

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's prospectus, reports to shareholders, and other information about the Fund online at <https://www.alpsfunds.com/viewer?id=53639467425>. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 866.759.5679, by sending an e-mail request to [info@alpsfunds.com](mailto:info@alpsfunds.com), or by contacting your financial intermediary. The Fund's prospectus and statement of additional information, each dated February 28, 2025, as supplemented from time to time, along with the Fund's most recent annual report dated October 31, 2024 are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or e-mail address noted above.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to obtain maximum total return, consistent with preservation of capital.

**FEEES 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*	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.25%	1.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%
Total Other Expenses	0.17%	0.17%	0.18%	0.19%
Shareholder Services Fees	0.05%	0.05%	0.00% <sup>(1)</sup>	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%

\* *The Contractual Management Fee is 0.545%.*

<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 restated to reflect current fees.*

<sup>(3)</sup> *Pursuant to a written agreement (the "Expense Agreement"), ALPS Advisors, Inc. (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 0.59% 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 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

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

Class C Shares	\$ 162	\$ 531	\$ 925	\$ 2,027
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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. 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 mortgage-backed securities are expected to be less than 5% of the Fund's net assets. The Fund's investments in agency mortgage-backed 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 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.
- **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/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 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 asset-backed securities, which 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. 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 increased at a faster rate than inflation, real 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.

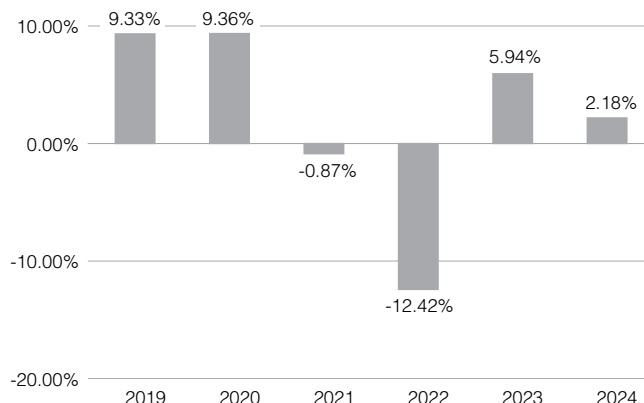
- Credit Rating Agency Risk.** Credit ratings are determined by credit rating agencies such as S&P Global Ratings, Moody's Investors Services, Inc. and Fitch Inc., and are only the opinions of such entities. Ratings assigned by a rating agency are not absolute standards of credit quality and do not evaluate 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](http://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 6.66%  
Worst Quarter: March 31, 2022 -5.51%

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 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)

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (June 29, 2018)
<b>Investor Class Shares</b>			
Return Before Taxes	2.18%	0.55%	2.30%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	0.44%	-0.73%	1.06%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	1.28%	-0.11%	1.25%
<b>Class A Shares</b>			
Return Before Taxes	-0.16%	-0.58%	1.43%
<b>Class C Shares</b>			
Return Before Taxes	0.48%	-0.16%	1.59%
<b>Class I Shares</b>			
Return Before Taxes	2.38%	0.82%	2.60%
<i>Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)*</i>	1.25%	-0.33%	1.29%

\* *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 co-portfolio 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 and 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.

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