 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively, 1.32%, 1.34%, 1.26%, 1.27% and 1.33%.

#### ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund – Investor Class

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	Ended	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.56	\$10.22	\$12.19	\$9.88	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.23	0.17	0.10	0.04	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	2.65	0.35	(1.94)	2.32	(0.12)
Total from investment operations	2.88	0.52	(1.84)	2.36	(0.12)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.05)	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.02)	_	_
From tax return of capital	_	_	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>	_	_
Total distributions	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.13)	(0.05)	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	2.68	0.34	(1.97)	2.31	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.24	\$10.56	\$10.22	\$12.19	\$9.88
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	27.42%	5.09%	(15.17)%	23.95%	(1.18)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$739	\$582	\$651	\$784	\$601
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	2.20% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.82%	1.56%	1.67%	3.00% <sup>(f)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.79% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.09%	1.12%	1.12%	1.15% <sup>(f)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.89%	1.60%	0.86%	0.38%	0.25% <sup>(f)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(g)</sup>	131%	74%	108%	126%	26%

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior to October 3, 2024, the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS | Smith Balanced Opportunity Fund.

<sup>(b)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

<sup>(d)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

(e) According to the Fund's shareholder services plan with respect to the Fund's Investor Class shares, any amount of fees accrued according to the plan, but not paid during the Fund's fiscal year for such service activities shall be reimbursed to the Fund as soon as practical. Ratios may be lower than the expense cap due to the amounts reimbursed to the Fund.

 $^{(\!\!\!\!)}$  Annualized.

<sup>(g)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

## ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund – Class A

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	Ended	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.56	\$10.22	\$12.19	\$9.88	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.24	0.17	0.10	0.04	0.00 <sup>(c)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	2.64	0.35	(1.94)	2.32	(0.12)
Total from investment operations	2.88	0.52	(1.84)	2.36	(0.12)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.05)	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.02)	_	_
From tax return of capital	—	—	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>	_	—
Total distributions	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.13)	(0.05)	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	2.68	0.34	(1.97)	2.31	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.24	\$10.56	\$10.22	\$12.19	\$9.88
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	27.40%	5.06%	(15.16)%	23.96%	(1.16)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$1,324	\$1,056	\$1,063	\$1,219	\$988
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	2.18% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.87%	1.56%	1.66%	3.03% <sup>(f)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.78% <sup>(e)</sup>	1.12%	1.11%	1.11%	1.15% <sup>(f)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.90%	1.57%	0.87%	0.39%	0.26% <sup>(f)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(g)</sup>	131%	74%	108%	126%	26%

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior to October 3, 2024, the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS | Smith Balanced Opportunity Fund.

*(b)* Calculated using the average shares method.

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

<sup>(d)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

(e) According to the Fund's shareholder services plan with respect to the Fund's Class A shares, any amount of fees accrued according to the plan, but not paid during the Fund's fiscal year for such service activities shall be reimbursed to the Fund as soon as practical. Ratios may be lower than the expense cap due to the amounts reimbursed to the Fund.

Ø Annualized.

<sup>(g)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

#### ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund – Class C

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	Ended	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.51	\$10.17	\$12.14	\$9.88	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>(b)</sup>	0.10	0.09	0.01	(0.04)	(0.01)
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	2.63	0.35	(1.92)	2.31	(0.11)
Total from investment operations	2.73	0.44	(1.91)	2.27	(0.12)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.04)	(0.01)	_
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.02)	_	_
From tax return of capital	_	—	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>	—	_
Total distributions	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.06)	(0.01)	—
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	2.62	0.34	(1.97)	2.26	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.13	\$10.51	\$10.17	\$12.14	\$9.88
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	26.04%	4.32%	(15.81)%	22.93%	(1.20)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$657	\$528	\$524	\$607	\$494
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	3.22%	2.60%	2.30%	2.40%	3.73% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income/ (loss) to average net assets	0.84%	0.84%	0.13%	(0.35)%	(0.44)% <sup>(e)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	131%	74%	108%	126%	26%

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<sup>(d)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

(e) Annualized.

<sup>(f)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

## ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund – Class I

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	Ended	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.56	\$10.22	\$12.19	\$9.88	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	0.23	0.20	0.12	0.08	0.01
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	2.64	0.35	(1.93)	2.31	(0.12)
Total from investment operations	2.87	0.55	(1.81)	2.39	(0.11)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.01)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.02)	_	_
From tax return of capital	—	—	(0.00) <sup>(c)</sup>	—	—
Total distributions	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.16)	(0.08)	(0.01)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	2.64	0.34	(1.97)	2.31	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.20	\$10.56	\$10.22	\$12.19	\$9.88
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(d)</sup>	27.38%	5.37%	(14.93)%	24.28%	(1.15)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$9,897	\$17,990	\$24,176	\$37,410	\$12,289
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	2.06%	1.72%	1.41%	1.39%	2.69% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.88%	1.83%	1.10%	0.67%	0.57% <sup>(e)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	131%	74%	108%	126%	26%

<sup>(a)</sup> Prior to October 3, 2024, the ALPS Balanced Opportunity Fund was known as the ALPS | Smith Balanced Opportunity Fund.

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(e) Annualized.

<sup>(f)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

### ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund – Investor Class

	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.02	\$9.34	\$11.23	\$11.46	\$10.99
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.41	0.36	0.22	0.18	0.19
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.63	(0.33)	(1.85)	(0.03)	0.57
Total from investment operations	1.04	0.03	(1.63)	0.15	0.76
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.41)	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.19)	(0.19)
From net realized gains	_	_	_	(0.19)	(0.10)
From tax return of capital	_	_	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	_	_
Total distributions	(0.41)	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.38)	(0.29)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.63	(0.32)	(1.89)	(0.23)	0.47
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.65	\$9.02	\$9.34	\$11.23	\$11.46
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	11.63%	0.23%	(14.73)%	1.26%	6.95%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$23,458	\$22,228	\$4,252	\$9,605	\$10,109
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.97%	0.96%	0.97%	0.98%	1.01%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	0.89%	0.90%	0.93%	0.95%	0.96%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.22%	3.78%	2.14%	1.55%	1.66%
Portfolio turnover rate	135%	133%	179%	178%	360%

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

(c) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

(d) Effective September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.59%. Prior to September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.64%.

## ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund – Class A

	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	Ended
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.02	\$9.34	\$11.23	\$11.46	\$10.99
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.41	0.35	0.22	0.18	0.19
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.63	(0.32)	(1.85)	(0.03)	0.57
Total from investment operations	1.04	0.03	(1.63)	0.15	0.76
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.41)	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.19)	(0.19)
From net realized gains	_	_	_	(0.19)	(0.10)
From tax return of capital	_	_	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	_	_
Total distributions	(0.41)	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.38)	(0.29)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.63	(0.32)	(1.89)	(0.23)	0.47
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.65	\$9.02	\$9.34	\$11.23	\$11.46
	11.64%	0.21%	(14.62)%	1.27%	6.96%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$36,553	\$22,153	\$16,024	\$27,342	\$15,016
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.96%	0.97%	0.96%	0.97%	0.99%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	0.88%	0.92%	0.92%	0.94%	0.95%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.22%	3.69%	2.14%	1.57%	1.66%
Portfolio turnover rate	135%	133%	179%	178%	360%

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

(e) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

<sup>(d)</sup> Effective September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.59%. Prior to September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.64%.

## ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund – Class C

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.00	\$9.32	\$11.21	\$11.44	\$10.97
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.34	0.28	0.15	0.09	0.11
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.63	(0.32)	(1.86)	(0.02)	0.57
Total from investment operations	0.97	(0.04)	(1.71)	0.07	0.68
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.34)	(0.28)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.11)
From net realized gains	_	_	_	(0.19)	(0.10)
From tax return of capital	_	_	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	_	_
Total distributions	(0.34)	(0.28)	(0.18)	(0.30)	(0.21)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.63	(0.32)	(1.89)	(0.23)	0.47
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.63	\$9.00	\$9.32	\$11.21	\$11.44
	10.87%	(0.49)%	(15.36)%	0.55%	6.23%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$4,143	\$4,451	\$4,223	\$7,184	\$6,508
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	1.73%	1.70%	1.71%	1.71%	1.72%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	1.59%	1.63%	1.64%	1.66%	1.67%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.50%	2.93%	1.42%	0.83%	0.94%
Portfolio turnover rate	135%	133%	179%	178%	360%

*(a) Calculated using the average shares method.* 

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

<sup>(c)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

(d) Effective September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.59%. Prior to September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.64%.

## ALPS | Smith Total Return Bond Fund – Class I

	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.01	\$9.34	\$11.22	\$11.46	\$10.99
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.43	0.38	0.25	0.21	0.22
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.64	(0.33)	(1.84)	(0.04)	0.57
Total from investment operations	1.07	0.05	(1.59)	0.17	0.79
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.44)	(0.38)	(0.29)	(0.22)	(0.22)
From net realized gains	_	_	_	(0.19)	(0.10)
From tax return of capital	_	_	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	_	_
Total distributions	(0.44)	(0.38)	(0.29)	(0.41)	(0.32)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.63	(0.33)	(1.88)	(0.24)	0.47
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.64	\$9.01	\$9.34	\$11.22	\$11.46
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	11.97%	0.40%	(14.40)%	1.47%	7.26%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$3,186,873	\$2,280,563	\$1,613,435	\$1,738,746	\$1,331,786
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.74%	0.74%	0.73%	0.73%	0.72%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements <sup>(d)</sup>	0.59%	0.63%	0.64%	0.66%	0.67%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.50%	3.98%	2.46%	1.84%	1.94%
Portfolio turnover rate	135%	133%	179%	178%	360%

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

(e) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

(d) Effective September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.59%. Prior to September 1, 2023, the Adviser agreed to limit expenses to 0.64%.

## ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund – Investor Class

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.98	\$9.98	\$10.57	\$10.62	\$10.25
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.41	0.33	0.14	0.05	0.11
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.26	_	(0.59)	0.03	0.48
Total from investment operations	0.67	0.33	(0.45)	0.08	0.59
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.42)	(0.33)	(0.11)	(0.05)	(0.14)
From net realized gains	_	—	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Total distributions	(0.42)	(0.33)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.22)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.25	_	(0.59)	(0.05)	0.37
Net asset value, end of year	\$10.23	\$9.98	\$9.98	\$10.57	\$10.62
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(b)</sup>	6.79%	3.39%	(4.31)%	0.77%	5.85%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$21,454	\$17,484	\$19,227	\$10,194	\$9,100
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.82%	0.83%	0.84%	0.90%	0.95%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.79%	0.78%	0.78%	0.76%	0.78%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.07%	3.23%	1.41%	0.51%	1.02%
Portfolio turnover rate	157%	134%	99%	165%	457%

*(a) Calculated using the average shares method.* 

(b) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

## ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund – Class A

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.98	\$9.98	\$10.56	\$10.61	\$10.24
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.42	0.32	0.11	0.05	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.25	0.02	(0.55)	0.03	0.47
Total from investment operations	0.67	0.34	(0.44)	0.08	0.59
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.42)	(0.34)	(0.11)	(0.05)	(0.14)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Total distributions	(0.42)	(0.34)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.22)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.25	_	(0.58)	(0.05)	0.37
Net asset value, end of year	\$10.23	\$9.98	\$9.98	\$10.56	\$10.61
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(b)</sup>	6.82%	3.42%	(4.19)%	0.77%	5.84%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$10,427	\$10,778	\$15,429	\$16,868	\$3,702
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.76%	0.75%	0.79%	0.84%	0.94%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.75%	0.75%	0.74%	0.76%	0.77%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.13%	3.22%	1.08%	0.51%	1.10%
Portfolio turnover rate	157%	134%	99%	165%	457%

*(a) Calculated using the average shares method.* 

(b) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

## ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund – Class C

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.94	\$9.93	\$10.53	\$10.61	\$10.24
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	0.34	0.25	0.04	(0.02)	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.25	0.02	(0.56)	0.02	0.47
Total from investment operations	0.59	0.27	(0.52)	_	0.52
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.05)	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	(0.07)
From net realized gains	_	—	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Total distributions	(0.35)	(0.26)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.15)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.24	0.01	(0.60)	(0.08)	0.37
Net asset value, end of year	\$10.18	\$9.94	\$9.93	\$10.53	\$10.61
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	5.97%	2.77%	(5.01)%	(0.01)%	5.10%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$2,290	\$2,321	\$3,784	\$3,472	\$2,193
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	1.53%	1.53%	1.53%	1.55%	1.67%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	1.49%	1.49%	1.49%	1.49%	1.49%
Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets	3.37%	2.46%	0.43%	(0.22)%	0.46%
Portfolio turnover rate	157%	134%	99%	165%	457%

*(a) Calculated using the average shares method.* 

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

<sup>(e)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

## ALPS | Smith Short Duration Bond Fund – Class I

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	Ended	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	For the Year Ended October 31, 2021	For the Year Ended October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$9.98	\$9.98	\$10.57	\$10.62	\$10.25
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.45	0.35	0.15	0.08	0.16
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.25	0.01	(0.57)	0.03	0.46
Total from investment operations	0.70	0.36	(0.42)	0.11	0.62
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.45)	(0.36)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.17)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Total distributions	(0.45)	(0.36)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.25)
REDEMPTION FEES ADDED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL	_	_	_	_	0.00 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.25	_	(0.59)	(0.05)	0.37
Net asset value, end of year	\$10.23	\$9.98	\$9.98	\$10.57	\$10.62
	7.10%	3.69%	(4.03)%	1.05%	6.12%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$542,845	\$575 <i>,</i> 840	\$725,087	\$492,215	\$166,817
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.57%	0.56%	0.56%	0.58%	0.70%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.37%	3.52%	1.47%	0.77%	1.52%
Portfolio turnover rate	157%	134%	99%	165%	457%

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

(c) Total returns are for the period indicated. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

### ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund – Investor Class

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	Ended	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$8.55	\$8.82	\$10.45	\$9.96	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.52	0.44	0.33	0.25	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.66	(0.26)	(1.59)	0.51	(0.04)
Total from investment operations	1.18	0.18	(1.26)	0.76	(0.02)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.51)	(0.45)	(0.33)	(0.25)	(0.02)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.04)	(0.02)	_
From tax return of capital	_	—	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	—	_
Total distributions	(0.51)	(0.45)	(0.37)	(0.27)	(0.02)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.67	0.27	(1.63)	0.49	(0.04)
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.22	\$8.55	\$8.82	\$10.45	\$9.96
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	13.97%	2.01%	(12.28)%	7.63%	(0.23)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$330	\$316	\$6,155	\$6,869	\$699
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.93% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.90% <sup>(d)</sup>	1.17%	1.25%	2.36% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.87% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.89%	1.17%	1.19%	1.20% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	5.72%	4.93%	3.44%	2.35%	1.37% <sup>(e)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	181%	176%	187%	211%	66%

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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

<sup>(e)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>(d)</sup> According to the Fund's shareholder services plan with respect to the Fund's Investor Class shares, any amount of fees accrued according to the plan, but not paid during the Fund's fiscal year for such service activities shall be reimbursed to the Fund as soon as practical. Ratios may be lower than the expense cap due to the amounts reimbursed to the Fund.

(e) Annualized.

<sup>(f)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

## ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund – Class A

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$8.51	\$8.83	\$10.45	\$9.96	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.52	0.44	0.33	0.25	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.66	(0.32)	(1.58)	0.51	(0.04)
Total from investment operations	1.18	0.12	(1.25)	0.76	(0.02)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.51)	(0.44)	(0.33)	(0.25)	(0.02)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.04)	(0.02)	_
From tax return of capital	—	—	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	_	—
Total distributions	(0.51)	(0.44)	(0.37)	(0.27)	(0.02)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.67	(0.32)	(1.62)	0.49	(0.04)
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.18	\$8.51	\$8.83	\$10.45	\$9.96
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	14.04%	1.28%	(12.18)%	7.65%	(0.22)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$1,174	\$1,200	\$1,088	\$1,217	\$996
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	0.89% <sup>(d)</sup>	1.16%	1.16%	1.26%	2.38% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.83% <sup>(d)</sup>	1.13%	1.16%	1.16%	1.20% <sup>(e)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	5.76%	4.96%	3.45%	2.41%	1.33% <sup>(e)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(f)</sup>	181%	176%	187%	211%	66%

*(a)* Calculated using the average shares method.

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

<sup>(e)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns shown exclude any applicable sales charges.

(d) According to the Fund's shareholder services plan with respect to the Fund's Class A shares, any amount of fees accrued according to the plan, but not paid during the Fund's fiscal year for such service activities shall be reimbursed to the Fund as soon as practical. Ratios may be lower than the expense cap due to the amounts reimbursed to the Fund.

<sup>(e)</sup> Annualized.

<sup>(f)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

## ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund – Class C

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	Ended	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$8.51	\$8.82	\$10.45	\$9.96	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.43	0.37	0.26	0.17	0.01
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.64	(0.31)	(1.59)	0.52	(0.04)
Total from investment operations	1.07	0.06	(1.33)	0.69	(0.03)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.44)	(0.37)	(0.26)	(0.18)	(0.01)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.04)	(0.02)	_
From tax return of capital	_	_	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	—	_
Total distributions	(0.44)	(0.37)	(0.30)	(0.19)	(0.01)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.63	(0.31)	(1.63)	0.49	(0.04)
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.14	\$8.51	\$8.82	\$10.45	\$9.96
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	12.73%	0.65%	(12.91)%	6.88%	(0.31)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$473	\$425	\$617	\$682	\$498
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	1.94%	1.93%	1.90%	2.00%	3.09% <sup>(d)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	1.90%	1.90%	1.90%	1.90%	1.90% <sup>(d)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.69%	4.17%	2.71%	1.67%	0.63% <sup>(d)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	181%	176%	187%	211%	66%

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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<sup>(d)</sup> Annualized.

(e) Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

## ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund – Class I

	For the Year Ended October 31, 2024	For the Year Ended October 31, 2023	For the Year Ended October 31, 2022	Ended	For the Period September 16, 2020 (Commencement of Operations) to October 31, 2020
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$8.51	\$8.83	\$10.45	\$9.97	\$10.00
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.52	0.46	0.35	0.28	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	0.65	(0.32)	(1.57)	0.50	(0.03)
Total from investment operations	1.17	0.14	(1.22)	0.78	(0.01)
DISTRIBUTIONS:					
From net investment income	(0.53)	(0.46)	(0.36)	(0.28)	(0.02)
From net realized gains	_	_	(0.04)	(0.02)	_
From tax return of capital	—	—	(0.00) <sup>(b)</sup>	—	—
Total distributions	(0.53)	(0.46)	(0.40)	(0.30)	(0.02)
Net increase/(decrease) in net asset value	0.64	(0.32)	(1.62)	0.48	(0.03)
Net asset value, end of year	\$9.15	\$8.51	\$8.83	\$10.45	\$9.97
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(c)</sup>	13.98%	1.55%	(11.94)%	7.83%	(0.15)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net assets, end of year (000s)	\$208,541	\$213,705	\$284,247	\$298,535	\$25,051
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding fee waivers and reimbursements	1.01%	0.96%	0.93%	1.03%	1.86% <sup>(d)</sup>
Ratio of expenses to average net assets including fee waivers and reimbursements	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90% <sup>(d)</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	5.69%	5.17%	3.70%	2.66%	1.79% <sup>(d)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(e)</sup>	181%	176%	187%	211%	66%

<sup>(a)</sup> Calculated using the average shares method.

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<sup>(c)</sup> Total returns are for the period indicated and have not been annualized. Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been waived during the period. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

<sup>(d)</sup> Annualized.

(e) Portfolio turnover rate for periods less than one full year have not been annualized.

The following information is provided by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch"):

Purchases or sales of front-end (i.e. Class A) or level-load (i.e., Class C) mutual fund shares through a Merrill platform or account will be eligible only for the following sales load waivers (front-end, contingent deferred, or back-end waivers) and discounts, which differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus. Purchasers will have to buy mutual fund shares directly from the mutual fund company or through another intermediary to be eligible for waivers or discounts not listed below.

It is the client's responsibility to notify Merrill at the time of purchase or sale of any relationship or other facts that qualify the transaction for a waiver or discount. A Merrill representative may ask for reasonable documentation of such facts and Merrill may condition the granting of a waiver or discount on the timely receipt of such documentation.

Additional information on waivers and discounts is available in the Merrill Sales Load Waiver and Discounts Supplement (the "Merrill SLWD Supplement") and in the Mutual Fund Investing at Merrill pamphlet at ml.com/funds. Clients are encouraged to review these documents and speak with their financial advisor to determine whether a transaction is eligible for a waiver or discount.

#### Front-end Load Waivers Available at Merrill

Shares of mutual funds available for purchase by employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation, and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans provided the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans

Shares purchased through a Merrill investment advisory program

Brokerage class shares exchanged from advisory class shares due to the holdings moving from a Merrill investment advisory program to a Merrill brokerage account

Shares purchased through the Merrill Edge Self-Directed platform

Shares purchased through the systematic reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same mutual fund in the same account

Shares exchanged from level-load shares to front-end load shares of the same mutual fund in accordance with the description in the Merrill SLWD Supplement

Shares purchased by eligible employees of Merrill or its affiliates and their family members who purchase shares in accounts within the employee's Merrill Household (as defined in the Merrill SLWD Supplement)

Shares purchased by eligible persons associated with the fund as defined in this prospectus (e.g. the fund's officers or trustees)

Shares purchased from the proceeds of a mutual fund redemption in front-end load shares provided (1) the repurchase is in a mutual fund within the same fund family; (2) the repurchase occurs within 90 calendar days from the redemption trade date, and (3) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account (known as Rights of Reinstatement). Automated transactions (i.e. systematic purchases and withdrawals) and purchases made after shares are automatically sold to pay Merrill's account maintenance fees are not eligible for Rights of Reinstatement



#### Contingent Deferred Sales Charge ("CDSC") Waivers on Front-end, Back-end, and Level Load Shares Available at Merrill

Shares sold due to the client's death or disability (as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 22e(3))

Shares sold pursuant to a systematic withdrawal program subject to Merrill's maximum systematic withdrawal limits as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement

Shares sold due to return of excess contributions from an IRA account

Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the investor reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulation

Front-end or level-load shares held in commission-based, non-taxable retirement brokerage accounts (e.g. traditional, Roth, rollover, SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans) that are transferred to fee-based accounts or platforms and exchanged for a lower cost share class of the same mutual fund

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

Breakpoint discounts, as described in this prospectus, where the sales load is at or below the maximum sales load that Merrill permits to be assessed to a front-end load purchase, as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement

Rights of Accumulation (ROA), as described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement, which entitle clients to breakpoint discounts based on the aggregated holdings of mutual fund family assets held in accounts in their Merrill Household

Letters of Intent (LOI), which allow for breakpoint discounts on eligible new purchases based on anticipated future eligible purchases within a fund family at Merrill, in accounts within your Merrill Household, as further described in the Merrill SLWD Supplement

The following information is provided by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, LLC ("Morgan Stanley"):

Effective July 1, 2018, shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Morgan Stanley Wealth Management transactional brokerage account will be eligible only for the following front-end sales charge waivers with respect to Class A shares, which may differ from and may be more limited than those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

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

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

# The following information is provided by Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., & each entity's affiliates ("Raymond James"):

#### Intermediary-Defined Sales Charge Waiver Policies

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

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

Shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account, or through an introducing broker-dealer or independent registered investment adviser for which Raymond James provides trade execution, clearance, and/or custody services, will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's prospectus or SAI.

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

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased within the same fund family through a systematic reinvestment of capital gains and dividend distributions.
- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Raymond James.

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

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

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

- Breakpoints as described in this prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the
  aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Raymond James. Eligible fund
  family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of rights of accumulation only if the shareholder
  notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.
- Letters of intent which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, over a 13-month time period. Eligible fund family assets not held at Raymond James may be included in the calculation of letters of intent only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

The following information is provided by Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. ("OPCO"):

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

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

- Employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans, provided that the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan
- Shares purchased by or through a 529 Plan
- Shares purchased through a OPCO affiliated investment advisory program
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family)
- Shares purchased form the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same amount, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Restatement).



- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of OPCO
- Employees and registered representatives of OPCO or its affiliates and their family members
- Directors or Trustees of the Fund, and employees of the Fund's investment adviser or any of its affiliates, as described in this
  prospectus

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

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

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

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

#### Intermediary-Defined Sales Charge Waiver Policies for Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated ("Baird")

Effective June 15, 2020, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Baird platform or account will only be eligible for the following sales charge waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and CDSC waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this prospectus or the Statement of Additional Information.

#### Front-End Sales Charge Waivers on Investors A-shares Available at Baird

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing share of the same fund
- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Baird or any of its affiliates and their family members, as designated by Baird
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions from another ALPS Advised Fund, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same accounts, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge (known as rights of reinstatement)
- A shareholder in an ALPS Advised Fund's Investor C Shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Investor A shares of the same ALPS Advised Fund if the shares are no longer subject to CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Baird
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans or charitable accounts in a transactional brokerage account at Baird, including 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs

### CDSC Waivers on Investor A and C shares Available at Baird

- Shares sold due to death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the ALPS Advised Fund's Prospectus

- Shares bought due to returns of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching age 72 as described in the ALPS Advised Fund's prospectus
- Shares sold to pay Baird fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Baird
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

#### Front-End Sales Charge Discounts Available at Baird: Breakpoints and/or Rights of Accumulations

- Breakpoints as described in the ALPS Advised Fund's prospectus
- Rights of accumulations which entitles shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the
  aggregated holdings of ALPS Advised Fund assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Baird. Eligible ALPS
  Advised Fund assets not held at Baird may be included in the rights of accumulations calculation only if the shareholder notifies
  his or her financial advisor about such assets
- Letters of Intent (LOI) allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases of an ALPS Advised Fund through Baird, over a 13-month period of time

The following information provided by Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel"):

Effective July 1, 2020, shareholders purchasing ALPS Advised Fund shares through a Stifel platform or account or who own shares for which Stifel or an affiliate is the broker-dealer of record are eligible for the following additional sales charge waiver.

#### Front-end Sales Load Waiver on Class A Shares

 Class C shares that have been held for more than seven (7) years will be converted to Class A shares of the same ALPS Advised Fund pursuant to Stifel's policies and procedures

All other sales charge waivers and reductions described elsewhere in the ALPS Advised Funds' Prospectus or SAI still apply.



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#### **Shareholder Reports**

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

#### Statement of Additional Information

The statement of additional information provides more detailed information about each Fund. It is incorporated by reference into (is legally a part of) this Prospectus.

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

#### How to Obtain Additional Information

You can obtain shareholder reports or the statement of additional information (without charge), make inquiries or request other information about a Fund by contacting the Transfer Agent at 866.759.5679, by writing the Fund at PO Box 219107, Kansas City, MO, or on a Fund's website at www.alpsfunds.com.

You can get copies of a Fund's shareholder reports, prospectus and statement of additional information after paying a fee by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov. You can get the same reports and information free from the EDGAR Database on the Commission's Internet web site at http://www.sec.gov.

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