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## FUND SUMMARY

### ARCHER BALANCED FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Archer Balanced Fund (the “Fund”) seeks total return.

#### Fees and Expenses of Investing in the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

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

Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed within 30 days of purchase) 0.50%

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

Management Fee 0.75

%

Distribution and/or Service (12 b-1) Fees <sup>(1)</sup>

None

Other Expenses 1.41

%

Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>

0.01

%

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses

2.17 %

Fee Waiver and/or expense reimbursement <sup>(3)</sup>

(0.96) %

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses after

Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement.

1.20%

<sup>1</sup> The Fund has adopted a Rule 12b-1 Plan that allows the Fund to pay an annual fee of up to 0.25% to financial institutions that provide distribution and/or shareholder servicing. The Plan will not be activated through December 31, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses represent the pro rata expense indirectly incurred by the Fund as a result of investing in money market funds or other investment companies that have their own expenses. The fees and expenses are not used to calculate the Fund’s net asset value and do not correlate to the ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets found in the “Financial Highlights” section of this Prospectus.

<sup>3</sup> The Advisor contractually has agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse certain Fund operating expenses, but only to the extent necessary so that the Fund’s total operating expenses, excluding brokerage fees and commissions, any 12b-1 fees, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short), taxes, extraordinary expenses and any indirect expenses (such as Fees and Expenses of Acquired Funds), do not exceed 1.20% of the Fund’s average daily net assets. The contractual agreement is in place through December 31, 2016. Each waiver

or reimbursement by the advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the particular expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.20% expense limitation. The Management Services Agreement may, on sixty (60) days written notice, be terminated with respect to a Fund, at any time without the payment of any penalty, by the Board of Trustees or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund, or by Management

Example:

**This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Archer Balanced Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.**

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

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>1 YEAR</u>	<u>3 YEARS</u>	<u>5 YEARS</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>2,167</u>	\$ <u>123</u>	\$ <u>384</u>	\$ <u>777</u>	\$

**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 most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 76.14% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund**

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective of total return, by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. Total return is composed of both income and capital appreciation. The advisor uses a top-down approach to evaluate industries and sectors of the economy that are depressed or have fallen out of favor with investors and then seeks quality companies in those industries or sectors that have value in the advisor's opinion. Within each, the advisor seeks to find companies with solid financial strength and strong management that are selling below their intrinsic value.

As a Balanced Fund, under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest up to 70%, but not less than 25% of its total assets in equity securities. The equity component of the Fund's portfolio will primarily consist of securities of large capitalization companies (i.e., companies with market capitalizations over \$10 billion), but the Fund may also invest in small- and mid-capitalization companies if the advisor believes that such investments provide opportunities for greater returns. Equity securities in which the Fund may invest include primarily common stocks, as well as securities convertible into common stocks, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that invest primarily in equity securities. The Fund may also invest in real estate investment trusts (REITs).

Further, under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 30%, but not less than 25% of its total assets in fixed income securities, cash and cash equivalents. Fixed income securities in which the Fund may invest include securities issued by the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities, corporate bonds, foreign government bonds, municipal bonds, and zero-coupon bonds, structured notes and similar products, mortgage REIT's, money market mutual funds and other money market instruments, hybrid certificates of deposit, and investment companies (such as EFT's) that invest primarily in fixed income securities. The fixed income securities in the Fund's portfolio will primarily have maturities of 5 years or less; however, from time to time, the Fund may invest in fixed income securities with maturities of up to 30 years. The Fund typically invests in fixed income securities rated investment grade at the time of purchase (at least BBB/Baa or higher) as determined by one of the following rating organizations: Standard and Poor's Ratings Group ("S&P"), Fitch Ratings ("Fitch") or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or, if unrated, determined by the advisor to be of comparable quality. From time to time, depending on general market conditions and the prospects presented by the individual security, the Fund may invest in non-investment grade fixed income securities, commonly known as junk bonds. The Fund will not invest more than 5% of its assets in junk bonds (determined at the time of purchase).

The Fund may invest in equity or fixed income securities of foreign companies operating in developed countries. Equity securities will be limited to sponsored or unsponsored American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) traded on U.S. stock exchanges. ADRs typically are issued by a U.S. bank or trust company and represent ownership of underlying securities issued by a foreign company. The Fund may pursue its investment objective directly or indirectly by investing in ETFs, so long as such investment otherwise conforms to the Fund's investment policies. In evaluating ETFs, the advisor considers the ETF's investment strategy, the experience of its sponsor, its performance history, volatility, comparative return and risk data, asset size, and expense ratio.

For cash management purposes, the Fund may also invest in short-term, high quality money market instruments such as short-term obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, bank obligations, commercial paper or money market mutual funds. By keeping some cash or cash equivalents, the Fund may be able to avoid realizing gains and losses from selling stocks when there are shareholder redemptions. However, the Fund may have difficulty meeting its investment objective when holding a significant cash position.

The Fund will not seek to realize profits by anticipating short-term market movements. The advisor intends to purchase securities which meet it mainly for the long-term goals. However, when the advisor deems that change will benefit the Fund, portfolio turnover will not be a limiting factor. Accordingly, the Funds may experience a higher than normal portfolio turnover rate.

The Fund may sell holdings that the advisor believes have reduced potential for capital appreciation and/or income, have underperformed the market or their relevant economic sectors, have exceeded their fair market values, have experienced a change in fundamentals or are subject to other factors that may contribute to relative underperformance.



## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Investors in the Fund should have a long-term perspective and, for example, be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in value.

The prices of securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by the Fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. The common stock and other equity type securities purchased by the Fund may involve large price swings and potential for loss.

Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the United States may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging markets. Investments in securities issued by entities domiciled in the United States may also be subject to many of these risks.

Your investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person.

*You may lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund's performance could be hurt by:*

*Management Risk.* The advisor's investment strategy may fail to produce the intended results.

*Company Risk.* The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual company in the Fund's portfolio. The value of an individual company can be more volatile than the market as a whole.

*Value Risk.* The Fund invests in undervalued securities. The market may not agree with the advisor's determination that a security is undervalued, and the security's price may not increase to what the advisor believes is its full value. It may even decrease in value.

*Equity Risks.* Stock markets can be volatile. In other words, the prices of stocks can rise or fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company or industry, or to changing economic, political or market conditions. The Fund's investments may decline in value if the stock markets perform poorly. There is also a risk that the Fund's investments will under-perform either the securities markets generally or particular segments of the securities markets.

*Small and Mid-Size Company Risk.* Small and mid-size companies involve greater risk of loss and price fluctuation than larger companies. Their securities may also be less

liquid and more volatile. As a result, the Fund could have greater difficulty buying or selling a security of a micro- or small-cap issuer at an acceptable price, especially in periods of market volatility.

*Fixed Income Risks.*

*Credit Risk.* The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation.

*Change in Rating Risk.* If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return.

*Interest Rate Risk.* The value of the Fund may fluctuate based upon changes in interest rates and market conditions. As interest rates decline, the value of the Fund's investments may go down. Securities with longer effective maturities are more sensitive to interest rate changes than those with shorter effective maturities. In addition, the issuers of certain types of securities may prepay principal earlier than scheduled when interest rates rise, forcing the Fund to reinvest in lower yielding securities. Slower than expected principal payments may also extend the average life of fixed income securities, locking in below-market interest rates and reducing the value of these securities.

*Duration Risk.* Prices of fixed income securities with longer effective maturities are more sensitive to interest rate changes than those with shorter effective maturities.

*High Yield Securities Risk.* To the extent the Fund invests in high yield securities (junk bonds), it will be subject to greater levels of interest rate and credit risks than funds that do not invest in such securities. These securities are considered predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the Fund's ability to sell these securities (liquidity risk). If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the Fund may lose its entire investment.

*Zero Coupon Bonds.* The Fund is required to distribute income accrued with respect to zero coupon bonds to shareholders even where no income is actually received on the bond. From time to time, the Fund may have to liquidate other portfolio securities to satisfy its distribution obligations on such zero coupon bonds.

*Foreign Risks.* To the extent that the Fund invests in foreign securities, it will be subject to additional risks that can increase the potential for losses in the Fund. These risks may include, among others, country risks (political, diplomatic, regional conflicts, terrorism, war, social and economic instability, currency devaluations and policies that have the effect of limiting or restricting foreign investment or the movement of assets), different trading practices, less government supervision, less publicly available information, limited trading markets and greater volatility.

*Investment Company Securities Risk.* When the Fund invests in other investment companies, such as money market mutual funds or ETFs, it indirectly bears its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the other investment

company. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Fund may be affected by losses of the underlying funds and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the underlying funds (such as the use of derivatives by the underlying funds). ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) the market price of an ETF's shares may trade above or below its net asset value; (ii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iv) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally. The Fund has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which it invests.

*Real Estate Risk.* To the extent the Fund invests in REITs, it is subject to risks generally associated with investing in real estate, such as (i) possible declines in the value of real estate, (ii) adverse general and local economic conditions, (iii) possible lack of availability of mortgage funds, (iv) changes in interest rates, and (v) environmental problems. In addition, REITs are subject to certain other risks related specifically to their structure and focus such as: dependency upon management skills; limited diversification; the risks of locating and managing financing for projects; heavy cash flow dependency; possible default by borrowers; the costs and potential losses of self-liquidation of one or more holdings; the possibility of failing to maintain exemptions from securities registration; and, in many cases, relatively small market capitalization, which may result in less market liquidity and greater price volatility.

*Government Securities Risks.*

*Agency Risk.* It is possible that the U.S. Government would not provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities if it is not required to do so by law. If a U.S. Government agency or instrumentality in which the Fund invests defaults and the U.S. Government does not stand behind the obligation, the Fund's share price or yield could fall. Securities of certain U.S. Government sponsored entities, such as Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae, are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Government.

*No Guarantee.* The U.S. Government's guarantee of ultimate payment of principal and timely payment of interest on certain U.S. Government securities owned by the Fund does not imply that the Fund's shares are guaranteed or that the price of the Fund's shares will not fluctuate.

*Hybrid Certificates of Deposit Risk.* Unlike a regular CD, a callable CD fluctuates in value. If interest rates go down, the CD gains value; if interest rates go up, the CD loses value. Hybrid CDs typically offer higher interest rates than those available on, and often have longer maturities than, regular CDs.

*Portfolio Turnover Risk.* The Fund's investment strategy may result in a high portfolio turnover rate. High portfolio turnover would result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and may result in the distribution to shareholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes. These factors may negatively affect the Fund's performance.

*Option Risk.* Specific market movements of an option and the underlying security cannot be predicted with certainty. When the Fund writes a covered call option, it receives a premium, but also gives up the opportunity to profit from a price increase in the underlying security above the exercise price as long as its obligation as a writer continues, and it retains the risk of loss if the price of the security declines. Other risks associated with writing covered call options include the possible inability to effect closing transactions at favorable prices and an appreciation limit on the securities set aside for settlement.

*Structured Notes Risk.* Structured notes are subject to a number of fixed income risks including general market risk, interest rate risk, as well as the risk that the issuer on the note may fail to make interest and/or principal payments when due, or may default on its obligations entirely. In addition, as a result of the imbedded derivative features, structured notes generally are subject to more risk than investing in a simple note or bond issued by the same issuer. It is impossible to predict whether the referenced factor (such as an index or interest rate) or prices of the underlying securities will rise or fall. To the extent that the fixed income portion of the Fund's portfolio includes structured notes, the Fund may be more volatile than other balanced funds that do not invest in structured notes. The actual trading prices of structured notes may be significantly different from the principal amount of the notes. If the Fund sells the structured notes prior to maturity, it may suffer a loss of principal. At final maturity, structured notes may be redeemed in cash or in kind, which is at the discretion of the issuer. If the notes are redeemed in kind, the Fund would receive shares of stock at a depressed price. To the extent that a structured note is not principal-protected through an insurance feature, the note's principal will not be protected.

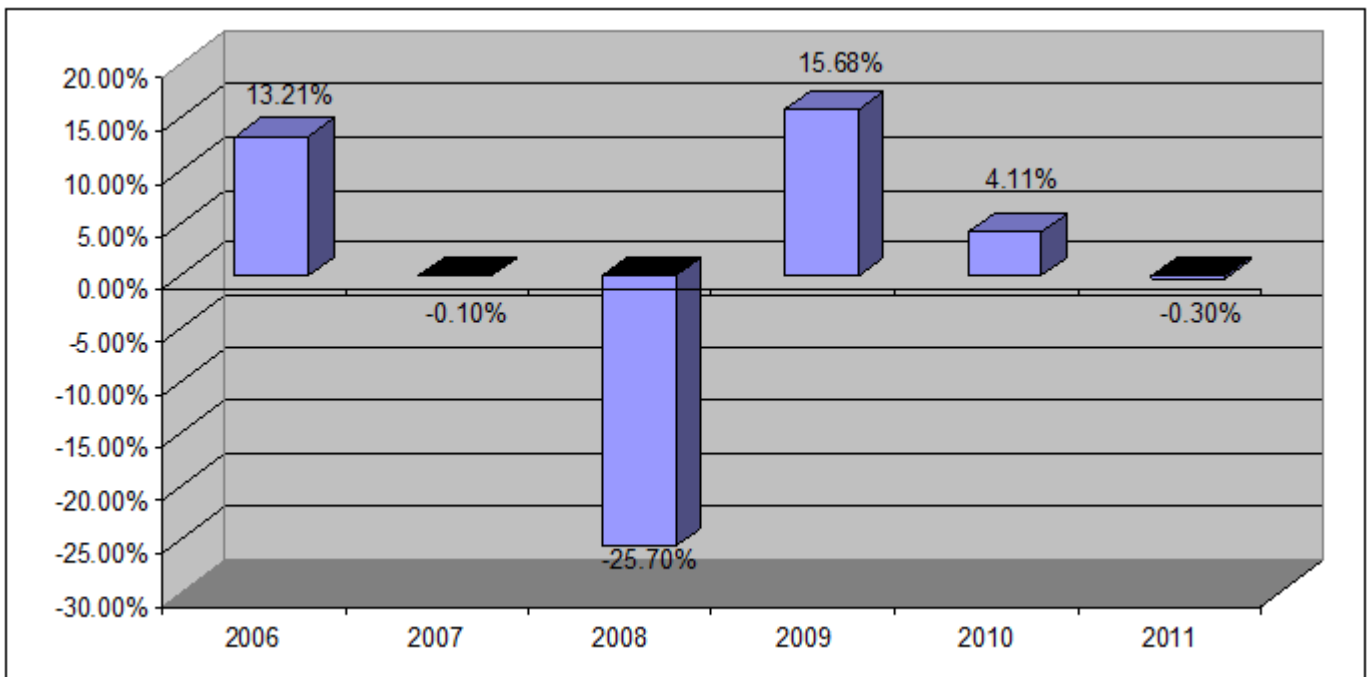
An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

The Fund is not a complete investment program. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns will vary and you could lose money.

## Past Performance

The performance information below provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for 1, 5, and 10 years with those of a broad-based market index and a performance average of similar mutual funds. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

### Archer Balanced Fund Calendar Year returns as of December 31,



The calendar year-to-date return for the Fund as of November 30, 2012 was 5.64%. During the period shown, the highest return for a quarter was 12.02% (quarter ended June 30, 2009); and the lowest return was -14.67% (quarter ended December 31, 2008).

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(for the periods ended December 31, 2011)

<b>The Fund</b>	<b><u>1 Year</u></b>	<b><u>5 Year</u></b>	<b><u>Since Inception (9/27/05)</u></b>
Return Before Taxes	-0.30%	-2.27%	0.66%
Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>1</sup>	-1.15%	-3.25%	-0.43%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares <sup>1</sup>	-0.19%	-2.45%	-0.03%
Dow Jones U.S. Moderate Relative Risk Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses, or taxes) <sup>2</sup>	3.32%	3.44%	4.42%

<sup>1</sup> After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes or the lower rate on long-term capital gains when shares are held for more than 12 months. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

<sup>2</sup> The Index is an unmanaged benchmark that assumes reinvestment of all distributions and excludes the effect of taxes and fees. The Dow Jones U.S. Moderate Relative Risk Index represents a diversified portfolio of U.S. stocks, bonds and cash, and seeks to capture 60% of the risk of the stock market. The Index is representative of a broader market and range of securities than is found in the Fund's portfolio.

### Management of the Fund

Archer Investment Corporation serves as the Investment Advisor of the Fund.

### Portfolio Managers

<b>Investment Professional</b>	<b>Investment Title</b>	<b>Primary Title with Investment Experience</b>
<b>Fund applicable)</b>	<b>Title (if with Fund)</b>	<b>with this Fund Adviser</b>
ABV	Troy C. Patton, CPA/	Since December 2009 and the Archer Balanced Fund, the Fund's predecessor, since such predecessor fund's inception in 2005. President
	Steven Demas	Since December 2009 and the Archer Balanced Fund, the Fund's predecessor, since April, 2009. Vice President

John Rosebrough, CFA

Since November 2010

Senior Vice  
President

For important information about the purchase and sale of fund shares, tax information and financial intermediary compensation, please refer to “Purchase and Sales of Fund Shares, Taxes and Financial Intermediary Compensation” found on Page 17 of this Prospectus

## FUND SUMMARY

### ARCHER INCOME FUND

#### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Archer Income Fund (the “Fund”) is to provide you with current income while secondarily striving for capital appreciation

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

#### Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Redemption Fee (on shares redeemed within 90 days of purchase)

1.00%

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

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

Management Fee	0.50
%	
Distribution and/or Service (12 b-1) Fees <sup>1</sup>	
None	
Other Expenses	2.08
%	
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>2</sup>	.08
	%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	2.76
%	
Fee Waiver and/or expense reimbursement <sup>3</sup>	(1.38)
	%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement.	1.20
%	

<sup>1</sup> The Fund has adopted a Rule 12b-1 Plan that allows the Fund to pay an annual fee of up to 0.25% to financial institutions that provide distribution and/or shareholder servicing. The Plan will not be activated through December 31, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses represent the pro rata expense indirectly incurred by the Fund as a result of investing in money market funds or other investment companies that have their own expenses. The fees and expenses are not used to calculate the Fund’s net asset value and do not correlate to the ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets found in the “Financial Highlights” section of this Prospectus.

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or reimbursement by the advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the particular expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.20% expense limitation. The Management Services Agreement may, on sixty (60) days written notice, be terminated with respect to a Fund, at any time without the payment of any penalty, by the Board of Trustees or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund, or by Management

### Example:

**This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Archer Income Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.**

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

<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>
\$130	\$406

### **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 most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 24.29% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund**

Under normal conditions, at least 50% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in U.S. government obligations, mortgage and asset-backed securities, corporate and municipal bonds, collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs), certificates of deposit linked to an index. The securities purchased will be rated BBB or better by either Standard & Poor's Ratings Group (S&P), Fitch Ratings (Fitch), or Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), or other equivalently rated nationally recognized organization (NRSRO). Further, under normal conditions, up to 20% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in below investment-grade fixed income securities, commonly referred to as high-yield or “junk” bonds.

The Fund will invest up to 25% of its assets in foreign debt securities denominated in U.S. dollars and foreign currencies. These include foreign fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments and emerging market fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments.

The Fund will invest up to 10% of its assets in covered call options on the debt securities it owns. The Fund will sell covered call options to obtain market exposure or to manage risk or hedge against adverse market conditions. The option is “covered” because the Fund owns the securities at the time it sells the option.

The Fund will invest in fixed income securities primarily through exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and mutual funds (collectively, the "Underlying Funds") that are not affiliated with the Fund or the adviser. The Fund will invest in ETFs as it may be more cost efficient than investing in individual fixed income securities while gaining exposure to a particular sector or index. An ETF is typically a registered investment company that seeks to track the performance of a particular market index. These indices include not only broad-market indices, but more specific indices as well, including those relating to particular sectors, markets, regions, or industries. An ETF is traded like a stock on a securities exchange and may be purchased and sold throughout the day based on its market price.

When deciding whether to purchase or sell a particular security, the Advisor considers an appraisal of the economy, the relative yields of securities and the investment prospects for issuers. The Advisor also, carefully assesses the particular security's yield-to-maturity, credit quality, liquidity, call risk and current yield.

The Fund will invest in a broad range of fixed income instruments without benchmark constraints or significant sector/instrument limitations.

## **Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund**

You may lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund's performance could be hurt by:

*Issuer Risk.* Securities held by the Fund may decline in value because of changes in the financial condition of or other events affecting, the issuers of these securities.

*Asset-Backed Securities Investment Risk.* The Fund may run the risk that the impairment of the value of the assets underlying a security in which the Fund invests such as non-payment of loans, will result in a reduction in the value of the security.

*Management Risk.* The adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that the adviser's or sub-adviser's judgments will produce the desired results.

*Interest Rate Risk.* When the Fund invests in bonds or in Underlying Funds that own bonds, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of bond funds owned by the Fund. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities.

*Credit Risk.* A security's price may decline due to deterioration in the issuer's financial condition, or the issuer may fail to repay interest and/or principal in a timely manner. The risk is higher for below investment grade bonds.

*Call Risk.* During periods of falling interest rates, issuers of callable bonds may repay securities with higher interest rates before maturity. This could cause the Fund to lose potential price appreciation if it reinvests the proceeds at lower interest rates.

*Liquidity Risk.* If the Fund invests in illiquid assets, or if asset become illiquid there may be no willing buyer of the securities and the Fund may have to sell those securities at a lower price or may not be able to sell the securities at all each of which would have a negative effect on performance.

*ETF Risk.* The Fund will incur higher and duplicative expenses when it invests in Underlying Funds. There is also the risk that the Fund may suffer losses due to the investment practices of the Underlying Funds (such as the use of derivatives). The ETFs in which the Fund invests may not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track, due to transactions costs and other expenses of the underlying funds. The shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the market discount on shares of any closed-end fund purchased by the Fund will ever decrease, and it is possible that the discount may increase.

*Mortgage Backed Securities Risk.* Mortgage-backed securities have several risks, including:

- credit and market risks of mortgage-backed securities: the mortgage loans or the guarantees underlying the mortgage-backed securities may default or otherwise fail leading to non-payment of interest and principal.

- prepayment risk of mortgage-backed securities: in times of declining interest rates, the Fund' s higher yielding securities may be prepaid and the Fund will have to replace them with securities having a lower yield.

- extension risk of mortgage-backed securities: in times of rising interest rates mortgage prepayments will slow causing portfolio securities considered short or intermediate term to be long-term securities which fluctuate more widely in response to changes in interest rates than shorter term securities.

- inverse floater, interest- and principal-only securities risk: these securities are extremely sensitive to changes in interest rates and prepayment rates.

- illiquidity of mortgage markets: the mortgage markets are currently facing additional economic pressures such as the devaluation of the underlying collateral, increased loan underwriting standards which limits the number of real estate purchasers, and excess supply of properties in certain geographic regions, which puts additional downward pressure on the value of real estate in these regions.

*Foreign Risk.* Investments in foreign securities may be affected by currency controls and exchange rates; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging or developing countries.

*Foreign Currency Risk.* To the extent the Fund invests in securities or Underlying Funds that hold securities that are denominated in foreign currencies, the value of securities denominated in foreign currencies can change significantly when foreign

currencies strengthen or weaken relative to the U.S. dollar. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the U.S. or abroad. These currency movements may negatively impact the value of the Fund even when there is no change in the value of the security in the issuer's home country.

*Emerging Markets Risk.* Countries with emerging markets may have relatively unstable governments, social and legal systems that do not protect shareholders, economies based on only a few industries, and inefficient securities markets

*Junk Bonds Risk.* Investments in junk bonds involve a greater risk of default and are subject to a substantially higher degree of credit risk or price changes than other types of debt securities. These securities are considered speculative because they have a higher risk of issuer default, are subject to greater price volatility and may be illiquid.

*General Fixed-Income Securities Risk.* The market prices of bonds, including those issued by the U.S. government, go up as interest rates fall, and go down as interest rates rise. As a result, the net asset value of the Fund will fluctuate with conditions in the bond markets. In the case of corporate bonds and commercial paper, values may fluctuate as perceptions of credit quality change. In addition, investment grade bonds may be downgraded or default. During periods of declining interest rates, or for other reasons, bonds may be "called", or redeemed, by the bond issuer prior to the bond's maturity date, resulting in the Fund receiving payment earlier than expected. This may reduce the Fund's income if the proceeds are reinvested at a lower interest rate.

*Government Securities Risk.* Economic, business, or political developments may affect the ability of government sponsored guarantors to repay principal and to make interest payments on the securities in which the Fund invests. In addition, certain of these securities, including those issued or guaranteed by FNMA (Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae) and FHLMC (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or Freddie Mac), are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

*Municipal Securities Risk.* Municipal Securities can be significantly affected by political changes as well as uncertainties in the municipal market related to taxation, legislative changes, or the rights of municipal security holders.

Your investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person.

## **Past Performance**

Performance information for the Archer Income Fund is not available at this time because the Fund does not have annual returns for a full calendar year as of the date of this Prospectus. In the future the Fund will include a bar chart and table which will include such information that will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing the variability of performance and by comparing the Fund's performance to a broad measure of market performance.

## Management of the Fund

Archer Investment Corporation serves as the Investment Advisor of the Fund.

### Portfolio Managers

<b>Investment Professional</b>	<b>Primary Investment</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>with</b>
<b>Fund applicable)</b>	<b>Experience with this Fund</b>	<b>(if Title</b>	<b>Adviser</b>
Troy C. Patton, CPA/ABV	Since March 2011	President	
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## FUND SUMMARY

### ARCHER STOCK FUND

#### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Archer Stock Fund (the “Fund”) is capital appreciation

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

#### Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

Redemption Fee (on shares redeemed within 90 days of purchase)

1.00%

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

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

Management Fee	0.75
%	
Distribution and/or Service (12 b-1) Fees <sup>1</sup>	None
Other Expenses	2.03
%	
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	2.78
%	
Fee Waiver and/or expense reimbursement <sup>2</sup>	(1.33)
	%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses after Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement.	1.45
%	

<sup>1</sup> The Fund has adopted a Rule 12b-1 Plan that allows the Fund to pay an annual fee of up to 0.25% to financial institutions that provide distribution and/or shareholder servicing. The Plan will not be activated through December 31, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> The Advisor contractually has agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse certain Fund operating expenses, but only to the extent necessary so that the Fund’s total operating expenses, excluding brokerage fees and commissions, any 12b-1 fees, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short), taxes, extraordinary expenses and any indirect expenses (such as Fees and Expenses of Acquired Funds), do not exceed 1.45% of the Fund’s average daily net assets. The contractual agreement is in place through December 31, 2016. Each waiver or reimbursement by the advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the particular expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.45% expense limitation. The Management Services Agreement may, on sixty (60) days written notice, be terminated with respect to a Fund, at any time without the payment of any penalty, by the Board of Trustees or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund, or by Management

### **Example:**

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Archer Stock Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

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

<b><u>1 year</u></b>	<b><u>3 years</u></b>
\$ 148	\$ 459

### **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 most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 399.91% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund**

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest in a portfolio of common stocks and equity securities which include preferred stock and depository receipts of companies of all sizes. The Adviser employs security selection based on research and analysis of the company's historical data. In selecting securities to purchase, the Adviser evaluates factors that include, but are not limited to: market capitalization, valuation metrics, and earnings and price momentum over time. Portfolio securities may be sold generally upon periodic rebalancing of the Fund's portfolio. The Adviser considers the same factors it uses in evaluating a security for purchase and generally sells securities when it believes such securities no longer meet its investment criteria.

The Fund will invest up to 30% of its total assets in the securities of foreign issuers, including those in emerging markets, and will invest up to 10% of its total assets in real estate investment trusts ("REITS") or foreign real estate companies. The Adviser expects that the Fund's investment strategy may result in a portfolio turnover rate in excess of 100% on an annual basis.

### **Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund**

*You may lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund's performance could be hurt by:*

*Market Risk.* Overall stock market risks may also affect the value of the Fund. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels and political events affect the securities markets.



*Small and Mid-Cap Risk.* Direct investments in individual small capitalization companies may be more vulnerable than larger, more established organizations to adverse business or economic developments. In particular, small capitalization companies may have limited product lines, markets, and financial resources and may be more dependent upon a relatively small management group.

*Foreign Securities Risk.* Investments in foreign securities may be affected by currency controls and exchange rates; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging or developing countries.

*Real Estate Risks.* The value of Equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the REITs, while the value of mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of any credit extended. Investment in REITs involves risks similar to those associated with investing in small capitalization companies, and REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are subject to interest rate risks. Because REITs incur expenses like management fees, investments in REITs also add an additional layer of expenses

*Active Trading Risk.* Active trading could raise transaction costs (thus lowering return). In addition, active trading could result in increased taxable distributions to shareholders and distributions that will be taxable to shareholders at higher federal income tax rates.

*Equity Risk.* Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities.

*Management Risk.* The advisor's investment strategy may fail to produce the intended results. The Adviser's management practices and investment strategies might not work to meet the Fund's investment objective.

## **Past Performance**

Performance information for the Archer Stock Fund is not available at this time because the Fund does not have annual returns for a full calendar year as of the date of this Prospectus. In the future the Fund will include a bar chart and table which will include such information that will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing the variability of performance and by comparing the Fund's performance to a broad measure of market performance.

## **Management of the Fund**

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## **Portfolio Managers**



<b>Investment Professional</b>	<b>Investment Experience</b>	<b>Primary Title with</b>
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## **Purchase and Sales of Fund Shares, Taxes and Financial Intermediary Compensation**

### **Purchase and Sale of Funds Shares**

You may purchase or sell shares of the Funds on any day the Funds are open for business by contacting your financial intermediary or other financial institution, or by contacting the Funds by telephone or by mail as set forth in the table below or by wire transfer. The minimum initial investment in a Fund is \$2,500 (\$250 for systematic investment plan participants) and minimum subsequent investments are \$100.

#### **By Mail (or Overnight): - By Wire 1-800-494-2755**

Archer Balanced Fund, Archer Income Fund or Archer Stock Fund  
c/o Mutual Shareholder Services LLC  
8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400  
Broadview Heights, OH 44148

### **Tax Information**

The Funds' distributions are generally taxable to you as ordinary income, capital gains, or a combination of the two, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account.

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

If you purchase the Funds through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Funds and their related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of one of the Funds' 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 one of the Funds over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, RELATED RISKS, AND DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

This section takes a closer look at the investment objectives of each Fund, their principal investment strategies, and certain risks of investing in each Fund. This section also provides information regarding each Fund's disclosure of portfolio holdings.

#### ARCHER BALANCED FUND

##### **Investment Objective .**

The Archer Balanced Fund (the "Fund") seeks total return.

##### **Principal Investment Strategies.**

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities. The advisor uses a top-down approach to evaluate industries and sectors of the economy that are depressed or have fallen out of favor with investors and then seeks quality companies in those industries or sectors that have value in the advisor's opinion. Within each, the advisor seeks to find companies with solid financial strength and strong management that are selling below their intrinsic value.

As a Balance fund, under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest up to 70%, but not less than 25% of its total assets in equity securities. The equity component of the Fund's portfolio will primarily consist of securities of large capitalization companies (i.e., companies with market capitalizations over \$10 billion), but the Fund may also invest in small- and mid-capitalization companies if the advisor believes that such investments provide opportunities for greater returns. Equity securities in which the Fund may invest include primarily common stocks, as well as securities convertible into common stocks, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) that invest primarily in equity securities. The Fund may also invest in equity real estate investment trusts (REITs).

The Fund may sell covered call options as part of its investment program to obtain market exposure or to manage risk or hedge against adverse market conditions. The option is "covered" because the Fund owns the stock at the time it sells the option. When the Fund sells a covered call option, the purchaser of the option has the right to buy that stock at a predetermined price (exercise price) during the life of the option. If the purchaser exercises the option, the Fund must sell the stock to the purchaser at the exercise price. As the seller of the option, the Fund receives a premium from the purchaser of the call option, which may provide additional income to the Fund. The selling of covered call options may tend to reduce volatility of the Fund because the premiums received from selling the options will reduce any losses on the underlying securities, but only by the amount of the premiums. However, selling the options may also limit the Fund's gain on the underlying securities.

Further, under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 30%, but not less than 25% of its total assets in fixed income securities, cash and cash equivalents. Fixed income securities in which the Fund may invest include securities issued by the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities, corporate bonds, preferred stock,

foreign government bonds, municipal bonds, zero-coupon bonds, structured notes and similar products, mortgage REITs, money market mutual funds and other money market instruments, hybrid certificates of deposit, and investment companies (such as ETFs) that invest primarily in fixed income securities. Fixed income securities in the Fund's portfolio will primarily have maturities of five years or less; however, from time to time, the Fund may invest in fixed income securities with maturities of up to 30 years. The Fund typically invests in fixed income securities rated investment grade at the time of purchase (at least BBB/Baa or higher) as determined by one of the following rating organizations: Standard and Poor's Ratings Group ("S&P"), Fitch Ratings ("Fitch") or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or, if unrated, determined by the advisor to be of comparable quality. From time to time, depending on general market conditions and the prospects presented by the individual security, the Fund may invest in non-investment grade fixed income securities, commonly known as junk bonds. The Fund will not invest more than 5% of its assets (determined at the time of purchase) in junk bonds.

Structured notes are debt securities that contain an embedded derivative component that may be linked to a particular security, index (e.g., the S&P 500 Index), currency or interest rate (e.g., a certain prime rate). Rather than paying a straight fixed or floating coupon, the interest payment typically fluctuates based on the value of the linked item, as well as the underlying debt obligation. Certificates of deposit ("CDs") are negotiable certificates evidencing the indebtedness of a commercial bank or a savings and loan association to repay funds deposited with it for a definite period of time (usually up to one year) at a stated or variable interest rate. The Fund may also invest in a CD that requires a third party, such as a dealer or bank, to repurchase the CD for its face value upon demand. The Fund treats such CDs as short-term securities, even though their stated maturity may extend beyond one year. In addition, the Fund may invest in CDs that grant the issuer the right to call the CD, typically after the expiration of a minimum period. This call feature essentially allows the issuer to maintain the interest rate on the CD at below-market rates. When interest rates go down, the issuer has an incentive to call the CD since it can borrow money in the market at lower rates. However, if interest rates rise, the issuer is not obligated to call the CD or raise the applicable interest rate to market levels. These hybrid CDs fluctuate in value (unlike a regular CD). If interest rates go down, a callable CD gains value; if interest rates go up, the CD loses value.

The Fund may invest in equity or fixed income securities of foreign companies operating in developed countries. Equity securities will be limited to sponsored or unsponsored American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) traded on U.S. stock exchanges. ADRs typically are issued by a U.S. bank or trust company and represent ownership of underlying securities issued by a foreign company. The Fund may pursue its investment objective directly or indirectly by investing in ETFs, so long as such investment otherwise conforms to the Fund's investment policies. In evaluating ETFs, the advisor considers the ETF's investment strategy, the experience of its sponsor, its performance history, volatility, comparative return and risk data, asset size, and expense ratio.

For cash management purposes, the Fund may also invest in short-term, high quality money market instruments such as short-term obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, bank obligations, commercial paper or money market mutual funds. By keeping some cash or cash equivalents, the Fund may be able to avoid realizing gains and losses from selling stocks when there are shareholder

redemptions. However, the Fund may have difficulty meeting its investment objective when holding a significant cash position.

The Fund will not seek to realize profits by anticipating short-term market movements. The advisor intends to purchase securities mainly for the long-term. However, when the advisor deems that change will benefit the Fund, portfolio turnover will not be a limiting factor.

Although the Fund will not seek to realize profits by anticipating short-term market movements as it is the advisor's intent to purchase securities for the long-term, when the advisor deems that change will benefit the Fund, portfolio turnover will not be a limiting factor. Accordingly, the Fund will likely experience high portfolio turnover which may result in higher transaction costs and which may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account.

The Fund may sell holdings that the advisor believes have reduced potential for capital appreciation and/or income, have underperformed the market or their relevant economic sectors, have exceeded their fair market values, have experienced a change in fundamentals or are subject to other factors that may contribute to relative underperformance.

### **Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund**

Investors in the Fund should have a long-term perspective and, for example, be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in value.

The prices of securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by the Fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. The common stock and other equity type securities purchased by the Fund may involve large price swings and potential for loss.

Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the United States may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging markets. Investments in securities issued by entities domiciled in the United States may also be subject to many of these risks.

Your investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, entity or person.

*You may lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund's performance could be hurt by:*

Management Risk. The advisor's investment strategy may fail to produce the intended results.

Company Risk. The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual company in the Fund's portfolio. The value of an individual company can be more volatile than the market as a whole.

Value Risk. The Fund invests in undervalued securities. The market may not agree with the advisor's determination that a security is undervalued, and the security's price may not increase to what the advisor believes is its full value. It may even decrease in value.

Equity Risks. Stock markets can be volatile. In other words, the prices of stocks can rise or fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company or industry, or to changing economic, political or market conditions. The Fund's investments may decline in value if the stock markets perform poorly. There is also a risk that the Fund's investments will under-perform either the securities markets generally or particular segments of the securities markets.

Small and Mid-Size Company Risk. Small and mid-size companies involve greater risk of loss and price fluctuation than larger companies. Their securities may also be less liquid and more volatile. As a result, the Fund could have greater difficulty buying or selling a security of a micro- or small-cap issuer at an acceptable price, especially in periods of market volatility.

#### Fixed Income Risks.

Credit Risk. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation.

Change in Rating Risk. If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return.

Interest Rate Risk. The value of the Fund may fluctuate based upon changes in interest rates and market conditions. As interest rates decline, the value of the Fund's investments may go down. Securities with longer effective maturities are more sensitive to interest rate changes than those with shorter effective maturities. In addition, the issuers of certain types of securities may prepay principal earlier than scheduled when interest rates rise, forcing the Fund to reinvest in lower yielding securities. Slower than expected principal payments may also extend the average life of fixed income securities, locking in below-market interest rates and reducing the value of these securities.

Duration Risk. Prices of fixed income securities with longer effective maturities are more sensitive to interest rate changes than those with shorter effective maturities.

High Yield Securities Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in high yield securities (junk bonds), it will be subject to greater levels of interest rate and credit risks than funds that do not invest in such securities. These securities are considered predominately

speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the Fund's ability to sell these securities (liquidity risk). If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the Fund may lose its entire investment.

Zero Coupon Bonds. The Fund is required to distribute income accrued with respect to zero coupon bonds to shareholders even where no income is actually received on the bond. From time to time, the Fund may have to liquidate other portfolio securities to satisfy its distribution obligations on such zero coupon bonds.

Foreign Risks. To the extent that the Fund invests in foreign securities, it will be subject to additional risks that can increase the potential for losses in the Fund. These risks may include, among others, country risks (political, diplomatic, regional conflicts, terrorism, war, social and economic instability, currency devaluations and policies that have the effect of limiting or restricting foreign investment or the movement of assets), different trading practices, less government supervision, less publicly available information, limited trading markets and greater volatility.

Investment Company Securities Risk. When the Fund invests in other investment companies, such as money market mutual funds or ETFs, it indirectly bears its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the other investment company. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Fund may be affected by losses of the underlying funds and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the underlying funds (such as the use of derivatives by the underlying funds). ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) the market price of an ETF's shares may trade above or below its net asset value; (ii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iv) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally. The Fund has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which it invests.

Real Estate Risk. To the extent the Fund invests in REITs, it is subject to risks generally associated with investing in real estate, such as (i) possible declines in the value of real estate, (ii) adverse general and local economic conditions, (iii) possible lack of availability of mortgage funds, (iv) changes in interest rates, and (v) environmental problems. In addition, REITs are subject to certain other risks related specifically to their structure and focus such as: dependency upon management skills; limited diversification; the risks of locating and managing financing for projects; heavy cash flow dependency; possible default by borrowers; the costs and potential losses of self-liquidation of one or more holdings; the possibility of failing to maintain exemptions from securities registration; and, in many cases, relatively small market capitalization, which may result in less market liquidity and greater price volatility.

Government Securities Risks.



Agency Risk. It is possible that the U.S. Government would not provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities if it is not required to do so by law. If a U.S. Government agency or instrumentality in which the Fund invests defaults and the U.S. Government does not stand behind the obligation, the Fund's share price or yield could fall. Securities of certain U.S. Government sponsored entities, such as Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae, are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Government.

No Guarantee. The U.S. Government's guarantee of ultimate payment of principal and timely payment of interest on certain U.S. Government securities owned by the Fund does not imply that the Fund's shares are guaranteed or that the price of the Fund's shares will not fluctuate.

Hybrid Certificates of Deposit Risk. Unlike a regular CD, a callable CD fluctuates in value. If interest rates go down, the CD gains value; if interest rates go up, the CD loses value. Hybrid CDs typically offer higher interest rates than those available on, and often have longer maturities than, regular CDs.

Portfolio Turnover Risk. The Fund's investment strategy may result in a high portfolio turnover rate. High portfolio turnover would result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and may result in the distribution to shareholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes. These factors may negatively affect the Fund's performance.

Option Risk. Specific market movements of an option and the underlying security cannot be predicted with certainty. When the Fund writes a covered call option, it receives a premium, but also gives up the opportunity to profit from a price increase in the underlying security above the exercise price as long as its obligation as a writer continues, and it retains the risk of loss if the price of the security declines. Other risks associated with writing covered call options include the possible inability to effect closing transactions at favorable prices and an appreciation limit on the securities set aside for settlement.

Structured Notes Risk. Structured notes are subject to a number of fixed income risks including general market risk, interest rate risk, as well as the risk that the issuer on the note may fail to make interest and/or principal payments when due, or may default on its obligations entirely. In addition, as a result of the imbedded derivative features, structured notes generally are subject to more risk than investing in a simple note or bond issued by the same issuer. It is impossible to predict whether the referenced factor (such as an index or interest rate) or prices of the underlying securities will rise or fall. To the extent that the fixed income portion of the Fund's portfolio includes structured notes, the Fund may be more volatile than other balanced funds that do not invest in structured notes. The actual trading prices of structured notes may be significantly different from the principal amount of the notes. If the Fund sells the structured notes prior to maturity, it may suffer a loss of principal. At final maturity, structured notes may be redeemed in cash or in kind, which is at the discretion of the issuer. If the notes are redeemed in kind, the Fund would receive shares of stock at a depressed price. To the extent that a structured note is not principal-protected through an insurance feature, the note's principal will not be protected.

An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.



The Fund is not a complete investment program. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns will vary and you could lose money.

### **Change in Investment Objectives**

The Fund's investment objectives are not a fundamental policy, and may be changed by the Fund's Board of Trustees without shareholder approval upon 60 days written notice.

### **Temporary Defensive Positions**

From time to time, the Fund may take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. For example, the Fund may hold up to 100% of its assets in short-term U.S. Government securities or money market instruments. The Fund may also invest in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its investment strategies. As a result of engaging in these temporary measures, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

### **Portfolio Holdings Disclosure**

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's SAI. Currently, the Fund's portfolio holdings are generally disclosed as required by law or regulation on a quarterly basis through reports to shareholders or filings with the SEC within 60 days after the end of each fiscal quarter in the annual and semi-annual reports to Fund shareholders and in the quarterly holdings report on Form N-Q. The annual and semi-annual reports when required to be filed are available by contacting Archer Income Fund, c/o Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC, 8000 Town Centre Dr, Ste 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 or calling 800-494-2755.

### **Is the Fund right for you?**

The Fund may be suitable for:

- Long-term investors seeking total return

## ARCHER INCOME FUND

### **Investment Objective**

The Archer Income Fund (the "Fund") seeks to provide you with current income while secondarily striving for capital appreciation.

### **Principal Investment Strategies.**

Under normal conditions, at least 50% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in U.S. government obligations, mortgage and asset-backed securities, corporate and municipal bonds, collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs), certificates of deposit linked to an index. The securities purchased will be rated BBB or better by either Standard & Poor's Ratings Group (S&P), Fitch Ratings (Fitch), or Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), or other equivalently rated nationally recognized organization (NRSRO). Further, under normal conditions, up to 20% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in below investment-grade fixed income securities, commonly referred to as high-yield or "junk" bonds.

The Fund will invest up to 25% of its assets in foreign debt securities denominated in U.S. dollars and foreign currencies. These include foreign fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments and emerging market fixed income securities issued by corporations and governments.

The Fund will invest up to 10% of its assets in covered call options on the debt securities it owns. The Fund will sell covered call options to obtain market exposure or to manage risk or hedge against adverse market conditions. The option is "covered" because the Fund owns the stock at the time it sells the option. When the Fund sells a covered call option, the purchaser of the option has the right to buy that security at a predetermined price (exercise price) during the life of the option. If the purchaser exercises the option, the Fund must sell the security to the purchaser at the exercise price. As the seller of the option, the Fund receives a premium from the purchaser of the call option, which may provide additional income to the Fund. The selling of covered call options may tend to reduce volatility of the Fund because the premiums received from selling the options will reduce any losses on the underlying securities, but only by the amount of the premiums. However, selling the options may also limit the Fund's gain on the underlying securities.

The Fund will invest in fixed income securities primarily through exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and mutual funds (collectively, the "Underlying Funds") that are not affiliated with the Fund or the adviser. The Fund will invest in ETFs as it may be more cost efficient than investing in individual fixed income securities while gaining exposure to a particular sector or index. An ETF is typically a registered investment company that seeks to track the performance of a particular market index. These indices include not only broad-market indices, but more specific indices as well, including those relating to particular sectors, markets, regions, or industries. An ETF is traded like a stock on a securities exchange and may be purchased and sold throughout the day based on its market price. The 1940 Act provides that the mutual funds may not: (1) purchase more than 3% of an investment company's outstanding shares; (2) invest more than 5% of its assets in

any single such investment company (the "5% Limit"), and (3) invest more than 10% of its assets in investment companies overall (the "10% Limit"), unless: (i) the underlying investment company and/or the Fund has received an order for exemptive relief from such limitations from the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"); and (ii) the underlying investment company and the Fund take appropriate steps to comply with any conditions in such order. The Fund has supervisory procedures in place which ensure compliance of these investment limitations

When deciding whether to purchase or sell a particular security, the Advisor considers an appraisal of the economy, the relative yields of securities and the investment prospects for issuers. The Advisor also, carefully assesses the particular security's yield-to-maturity, credit quality, liquidity, call risk and current yield.

The Fund will invest in a broad range of fixed income instruments without benchmark constraints or significant sector/instrument limitations.

### **The Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund.**

Before investing in the Fund, you should carefully consider your own investment goals, the amount of time you are willing to leave your money invested and the amount of risk you are willing to take. Remember, in addition to possibly not achieving your investment goals, you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The principal risks of investing in the Fund are:

*Interest Rate Risk.* When the Fund invests in bonds or in Underlying Funds that own bonds, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of bond funds owned by the Fund. In general, the market price of debt securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. When the Fund holds variable or floating rate securities, a decrease (or, in the case of inverse floating rate securities, an increase) in market interest rates will adversely affect the income received from such securities and a decline in the value of the security.

*Management Risk.* The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the Adviser's investment strategies for the Fund. The value of your investment in the Fund may vary with the effectiveness of the Adviser's research, analysis and asset allocation among portfolio securities. If the Adviser's investment strategies do not produce the expected results, your investment could be diminished or even lost.

*New Fund Risk.* There can be no assurance that the Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size, in which case the Board of Trustees may determine to liquidate the Fund. Liquidation can be initiated without shareholder approval by the Board of Trustees if it determines it is in the best interest of shareholders. As a result, the timing of any liquidation may not be favorable to certain individual shareholders

*Fixed Income Securities Risk.* Fixed income securities held by the Fund are subject to interest rate risk, call risk, prepayment and extension risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk, which are more fully described below

*Call Risk.* During periods of declining interest rates, a bond issuer may "call," or repay, its high yielding bonds before their maturity dates. The Fund would then be forced

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*Credit Risk.* Fixed income securities are generally subject to the risk that the issuer may be unable to make principal and interest payments when they are due. There is also the risk that the securities could lose value because of a loss of confidence in the ability of the borrower to pay back debt. Lower rated fixed income securities involve greater credit risk, including the possibility of default or bankruptcy.

*Liquidity Risk.* Trading opportunities are more limited for fixed income securities that have not received any credit ratings, have received ratings below investment grade or are not widely held. These features make it more difficult to sell or buy a security at a favorable price or time. Consequently, the Fund may have to accept a lower price to sell a security, sell other securities to raise cash or give up an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on its performance. Infrequent trading of securities may also lead to an increase in their price volatility. Liquidity risk also refers to the possibility that the Fund may not be able to sell a security or close out an investment contract when it wants to. If this happens, the Fund will be required to hold the security or keep the position open, and it could incur losses.

*Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.* Mortgage-backed securities are subject to the risks generally associated with fixed income securities listed above. The risk of prepayment is more likely to occur when interest rates fall because many borrowers refinance mortgages to take advantage of more favorable rates. Prepayments on mortgage-backed securities are also affected by other factors, such as the volume of home sales. The Fund’s yield will be reduced if cash from prepaid securities is reinvested in securities with lower interest rates. The risk of prepayment may also decrease the value of mortgage-backed securities. The value of these securities may decline in value because of mortgage foreclosures or defaults on the underlying obligations. Inverse floater, interest-only and principal-only securities are extremely sensitive to changes in interest rates and prepayment rates. The market value of such securities generally is more sensitive to changes in prepayment and interest rates than is the case with traditional mortgage-backed securities, and in some cases such market value may be extremely volatile.

*High-Yield Fixed income Securities Risk.* High-yield fixed income securities or “junk bonds” are fixed income securities rated below investment grade by a NRSRO. Although junk bonds generally pay higher rates of interest than higher-rated securities, they are subject to a greater risk of loss of income and principal. Junk bonds are subject to greater credit risk than higher-grade securities and have a higher risk of default. Companies issuing high-yield junk bonds are more likely to experience financial difficulties that may lead to a weakened capacity to make principal and interest payments than issuers of higher grade securities. Issuers of junk bonds are often highly leveraged and are more vulnerable to changes in the economy, such as a recession or rising interest rates, which may affect their ability to meet their interest or principal payment obligations.

U.S. Government and U.S. Agency Obligations Risk. U.S. Government obligations include securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities, such as the U.S. Treasury. Payment of principal and interest on U.S. Government obligations may be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or may be backed solely by the issuing or guaranteeing agency or instrumentality itself. In the latter case, the investor must look principally to the agency or instrumentality issuing or guaranteeing the obligation for ultimate repayment, which agency or instrumentality may be privately owned. There can be no assurance that the U.S. Government would provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities (including government-sponsored enterprises) where it is not obligated to do so. As a result, there is a risk that these entities will default on a financial obligation. For instance, securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association, commonly known as "Ginnie Mae," are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. Securities issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are supported only by the discretionary authority of the U.S. government. However, the obligations of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have been placed into conservatorship until the entities are restored to a solvent financial condition. Securities issued by the Student Loan Marketing Association are supported only by the credit of that agency.

High Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk. High portfolio turnover rates could generate capital gains that must be distributed to shareholders as short-term capital gains taxed at ordinary income rates (currently as high as 35%) and could increase brokerage commission costs. To the extent that a Fund experiences an increase in brokerage commissions due to a higher portfolio turnover rate, the performance of the Fund could be negatively impacted by the increased expenses incurred by the Fund. Rapid portfolio turnover also exposes shareholders to a higher current realization of short-term capital gains taxed at ordinary income rates.

Foreign Risk: The Fund could be subject to greater risks because the Fund's performance may depend on issues other than the performance of a particular company or U.S. market sector. Changes in foreign economies and political climates are more likely to affect the Fund than a mutual fund that invests exclusively in U.S. companies. The value of foreign securities is also affected by the value of the local currency relative to the U.S. dollar. There may also be less government supervision of foreign markets, resulting in non-uniform accounting practices and less publicly available information. The value of foreign investments may be affected by changes in exchange control regulations, application of foreign tax laws (including withholding tax), changes in governmental administration or economic or monetary policy (in this country or abroad) or changed circumstances in dealings between nations. In addition, foreign brokerage commissions, custody fees and other costs of investing in foreign securities are generally higher than in the United States. Investments in foreign issues could be affected by other factors not present in the United States, including expropriation, armed conflict, confiscatory taxation, and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations. These risks are generally greater in emerging foreign markets than in established foreign markets. As a result, the Fund may be exposed to greater risk and will be more dependent on the adviser's ability to assess such risk than if the Fund invested solely in more developed countries.

Foreign Currency Risk: To the extent the Fund invests in securities or Underlying Funds that hold securities that are denominated in foreign currencies, the value of

securities denominated in foreign currencies can change significantly when foreign currencies strengthen or weaken relative to the U.S. dollar. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the U.S. or abroad. These currency movements may negatively impact the value of the Fund even when there is no change in the value of the security in the issuer's home country.

Underlying Fund Risk: ETFs (and other Underlying Funds) are subject to investment advisory and other expenses, which will be indirectly paid by the Fund. As a result, your cost of investing in the Fund will be higher than the cost of investing directly in ETFs and may be higher than other mutual funds that invest directly in securities such as stocks and bonds. ETFs are listed on national stock exchanges and are traded like stocks listed on an exchange. ETF shares may trade at a discount or a premium in market price if there is a limited market in such shares. ETFs are also subject to brokerage and other trading costs, which could result in greater expenses to the Fund. ETFs may employ leverage, which magnifies the changes in the value of the ETFs. Finally, because the value of ETF shares depends on the demand in the market, the adviser may not be able to liquidate the Fund's holdings at the most optimal time, adversely affecting performance.

ETFs Risks. You will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the ETFs in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. Additional risks of investing in ETFs are described below:

ETF Strategy Risk: Each ETF is subject to specific risks, depending on the nature of the ETF. These risks could include liquidity risk, sector risk, foreign and emerging market risk, as well as risks associated with fixed-income securities, real estate investments, and commodities.

Leverage Risk: The Fund has no control over the risks taken by the underlying ETFs in which it invests. The Fund also may invest in ETFs which seek results that correspond to a specific benchmark or other ETFs that amplify the exposure to a particular index or sector by 2 to 3 times. These types of investments can be a form of leverage and can result in significant losses to the Fund.

Net Asset Value and Market Price Risk: The market value of the ETF shares may differ from their net asset value. This difference in price may be due to the fact that the supply and demand in the market for ETF shares at any point in time is not always identical to the supply and demand in the market for the underlying basket of securities. Accordingly, there may be times when an ETF share trades at a premium or discount to its net asset value.

Tracking Risk: Investment in the Fund should be made with the understanding that the ETFs in which the Fund invests will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the indices they track because the total return generated by the securities will be reduced by transaction costs incurred in adjusting the actual balance of the securities. In addition, the ETFs in which the Fund invests will incur expenses not incurred by their applicable indices. Certain securities comprising the indices tracked by the ETFs may, from time to time, temporarily be unavailable, which may further impede the ETFs' ability to track their applicable indices.

## **Temporary Defensive Positions**



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### **Change in Investment Objectives**

The Fund's investment policies are not a fundamental policy, and may be changed by the Fund's Board of Trustees without shareholder approval upon 60 days written notice to the shareholder.

### **Portfolio Holdings Disclosure**

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### **Is the Fund right for you?**

The Fund may be suitable for:

- Long-term investors seeking a fund with a value and growth strategy
- Investors who can tolerate the risks associated with fixed income securities.

## ARCHER STOCK FUND

### Investment Objective

The Archer Stock Fund (the “Fund”) seeks capital appreciation.

### Principal Investment Strategies.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest in a portfolio of common stocks and equity securities which include preferred stock and depository receipts of companies of all sizes. The Adviser employs security selection based on research and analysis of the company’s historical data. In selecting securities to purchase, the Adviser evaluates factors that include, but are not limited to: market capitalization, valuation metrics, and earnings and price momentum over time. Portfolio securities may be sold generally upon periodic rebalancing of the Fund’s portfolio. The Adviser considers the same factors it uses in evaluating a security for purchase and generally sells securities when it believes such securities no longer meet its investment criteria.

The Fund will invest up to 30% of its total assets in the securities of foreign issuers, including those in emerging markets, and will invest up to 10% of its total assets in real estate investment trusts (“REITS”) or foreign real estate companies. The Adviser expects that the Fund’s investment strategy may result in a portfolio turnover rate in excess of 100% on an annual basis.

### The Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

Before investing in the Fund, you should carefully consider your own investment goals, the amount of time you are willing to leave your money invested and the amount of risk you are willing to take. Remember, in addition to possibly not achieving your investment goals, you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The principal risks of investing in the Archer Stock Fund are:

*Management Risk.* The skill of the Adviser will play a significant role in the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective. The Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective depends on the ability of the Adviser to correctly identify economic trends, especially with regard to accurately forecasting inflationary and deflationary periods. In addition, the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective depends on the Adviser’s ability to select investments, particularly in volatile stock markets. The Adviser could be incorrect in its analysis of industries, companies and the relative attractiveness of growth and value stocks and other matters. Neither the Trust nor the Adviser can guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

*Market Risk.* The Fund is designed for long-term investors who can accept the risks of investing in a portfolio with significant equity holdings. Equity holdings tend to be more volatile than other investment choices such as bonds and money market instruments. The value of a Fund’s shares will fluctuate as a result of the movement of the overall stock market or of the value of the individual securities held by the Fund, and you could lose money.

*REITs and Foreign Real Estate Companies Risk.* The Fund may invest up to 10% of its total assets in REITs and foreign real estate companies, which are similar to entities organized and operated as REITs in the United States. REITs and foreign real estate companies pool investors’ funds for investment primarily in commercial real estate properties or real estate related loans. REITs and foreign real estate companies generally derive their income from rents on the underlying properties or interest on the underlying loans, and their value is impacted by changes



in the value of the underlying property or changes in interest rates affecting the underlying loans owned by the REITs and/or foreign real estate companies. REITs and foreign real estate companies are more susceptible to risks associated with the ownership of real estate and the real estate industry in general. These risks can include fluctuations in the value of underlying properties; defaults by borrowers or tenants; market saturation; changes in general and local economic conditions; decreases in market rates for rents; increases in competition, property taxes, capital expenditures, or operating expenses; and other economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting the real estate industry. In addition, REITs and foreign real estate companies depend upon specialized management skills, may not be diversified (which may increase the volatility of the REITs and/or foreign real estate companies value), may have less trading volume and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than the overall securities market. REITs are not taxed on income distributed to shareholders provided they comply with several requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). REITs are subject to the risk of failing to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income under the Code. Foreign real estate companies may be subject to laws, rules and regulations governing those entities and their failure to comply with those laws, rules and regulations could negatively impact the performance of those entities. In addition, investments in REITs and foreign real estate companies may involve duplication of management fees and certain other expenses, as a Fund indirectly bears its proportionate share of any expenses paid by REITs and foreign real estate companies in which it invests.

*Small, and Medium Sized Company Risk.* The securities of smaller or medium-sized companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements than securities of larger-sized companies or the market averages in general. In addition, such companies typically are subject to a greater degree of change in earnings and business prospects than are larger companies. Thus, to the extent a Fund invests in smaller or medium-sized companies, the Fund may be subject to greater investment risk than that assumed through investment in the equity securities of larger-sized companies.

*Portfolio Turnover Risk.* The Fund may sell securities without regard to the length of time they have been held to take advantage of new investment opportunities, when the Adviser believes either the securities no longer meet its investment criteria or the potential for capital appreciation has lessened, or for other reasons. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate may vary from year to year. A high portfolio turnover rate (100% or more) increases a Fund's transaction costs (including brokerage commissions and dealer costs), which would adversely impact a Fund's performance. Higher portfolio turnover may result in the realization of more short-term capital gains than if a Fund had lower portfolio turnover. The turnover rate will not be a limiting factor, however, if the Adviser considers portfolio changes appropriate.

*Risks of Investing In Securities of Foreign Issuers.* The Fund may invest a portion of its total assets in securities of foreign issuers. Securities of foreign issuers may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in currencies other than U.S. dollars. Investments in securities of foreign issuers present certain risks not ordinarily associated with investments in securities of U.S. issuers. These risks include fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, political, economic or legal developments (including war or other instability, expropriation of assets, nationalization and confiscatory taxation), the imposition of foreign exchange limitations (including currency blockage), withholding taxes on income or capital transactions or other restrictions, higher transaction costs (including higher brokerage, custodial and settlement costs and currency conversion costs) and possible difficulty in enforcing contractual obligations or taking judicial action. Securities of

foreign issuers may not be as liquid and may be more volatile than comparable securities of domestic issuers.

In addition, there often is less publicly available information about many foreign issuers, and issuers of foreign securities are subject to different, often less comprehensive, auditing, accounting and financial reporting disclosure requirements than domestic issuers. There is generally less government regulation of exchanges, brokers and listed companies abroad than in the United States and, with respect to certain foreign countries, there is a possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, or diplomatic developments which could affect investment in those countries. Because there is usually less supervision and governmental regulation of foreign exchanges, brokers and dealers than there is in the United States, the Funds may experience settlement difficulties or delays not usually encountered in the United States.

Delays in making trades in securities of foreign issuers relating to volume constraints, limitations or restrictions, clearance or settlement procedures, or otherwise could impact returns and result in temporary periods when assets of the Funds are not fully invested or attractive investment opportunities are foregone.

The Fund may invest in securities of issuers determined by the Adviser to be in developing or emerging market countries. Investments in securities of issuers in developing or emerging market countries are subject to greater risks than investments in securities of developed countries since emerging market countries tend to have economic structures that are less diverse and mature and political systems that are less stable than developed countries.

The Fund may invest in securities of foreign issuers in the form of depositary receipts. Depositary receipts involve substantially identical risks to those associated with direct investment in securities of foreign issuers.

In addition, the underlying issuers of certain depositary receipts, particularly unsponsored or unregistered depositary receipts, are under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications to the holders of such receipts, or to pass through to them any voting rights with respect to the deposited securities. In addition to the increased risks of investing in securities of foreign issuers, there are often increased transaction costs associated with investing in securities of foreign issuers, including the costs incurred in connection with converting currencies, higher foreign brokerage or dealer costs and higher settlement costs or custodial costs.

Since the Fund may invest in securities denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, the Fund may be affected by changes in foreign currency exchange rates (and exchange control regulations) which affect the value of investments in the Fund and the accrued income and appreciation or depreciation of the investments. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates relative to the U.S. dollar will affect the U.S. dollar value of the Fund's assets denominated in that currency and the Fund's return on such assets as well as any temporary uninvested reserves in bank deposits in foreign currencies. In addition, the Fund will incur costs in connection with conversions between various currencies.

The Funds may purchase and sell foreign currency on a spot (i.e., cash) basis in connection with the settlement of transactions in securities traded in such foreign currency. The Funds also may enter into contracts with banks, brokers or dealers to purchase or sell securities or foreign currencies at a future date (“forward contracts”). A foreign currency forward contract is a negotiated agreement between the contracting to exchange a specified amount of currency at a specified future time at a specified rate. The rate can be higher or lower than the spot rate between the currencies that are the subject of the contract.

The Funds may attempt to protect against adverse changes in the value of the U.S. dollar in relation to a foreign currency by entering into a forward contract for the purchase or sale of the amount of foreign currency invested or to be invested, or by buying or selling a foreign currency futures contract for such amount. Such strategies may be employed before a Fund purchases a foreign security traded in the currency which the Fund anticipates acquiring or between the date the foreign security is purchased or sold and the date on which payment therefore is made or received. Seeking to protect against a change in the value of a foreign currency in the foregoing manner does not eliminate fluctuations in the prices of portfolio securities or prevent losses if the prices of such securities decline. Furthermore, such transactions reduce or preclude the opportunity for gain if the value of the currency should move in the direction opposite to the position taken. Unanticipated changes in currency prices may result in poorer overall performance for a Fund than if it had not entered into such contracts.

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- Long-term investors seeking a fund with a value strategy
- Investors who can tolerate the risks associated with common stocks

## MANAGEMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

### The Advisor.

Archer Investment Corporation, 9000 Keystone Crossing, Suite 630, Indianapolis, IN 46240, serves as the advisor to the Archer Balanced Fund, the Archer Income Fund and the Archer Stock Fund. The advisor has overall supervisory management responsibility for the general management and investment of each Fund's portfolio. The advisor sets each Fund's overall investment strategies, identifies securities for investment, determines when securities should be purchased or sold, selects brokers or dealers to execute transactions for the Fund's portfolio and votes any proxies solicited by portfolio companies. The advisor was established in August 2005 to manage the Archer Balanced Fund. Troy C. Patton, the Funds' portfolio manager, is the controlling shareholder of the advisor. The Predecessor Fund of the Archer Balanced Fund and the current Archer Balanced Fund were the first and second mutual funds managed by the Advisor. The Archer Stock Fund and the Archer Income Fund will be the Advisor's third and fourth funds managed by the Advisor.

The Archer Balance Fund is authorized to pay the advisor a fee equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets, the Archer Stock Fund is authorized to pay the advisor a fee equal to 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets and the Archer Income Fund is authorized to pay the Advisor a fee equal to 0.50% of its daily net assets. The advisor contractually has agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse certain each Fund's operating expenses, but only to the extent necessary so that the Fund's total operating expenses, excluding brokerage fees and commissions, any 12b-1 fees, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short), taxes, extraordinary expenses and any indirect expenses (such as Fees and Expenses of Acquired Funds), do not exceed 1.20% of the Archer Balance Fund's average daily net assets, and do not exceed 1.45% of the Archer Stock Fund's average daily net assets and do not exceed 1.20% of the Archer Income Fund's average daily net assets. A contractual agreement is in place through December 31, 2016 for each Fund. The waiver or reimbursement by the advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the particular waiver or expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.20% with respect to the Archer Balance Fund expense limitation, 1.20% with respect to the Archer Income Fund expense limitation and 1.45% with respect to the Archer Stock Fund expense limitation.

If you invest in the Fund through an investment advisor, bank, broker-dealer, 401(k) plan, trust company or other financial intermediary, the policies and fees for transacting business may be different than those described in this Prospectus. Some financial intermediaries may charge transaction fees and may set different minimum investments or limitations on buying or selling shares. Some financial intermediaries do not charge a direct transaction fee, but instead charge a fee for services such as sub-transfer agency, accounting and/or shareholder services that the financial intermediary provides on the Fund's behalf. This fee may be based on the number of accounts or may be a percentage of the average value of the Fund's shareholder accounts for which the financial intermediary provides services. The Fund may pay a portion of this fee, which is intended to compensate the financial intermediary for providing the same services that would otherwise be provided by the Fund's transfer agent or other service providers if the shares were purchased directly from the Fund. To the extent that these fees are not paid by the Fund, the advisor may pay a fee to financial intermediaries for such services.

To the extent that the advisor pays a fee to a financial intermediary for distribution or shareholder servicing, the advisor may consider a number of factors in determining the amount of payment associated with such services, including the amount of sales, assets invested in the

Fund and the nature of the services provided by the financial intermediary. Although neither the Fund nor the advisor pays for the Fund to be included in a "preferred list" or other promotional program, some financial intermediaries that receive compensation as described above may have such programs in which the Fund may be included. Financial intermediaries that receive these types of payments may have a conflict of interest in recommending or selling the Fund's shares rather than other mutual funds, particularly where such payments exceed those associated with other funds. The Fund may from time to time purchase securities issued by financial intermediaries that provide such services; however, in selecting investments for the Fund, no preference will be shown for such securities.

The factors that the Board of Trustees considered in approving the Fund's management agreement will be available in the Fund's next semi annual and annual reports.

### **The Portfolio Managers.**

Messrs. Troy Patton, Steven Demas and John Rosebrough have day-to-day responsibility for managing the Fund's portfolio. The investment decisions for the Funds typically are made jointly by Mr. Patton, Mr. Demas and Mr. Rosebrough, although Mr. Patton has ultimate decision-making authority.

Troy C. Patton. Mr. Patton is the Managing Director and founder of the advisor. Prior to founding the advisor, Mr. Patton was the founder and president of Frontier Financial Holdings, Inc., an integrated financial services company offering investment services and managed portfolios, lending services, business consulting services, and traditional CPA services through Frontier CPA Group, LLP. Frontier, which Mr. Patton founded in 1996, grew to 10 offices and approximately 80 employees in Indiana and the contiguous states over a period of 8 years, before it was acquired by Fiducial Investment Advisors and Fiducial Lending Corporation in 2004. Mr. Patton served as the Director of Financial Services of Fiducial Investment Advisors and Fiducial Lending Corporation until 2005. Prior to founding Frontier, Mr. Patton served as the chief financial officer and treasurer of Correlated Products, Inc. from 1995 to 1996, and as a senior auditor at Ernst & Young from 1992 to 1995. Mr. Patton graduated from Miami University of Ohio in 1992 with a degree in accountancy

Steven Demas. Mr. Demas joined the advisor in April 2009 as a portfolio manager. Mr. Demas was previously employed at Morgan Stanley, serving as a Vice President from 2000-2009 and a Sales Manager from 2007-2009 leading over 50 financial advisors. From 1994-2000, Mr. Demas was employed by Raffensberger & Hughes/National City Investments as a financial advisor. Although Mr. Demas has no prior experience managing a mutual fund, he has had substantial experience managing non-discretionary brokerage accounts since 2000, representing over \$100 million. Mr. Demas graduated from Indiana University in 1989 with a business degree in marketing.

John W. Rosebrough, CFA Mr. Rosebrough joined the advisor in July 2010. Prior to joining the advisor, Mr. Rosebrough managed investment portfolios for high net worth individuals at Biechele Royce Advisors. From 2005-2009 Mr. Rosebrough served as a Portfolio Manager and Investment Analyst for Wallington Asset Management where he was a member of the Investment Committee responsible for the selection of equity and fixed income investments, was the co-manager of firm's fixed income model and served as the firm's Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Rosebrough was a Senior Fixed Income Specialist with Schwab Capital Markets Fixed Income & Specialized Products Group from 1999-2005 and was a financial advisor with National City Investments from 1995-1999. Mr. Rosebrough graduated from Indiana University in 1995 with a degree in economics and obtained the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 2001.



The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the Investment Professionals' compensation, other accounts managed by the Investment Professionals and the Investment Professionals' investments in the Funds.

### **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.

## **SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION.**

### **Pricing of Fund Shares.**

The price at which you purchase shares is based on the next calculation of net asset value ("NAV") after an order is received, subject to the order being accepted by the Fund through its transfer agent, Mutual Shareholder Services LLC, authorized persons or designees, in good form. An order is considered to be in good form if it includes a complete and accurate application and payment in full of the purchase amount. The price you pay for your shares is based on the Fund's net asset value per share ("NAV"). The NAV is calculated at the close of trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business (the Stock Exchange is closed on weekends, most Federal holidays and Good Friday). The NAV is calculated by dividing the value of the Fund's total assets (including interest and dividends accrued but not yet received) minus liabilities (including accrued expenses) by the total number of shares outstanding directly or through its transfer agent Mutual Shareholder Services LLC

The Fund's assets generally are valued at their market value. If market quotations are not readily available, or if an event occurs after the close of the trading market which has closed before 4:00 p.m. Eastern time but before the calculation of the Fund's NAV that materially affects the value, the security will be valued by the Fund's advisor at a fair value (the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale) as determined in good faith by the advisor according to procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Fair valuation also is permitted if, in the advisor's opinion, the validity of market quotations appears to be questionable based on factors such as evidence of a thin market in the security based on a small number of quotations, a significant event occurs after the close of a market but before the Fund's NAV calculation that may affect a security's value, or the advisor is aware of any other data that calls into question the reliability of market quotations. Investments in foreign securities, junk bonds or other thinly traded securities are more likely to trigger fair valuation than investments in other types of securities. Without fair valuation, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short-term traders or that the Fund will realize fair valuation upon the sale of a security. Notwithstanding the good faith determination of a particular value of a security or securities through the implementation of the Fund's fair value policies and procedures prescribed by the Board of Trustees, the ultimate price may differ resulting in an undervaluation or overvaluation of the Fund's NAV. The NAV for a Fund investing in other investment companies is calculated

based upon the NAV of the underlying investment companies in its portfolio, and the prospectuses of those companies explain the circumstances under which they will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing.

### **How to Buy Shares**

Shares of the Fund are available exclusively to U.S. citizens. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies the person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, residential address, date of birth, government identification number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We also may ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents, and may take additional steps to verify your identity. If we do not receive these required pieces of information, there may be a delay in processing your investment request, which could subject your investment to market risk. If we are unable to immediately verify your identity, the Fund may restrict further investment until your identity is verified. However, if we are unable to verify your identity, the Fund reserves the right to close your account without notice and return your investment to you at the NAV determined on the day in which your account is closed. If we close your account because we are unable to verify your identity, your investment will be subject to market fluctuation, which could result in a loss of a portion of your principal investment.

The minimum initial investment in the Fund is \$2,500 (\$250 for systematic investment plan participants) and minimum subsequent investments are \$100. The advisor may, in its sole discretion, waive these minimums for individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and in certain other circumstances. The Fund may waive or lower investment minimums for investors who invest in the Fund through an asset-based fee program made available through a financial intermediary. If your investment is aggregated into an omnibus account established by an investment advisor, broker or other intermediary, the account minimums apply to the omnibus account, not to your individual investment; however, the financial intermediary may also impose minimum requirements that are different from those set forth in this prospectus. If you choose to purchase or redeem shares directly from the Fund, you will not incur charges on purchases and redemptions (other than for short-term redemptions). However, if you purchase or redeem shares through a broker-dealer or another intermediary, you may be charged a fee by that intermediary.

### **Initial Purchase**

**By Mail** - To be in proper form, your initial purchase request must include:

- a completed and signed investment application form; and
- a check (subject to the minimum amounts) made payable to the Fund.

Mail the completed application and check to:

#### **U.S. Mail:**

Archer Balanced Fund / Archer Income Fund /  
Income Fund /  
Archer Stock Fund  
c/o Mutual Shareholder Services LLC  
LLC  
8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400  
400  
Broadview Heights, OH 44148

#### **Overnight:**

Archer Balanced Fund / Archer  
Archer Stock Fund  
c/o Mutual Shareholder Services  
8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite  
Broadview Heights, OH 44148



**By Wire** - You may also purchase shares of the Fund by wiring federal funds from your bank, which may charge you a fee for doing so. To wire money, you must call Mutual Shareholder Services at (800)494-2755 to obtain instructions on how to set up your account and to obtain an account number.

You must provide a signed application to Mutual Shareholders Services, LLC, at the above address in order to complete your initial wire purchase. Wire orders will be accepted only on a day on which the Fund, its custodian and transfer agent are open for business. A wire purchase will not be considered made until the wired money is received and the purchase is accepted by the Fund. The purchase price per share will be the net asset value next determined after the wire purchase is received by the Fund. Any delays which may occur in wiring money, including delays which may occur in processing by the banks, are not the responsibility of the Fund or the transfer agent. There is presently no fee for the receipt of wired funds, but the Fund may charge shareholders for this service in the future.

### **Additional Investments:**

You may purchase additional shares of the Fund at any time (subject to minimum investment requirements) by mail, wire or automatic investment. The additional mail purchase request must contain:

- your name
- the name on your account(s)
- your account number(s)
- a check made payable to the Fund

Checks should be sent to the Fund at the address listed under the heading “Initial Purchase - By Mail” in this prospectus. To send a bank wire, call Mutual Shareholder Services at (800)494-2755 to obtain instructions.

### **Automatic Investment Plan**

You may make regular investments in the Fund with an Automatic Investment Plan by completing the appropriate section of the account application and attaching a voided personal check. Investments may be made monthly to allow dollar-cost averaging by automatically deducting \$100 or more from your bank checking account. You may change the amount of your monthly purchase at any time. If an Automatic Investment Plan purchase is rejected by your bank, your shareholder account will be charged a fee to defray bank charges.

### **Tax Sheltered Retirement Plans**

The Fund may be an appropriate investment medium for tax-sheltered retirement plans, including: individual retirement plans (IRAs); simplified employee pensions (SEPs); 401(k) plans; qualified corporate pension and profit-sharing plans (for employees); tax-deferred investment plans (for employees of public school systems and certain types of charitable organizations); and other qualified retirement plans. You should contact the Fund’s transfer agent for the procedure to open an IRA or SEP plan, as well as more specific information regarding these retirement plan options. Please consult with an attorney or tax advisor regarding these plans. You must pay custodial fees for your IRA by redemption of sufficient shares of the Fund from the IRA unless you pay the fees directly to the IRA custodian. Call Mutual Shareholder Services about the IRA custodial fees.

### **Other Purchase Information**

The Fund may limit the amount of purchases and refuse to sell shares to any person. If your check or wire does not clear, you will be responsible for any loss incurred by the Fund. You may be prohibited or restricted from making future purchases in the Fund. Checks must be made payable to the Fund. The Fund and its transfer agent may refuse any purchase order for any reason. Cash, third party checks (except for properly endorsed IRA rollover checks), counter checks, starter checks, traveler's checks, money orders, (other than money orders issued by a bank) credit card checks, and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions will not be accepted. Cashier's checks, bank official checks, and bank money orders may be accepted in amounts greater than \$10,000. In such cases, a fifteen (15) business day hold will be applied to the funds (which mean that you may not redeem your shares until the holding period has expired). Cashier's checks and bank official checks in amounts less than \$10,000 will also be accepted for IRA transfers from other financial institutions.

The Fund has authorized certain broker-dealers and other financial institutions (including their designated intermediaries) to accept on its behalf purchase and sell orders. The Fund is deemed to have received a purchase or sale order when the authorized person or designee accepts the order, and the order is processed at the net asset value next calculated thereafter.

### **How to Redeem Shares**

You may receive redemption payments by check or federal wire transfer. The proceeds may be more or less than the purchase price of your shares, depending on the market value of the Fund's securities at the time of your redemption. A wire transfer fee of \$15 is charged to defray custodial charges for redemptions paid by wire transfer. This fee is subject to change. Any charges for wire redemptions will be deducted from your account by redemption of shares. The Fund does not intend to redeem shares in any form except cash. However, if the amount you are redeeming is over the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value, the Fund has the right to redeem your shares by giving you the amount that exceeds the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value in securities instead of cash. In the event that an in-kind distribution is made, a shareholder may incur additional expenses, such as the payment of brokerage commissions, on the sale or other disposition of the securities received from the Fund. If you redeem your shares through a broker-dealer or other institution, you may be charged a fee by that institution.

**By Mail** - You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund at no charge by mail. Your request should be addressed to:

**U.S. Mail:**

Archer Balanced Fund / Archer Income Fund /  
Income Fund /  
Archer Stock Fund  
c/o Mutual Shareholder Services LLC  
LLC  
8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400  
400  
Broadview Heights, OH 44148

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Your request for redemption must include your letter of instruction, including the Fund name, account number, account name(s), the address, and the dollar amount or number of shares you wish to redeem. Requests to sell shares that are received in good order are processed at the net asset value next calculated after the Fund receives your order in proper form. To be in proper order, your request must be signed by all registered share owner(s) in the exact name(s) and any special capacity in which they are registered. The Fund may require that signatures be guaranteed if you request the redemption check be made payable to any person other than the shareholder(s) of record or mailed to an address other than the address of record, or if the

mailing address has been changed within 30 days of the redemption request. The Fund may also require a signature guarantee for redemptions of \$25,000 or more. Signature guarantees are for the protection of shareholders. All documentation requiring a signature guarantee stamp must utilize a New Technology Medallion stamp. For joint accounts, both signatures must be guaranteed. You can obtain a signature guarantee from most banks and securities dealers, but not from a notary public. Please call Mutual Shareholder Services at (800)494-2755 if you have questions. At the discretion of the Fund or its transfer agent, a shareholder, prior to redemption, may be required to furnish additional legal documents to insure proper authorization.

**By Telephone** - You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund (up to \$25,000) by calling Mutual Shareholder Services at (800)494-2755. You must first complete the Optional Telephone Redemption and Exchange section of the investment application to institute this option. Telephone redemption requests are subject to the signature guarantee requirements set forth in the previous paragraph. The Fund, its transfer agent and custodian are not liable for following redemption or exchange instructions communicated by telephone to the extent that they reasonably believe the telephone instructions to be genuine. However, if they do not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, they may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Procedures employed may include recording telephone instructions and requiring a form of personal identification from the caller.

The Fund or its transfer agent may terminate the telephone redemption procedures at any time. During periods of extreme market activity, it is possible that shareholders may encounter some difficulty in telephoning the Fund, although neither the Fund nor the transfer agent have ever experienced difficulties in receiving and in a timely fashion responding to telephone requests for redemptions or exchanges. If you are unable to reach the the Fund by telephone, you may request a redemption or exchange by mail.

**Additional Information** - If you are not certain of the requirements for redemption please call Mutual Shareholder Services at (800)494-2755. Redemptions specifying a certain date or share price cannot be accepted and will be returned. You will be mailed the proceeds on or before the fifth day following the redemption. However, payment for redemption made against shares purchased by check will be made only after the check has been collected, which normally may take up to fifteen calendar days. Also, when the New York Stock Exchange is closed (or when trading is restricted) for any reason other than its customary weekend or holiday closing, or under any emergency circumstances (as determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission) the Fund may suspend redemptions or postpone payment dates. You may be assessed a fee if the Fund incurs bank charges because you direct the Fund to re-issue a redemption check.

Redemption proceeds sent by check by the Fund and not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's NAV. Redemption proceeds that are reinvested are subject to market risk like any other investment in the Fund.

Because the Fund incurs certain fixed costs in maintaining shareholder accounts, the Fund may require you to redeem all of your shares in the Fund on 30 days' written notice if the value of your shares in the Fund is less than \$2,000 due to redemptions, or such other minimum amount as the Fund may determine from time to time. You may increase the value of your shares in the Fund to the minimum amount within the 30-day period. All shares of the Fund are also subject to involuntary redemption if the Board of Trustees determines to liquidate the Fund. In such event, pursuant to the Agreement and Declaration of Trust, the Board may close the Fund with notice to shareholders but without having to obtain shareholder approval. An involuntary redemption will create a capital gain or capital loss which may have tax consequences about which you should consult your tax advisor.

### **Funds Policy on Market Timing.**

The Fund discourages market timing. Market timing is an investment strategy using frequent purchases, redemptions and/or exchanges in an attempt to profit from short-term market movements. Market timing may result in dilution of the value of Fund shares held by long term shareholders, disrupt portfolio management and increase Fund expenses for all shareholders. The Board of Trustees has adopted a policy directing the Fund to reject any purchase order with respect to any investor, a related group of investors or their agent(s), where it detects a pattern of purchases and sales of the Fund that indicates market timing or trading that it determines is abusive. This policy generally applies to all Fund shareholders. The Board of Trustees has adopted a redemption policy to discourage short term traders and/or market timers from investing in the Fund. A 1.00% short-term redemption fee will be assessed by the Fund against investment proceeds withdrawn within 90 calendar days of investment. Fund shares received from reinvested distributions or capital gains are not subject to the redemption fee. After excluding any shares that are associated with reinvested distributions from the redemption fee calculation, the Fund uses a “first-in, first-out” method to determine the 30-day holding period. Thus, if you bought shares on different days, the shares purchased first will be redeemed first for purposes of determining whether the redemption fee applies. The proceeds collected from redemption fees will be used for the benefit of existing shareholders.

If you invest in the Fund through a bank, broker-dealer, 401(k) plan, financial advisor or financial supermarket (“Financial Intermediary”), the Financial Intermediary may, in lieu of charging the redemption fee set forth in this Prospectus, enforce its own market timing policy. “Omnibus accounts” that include multiple customers of the Financial Intermediary also will be exempt from the redemption fee if the Financial Intermediary does not track and/or process redemption fees. Additionally, the transfer of shares from one retirement account to another, accounts participating in a wrap fee program and redemptions caused by decisions of employer-sponsored retirement plans may be exempt from the redemption fee. Redemption fees may be waived for mandatory retirement withdrawals, systematic withdrawals, redemptions made to pay for various administrative fees and, at the sole discretion of the Fund’s advisor, due to changes in an investor’s circumstances, such as death. No exceptions will be granted to persons believed to be “market-timers.”

While the Fund attempts to deter market timing, there is no assurance that the Fund will be able to identify and eliminate all market timers. For example, certain accounts called “omnibus accounts” include multiple shareholders. Despite the Fund’s efforts to detect and prevent abusive trading activities, it may be difficult to identify such activity in certain omnibus accounts traded through a financial intermediary. Omnibus accounts typically provide the Fund with a net purchase or redemption request on any given day where purchasers of Fund shares and redeemers of Fund shares are netted against one another and the identity of individual purchasers and redeemers whose orders are aggregated is not known by the Fund. Consequently, the Fund may not have knowledge of the identity of investors and their transactions. The netting effect often makes it more difficult to apply redemption fees, and there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to apply the fee to such accounts in an effective manner. Under a federal rule, the Fund is required to have an agreement with many of its intermediaries obligating the intermediaries to provide, upon the Fund’s request, information regarding the intermediary’s customers and their transactions. However, there can be no guarantee that all excessive, short-term or other abusive trading activities will be detected, even with such an agreement in place. Certain intermediaries, in particular retirement plan sponsors and administrators, may have less restrictive policies regarding short-term trading. In addition to the redemption fee, the Fund reserves the right to reject any purchase order for any reason, including purchase orders that it does not think are in the best interest of the Fund or its shareholders, or if the Fund thinks that trading is abusive. The Fund has not entered into any arrangements with any person to permit frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares.

## **The Distributor**

Rafferty Capital Markets, LLC (the “Distributor”), located at 59 Hilton Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 serves as the principal underwriter of the Fund’s shares. The Distributor is a broker-dealer and acts as the Fund’s principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund’s shares.

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

The Fund has adopted a distribution plan for its shares in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Under this plan, the Fund may pay a fee of up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets to the advisor or certain broker-dealers, investment advisors, banks or other financial institutions to help defray the cost of servicing Fund shareholders. Because these fees are an ongoing expense, over time they reduce the net investment results of the Fund and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges. The Plan will not be activated prior to December 31, 2016.

In addition, the Fund may pay service fees to intermediaries such as banks, broker-dealers, financial advisers or other financial institutions, including affiliates of the Adviser, for sub-administration, sub-transfer agency and other shareholder services associated with shareholders whose shares are held of record in omnibus, other group accounts or accounts traded through registered securities clearing agents.

The Adviser, out of its own resources, and without additional cost to the Fund or its shareholders, may provide additional cash payments or non-cash compensation to intermediaries who sell shares of the Fund. Such payments and compensation are in addition to service fees paid by the Fund, if any. These additional cash payments are generally made to intermediaries that provide shareholder servicing, marketing support and/or access to sales meetings, sales representatives and management representatives of the intermediary. Cash compensation may also be paid to intermediaries for inclusion of the Fund on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, in other sales programs or as an expense reimbursement in cases where the intermediary provides shareholder services to the Fund’s shareholders. The Adviser may also pay cash compensation in the form of finder’s fees that vary depending on the dollar amount of the shares sold.

## **Dividends, Distributions and Taxes**

**Dividends and Distributions.** The Fund typically distributes to its shareholders as dividends substantially all of its net investment income and any realized net capital gains. These distributions are automatically reinvested in the Fund unless you request cash distributions on your application or through a written request. The Fund expects that its distributions will consist primarily of net realized capital gains. The Fund declares and pays dividends at least annually.

**Taxes.** Net investment income distributed by the Fund generally will consist of interest income, if any, and dividends received on investments, less expenses. The dividends you receive, whether or not reinvested, will be taxed as ordinary income.

The Fund will typically distribute net realized capital gains to its shareholders once a year. Capital gains are generated when the Fund sells its capital assets for a profit. Capital gains are taxed differently depending on how long the Fund has held the capital asset sold. Distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held for one year or less are taxed at ordinary income rates; distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held longer than one year are taxed at long-term capital gains rates regardless of how long you have held your shares. If the Fund

distributes an amount exceeding its income and gains, this excess will generally be treated as a non-taxable return of capital.

Unless you indicate another option on your account application, any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you by the Fund automatically will be invested in additional shares of the Fund. Alternatively, you may elect to have: (1) dividends paid to you in cash and the amount of any capital gain distributions reinvested; or (2) the full amount of any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you in cash. The Fund will send dividends and capital gain distributions elected to be received as cash to the address of record or bank of record on the applicable account. Your distribution option will automatically be converted to reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions in additional Fund shares if any of the following occur:

- Postal or other delivery service is unable to deliver checks to the address of record;
- Dividends and capital gain distributions checks are not cashed within 180 days; or
- Bank account of record is no longer valid.

Dividends and capital gain distribution checks issued by the Fund which are not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's NAV. When reinvested, those amounts are subject to market risk like any other investment in the Fund.

You may want to avoid making a substantial investment when the Fund is about to make a taxable distribution because you would be responsible for any taxes on the distribution regardless of how long you have owned your shares.

Selling shares (including redemptions) and receiving distributions (whether reinvested or taken in cash) usually are taxable events to the Fund's shareholders. These transactions typically create the following tax liabilities for taxable accounts:

### Summary of Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences for Taxable Accounts

The following discussion reflects the enactment of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 and the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 (collectively, the "Tax Acts").

<u>Type of Transaction</u>	<u>Tax Status</u>
Qualified dividend income corporate taxpayers	Generally maximum 15% on non-
Net short-term capital gain distributions	Ordinary income rate
Net long-term capital gain distributions corporate taxpayers*	Generally maximum 15% on non-
Sales of shares (including redemptions) owned more than one year	Gains taxed at generally maximum 15% on non-corporate taxpayers*
Sales of shares (including redemptions) owned ordinary income; for one year or less	Gains are taxed at the same rate as losses are subject to special rules



Through December 31, 2012, designated income dividends paid by the Fund to non-corporate shareholders generally will qualify for a maximum federal income tax rate of 15% to the extent such income dividends are attributable to qualified dividend income from the Fund's investment in common and preferred stock of U.S. and foreign corporations, provided that certain holding period and other requirements are met. However, to the extent that the Fund has ordinary income from investments in debt securities, for example, such as interest income, income dividends paid by the Fund and attributable to that income will not qualify for the reduced tax rate.

If shares of the Fund are purchased within 30 days before or after redeeming other shares of the Fund at a loss, all or a portion of that loss will not be deductible and will increase the basis of the newly purchased shares. If shares of the Fund are sold at a loss after being held by a shareholder for six months or less, the loss will be long-term, instead of short-term, capital loss to the extent of any capital gain distributions received on the shares.

If you are a non-corporate shareholder and if the Fund does not have your correct social security or other taxpayer identification number, federal law requires us to withhold and pay to the Internal Revenue Service 28% of your distributions and sales proceeds. If you are subject to back up withholding, we also will withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of your distributions (under current law). Any tax withheld may be applied against the tax liability on your federal income tax return.

***Because your tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state and local tax consequences.***

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past 5 years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The financial highlights information presented for the Fund includes the financial history of the Fund's predecessor, the Archer Balanced Fund a separate series of the Unified Series Trust (the "Predecessor Fund"), which has been reorganized into the Fund. The financial highlights table for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 is intended to help you understand the Predecessor Fund's financial performance. Information for the fiscal years ended August 31, 2007, 2008, and 2009, has been audited by Cohen Fund Audit Services, Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Predecessor Fund's financial statements, is included in the Predecessor Fund's most recent annual report. The Predecessor Funds' most recent annual and semi-annual reports are available upon request. The financial highlights table for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2010 has been audited by Patke & Associates, Ltd., an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is also available upon request. The financial highlights table for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011 and August 31, 2012 has been audited by Sanville & Company, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's annual report, which is also available upon request. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Predecessor Fund and the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions).

### ARCHER BALANCED FUND

	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	<u>8/31/ 2012</u>	<u>8/31/ 2011</u>	<u>8/31/ 2010</u>	<u>8/31/ 2009</u>	<u>8/31/ 2008</u>
Period					
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of	\$ 8.68	\$ 8.24	\$ 8.09	\$ 9.68	\$ 11.31
Income (Loss) From Investment Operations:					
Net Investment Income *		0.24	0.19	0.16	0.17
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)		0.33	0.43	0.19	(1.48)
Total from Investment Operations		0.57	0.62	0.35	(1.31)
Distributions:					
Net Investment Income	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.25)
Realized Gains	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.25)
Total from Distributions	(0.21)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.50)
Proceeds from Redemption Fees **	-		-	-	-
Net Asset Value, at End of Period	\$ 9.04	\$ 8.68	\$ 8.24	\$ 8.09	\$ 9.68
Total Return ***	6.76%	7.54%	4.23%	(13.28)%	(10.46)%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net Assets at End of Period (Thousands)	\$ 15,433	\$ 13,949	\$ 14,021	\$ 10,490	\$ 9,909
Before Waivers and Reimbursements					
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	2.16%	2.00%	2.01%	2.93%	2.30%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.83%	1.30%	1.06%	0.57%	2.10%
After Waivers and Reimbursements					



Assets	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net	1.20%				
			1.20%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%
Average Net Assets	Ratio of Net Investment Income to	2.79%				
			2.10%	1.87%	2.29%	3.20%
	Portfolio Turnover	76.14%	69.95%	77.73%	79.42%	115.68%

(a) The financial highlights set forth herein include the historical financial highlights of the Archer Balanced Fund, a separate series of the Unified Series Trust. The assets of the Archer Balanced Fund were acquired by the Fund on June 11, 2010. The Advisor remained the Archer Investment Corporation and the fiscal year end also remained August 31.

\* Per share net investment income (loss) has been determined on the basis of average shares outstanding during the period.

\*\* Amount less than \$0.005 per share.

\*\*\* Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of dividends.

## ARCHER INCOME FUND

The following table is intended to help you better understand the Archer Income Fund's financial performance since its inception. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. Total return represents the rate you would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The information for each fiscal period ended August 31 has been audited by Sanville & Company, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Archer Income Fund's financial statements, is included in the annual report, which is available upon request.

	For the Period 8/31/12	For the Period 8/31/2011 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of Period	\$ <u>20.77</u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Income (Loss) From Investment Operations:		
Net Investment Income *	1.03	0.73
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.04</u>
Total from Investment Operations	1.23	0.77
Distributions:		
Net Investment Income	(1.39)	-
Realized Gains	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total from Distributions	(1.42)	-
Proceeds from Redemption Fees **	-	-
	<u>\$ 20.58</u>	
Net Asset Value, at End of Period	<u>20.58</u>	\$ <u>20.77</u>
Total Return ***	6.26%	3.85% (a)
Ratios/Supplemental Data:		
Net Assets at End of Period (Thousands)	\$ 4,781	\$ 2,619
Before Waivers and Reimbursements		
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	2.57%	4.21% †
After Waivers and Reimbursements		
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	3.67%	4.43% †
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	1.20%	1.20% †
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	5.04%	7.44% †
Portfolio Turnover	24.29%	11.01%

(a) Not Annualized

(b) The Fund commenced investment operations on March 11, 2011

† Annualized

\* Per share net investment income has been determined on the basis of average shares outstanding during the period.

\*\* Amount less than \$0.005 per share.

\*\*\* Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of dividends.

### ARCHER STOCK FUND

The following table is intended to help you better understand the Archer Income Fund's financial performance since its inception. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. Total return represents the rate you would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The information for each fiscal period ended August 31 has been audited by Sanville & Company, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Archer Income Fund's financial statements, is included in the annual report, which is available upon request.

	For the Period 8/31/12	For the Period 8/31/2011 <sup>(b)</sup>
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of Period	\$ <u>27.57</u>	\$ <u>30.00</u>
Income (Loss) From Investment Operations:		
Net Investment Income (loss) *	(0.07)	(0.03)
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)	<u>1.97</u>	<u>(2.40)</u>
Total from Investment Operations	1.90	(2.43)
Distributions:		
Net Investment Income	-	-
Realized Gains	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total from Distributions	-	-
Proceeds from Redemption Fees **	-	-
Net Asset Value, at End of Period	\$ <u>29.47</u>	\$ <u>27.57</u>
Total Return ***	6.89%	(8.10)% (a)
Ratios/Supplemental Data:		
Net Assets at End of Period (Thousands)	\$ 4,918	\$ 2,901
Before Waivers and Reimbursements		
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	2.78%	3.99% †
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	(1.59)%	(2.78)% †
After Waivers and Reimbursements		

Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.45%	1.45% †
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	(0.26)%	(0.24)% †
Portfolio Turnover	399.91%	163.69%

(a) Not Annualized

(b) The Fund commenced investment operations on March 11, 2011.

† Annualized

\* Per share net investment income (loss) has been determined on the basis of average shares outstanding during the period.

\*\* Amount less than \$0.005 per share.

\*\*\* Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of dividends.

## PRIVACY POLICY

The following is a description of the Fund's policies regarding disclosure of nonpublic personal information that you provide to the Fund or that the Fund collects from other sources. In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

**Categories of Information the Fund Collects.** The Fund collects the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information the Fund receives from you on applications or other forms, correspondence, or conversations (such as your name, address, phone number, social security number, and date of birth); and
- Information about your transactions with the Fund, its affiliates, or others (such as your account number and balance, payment history, cost basis information, and other financial information).

**Categories of Information the Fund Discloses.** The Fund does not disclose any nonpublic personal information about its current or former shareholders to unaffiliated third parties, except as required or permitted by law. The Fund is permitted by law to disclose all of the information it collects, as described above, to service providers (such as the Fund's custodian, administrator, transfer agent, accountant and legal counsel) to process your transactions and otherwise provide services to you.

**Confidentiality and Security.** The Fund restricts access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. The Fund maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

**Disposal of Information.** The Fund, through its transfer agent, has taken steps to reasonably ensure that the privacy of your nonpublic personal information is maintained at all times, including in connection with the disposal of information that is no longer required to be maintained by the Fund. Such steps shall include, whenever possible, shredding paper documents and records prior to disposal, requiring off-site storage vendors to shred documents maintained in such locations prior to disposal, and erasing and/or obliterating any data contained on electronic media in such a manner that the information can no longer be read or reconstructed.

## **HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION**

Additional information about the Fund' s investments is available in the:

Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") which contains more detail about some of the matters discussed in the prospectus. The SAI is incorporated by reference (and therefore legally a part of this prospectus) into the prospectus.

Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to shareholders which describe the Fund' s performance and list its portfolio securities. They also include a letter from Fund management describing the Fund' s investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund' s performance during the last fiscal year as well as a discussion of the market conditions and trends and their implications on the Fund.

You may obtain free copies of the Fund' s SAI or Fund' s Annual and/or Semi-Annual reports, or other information about the Fund or your account or other shareholder inquiries, by calling 1-800-494-2755. Also, copies of the foregoing may be obtained at the Fund' s Internet website found at [www.thearcherfunds.com](http://www.thearcherfunds.com). When a Fund (or a financial intermediary through which shares of the Fund may be purchased or sold) receives a request for its SAI, its Annual Report, or its Semi-Annual report, the Fund (or financial intermediary) must send the requested document within three (3) business days of receipt of the request, by first class mail or other means designed to ensure equally prompt delivery.

You may also view and obtain copies of the SAI, and/or other Fund reports and other information directly from the SEC by:

visiting the SEC' s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. (Call 1-202-551-8090 for information about the Public Reference Room.)

sending a written request, plus a duplicating fee, to the SEC' s Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520, or by E-mail request to: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov)

visiting the EDGAR Database on the SEC' s Internet website - <http://www.sec.gov>

The Fund' s 1940 Act File Number with the SEC is: 811-22356.



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**ARCHER STOCK FUND - Ticker Symbol - ARSKX**

**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

December 28, 2012

This Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) is not a prospectus. It should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus of the Archer Balanced Fund, Archer Income Fund and the Archer Stock Fund dated December 28, 2012. A free copy of the Prospectus or Annual/Semi-Annual Report, when available, can be obtained by writing the transfer agent at Mutual Shareholder Services LLC, 8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44148, or by calling Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC at 1-800-494-2755.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE TRUST AND FUNDS

The Archer Investment Series Trust, an Ohio business trust (the "Trust"), is an open-end investment management company established under the laws of Ohio by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated October 7, 2009 (the "Trust Agreement"). The Trust Agreement permits the Board of Trustees (the "Board") to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest of separate series. The Trust currently consists of three funds: The Archer Balanced Fund (the "Balanced Fund"), the Archer Income Fund (the "Income Fund"), and the Archer Stock Fund (the "Stock Fund"). The investment objective of the Balanced Fund is total return. Total return is comprised of both income and capital appreciation. The Balanced Fund commenced operations on June 11, 2010. Prior to June 11, 2010, the Balanced Fund operated as a series of the Unified Series Trust, an open-end investment company established under the laws of Ohio by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated October 17, 2002. The Balanced Fund originally commenced investment operations on September 27, 2005.

The Archer Income Fund and the Archer Stock Fund each commenced investment operations on March 11, 2011. The investment objective of the Income Fund is primarily income generation while secondarily striving for capital appreciation. The investment objective of the Stock Fund is capital appreciation. The investment advisor to the Funds is Archer Investment Corporation, Inc. (the "Advisor").

The share of each Fund represents an equal proportionate interest in the assets and liabilities belonging to that Fund and is entitled to such dividends and distributions out of income belonging to the Fund as are declared by the Trustees. The share has the same voting and other rights and preferences as any other share of any series of the Trust for matters that affect the Trust as a whole. The Fund may offer additional classes of shares in the future.

The Funds do not issue share certificates. All shares are held in non-certificate form registered on the books of the Fund and the Funds' transfer agent for the account of the shareholder. The shares do not have cumulative voting rights or any preemptive or conversion rights, and the Trustees have the authority from time to time to divide or combine the shares of any series into a greater or lesser number of shares of that series so long as the proportionate beneficial interest in the assets belonging to that series and the rights of shares of any other series are in no way affected. In case of any liquidation of a series, the holders of shares of the series being liquidated will be entitled to receive as a class a distribution out of the assets, net of the liabilities, belonging to that series. Expenses attributable to any series are borne by that series. Any general expenses of the Trust not readily identifiable as belonging to a particular series are allocated by or under the direction of the Trustees in such manner as the Trustees determine to be fair and equitable. No shareholder is liable to further calls or to assessment by the Trust without his or her express consent.

Any Trustee of the Trust may be removed by vote of the shareholders holding not less than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of the Trust. The Trust does not hold an annual meeting of shareholders. When matters are submitted to shareholders for a vote, the shareholder is entitled to one vote for the whole share he owns and fractional votes for fractional shares he owns. All shares of the Fund have equal voting rights and liquidation rights. The Trust Agreement can be amended by the Trustees, except that certain amendments that could adversely affect the rights of shareholders must be approved by the shareholders affected. All shares of the Fund are subject to involuntary redemption if the Trustees determine to liquidate the Fund. The Fund will provide notice to the shareholders if the Board

determines, in its sole judgment, to liquidate the Fund, but the Fund will not be required to obtain shareholder approval prior to such liquidation. An involuntary redemption will create a capital gain or a capital loss, which may have tax consequences about which you should consult your tax advisor.

For information concerning the purchase and redemption of shares of the Fund, see “How to Buy Shares” and “How to Redeem Shares” in the Fund’s Prospectus. For a description of the methods used to determine the share price and value of the Fund’s assets, see “Determination of Net Asset Value” in the Fund’s Prospectus and this SAI.

The Fund may authorize one or more brokers or other intermediaries (an “Intermediary”) to receive on its behalf purchase and redemption orders. Such Intermediaries would be authorized to designate others 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 Intermediary or, if applicable, its 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 Intermediary and accepted by the Fund. The performance of the Fund may be compared in publications to the performance of various indexes and investments for which reliable performance data is available. The performance of the Fund may be compared in publications to averages, performance rankings, or other information prepared by recognized mutual fund statistical services. The Fund’s Annual Report contains additional performance information and will be made available to investors upon request and without charge.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT FUNDS INVESTMENT PRACTICES**

The Trust’s prospectus describes the investment objective and policies of the Funds. The following information is provided for those investors wishing to have more comprehensive information than that contained in the prospectus.

**A. Equity Securities.** Equity securities include common stock and common stock equivalents (such as rights and warrants, and convertible securities). Warrants are options to purchase equity securities at a specified price valid for a specific time period. Rights are similar to warrants, but normally have a short duration and are distributed by the issuer to its shareholders.

**B. Common Stock** A common stock represents a proportionate share of the ownership of a company and its value is based on the success of the company’s business, any income paid to stockholders, the value of its assets, and general market conditions. In addition to the general risks set forth above, investments in common stocks are subject to the risk that in the event a company in which a Fund invests is liquidated, the holders of preferred stock and creditors of that company will be paid in full before any payments are made to the Fund as a holder of common stock. It is possible that all assets of that company will be exhausted before any payments are made to the Fund.

**C. Preferred Stock.** Preferred stock has a preference in liquidation (and, generally dividends) over common stock but is subordinated in liquidation to debt. As a general rule the market value of preferred stocks with fixed dividend rates and no conversion rights varies inversely with interest rates and perceived credit risk, with the price determined by the dividend rate. Some preferred stocks are convertible into other securities, (for example, common stock) at a

fixed price and ratio or upon the occurrence of certain events. The market price of convertible preferred stocks generally reflects an element of conversion value. Because many preferred stocks lack a fixed maturity date, these securities generally fluctuate substantially in value when interest rates change; such fluctuations often exceed those of long term bonds of the same issuer. Some preferred stocks pay an adjustable dividend that may be based on an index, formula, auction procedure or other dividend rate reset mechanism. In the absence of credit deterioration, adjustable rate preferred stocks tend to have more stable market values than fixed rate preferred stocks. All preferred stocks are also subject to the same types of credit risks of the issuer as corporate bonds. In addition, because preferred stock is junior to debt securities and other obligations of an issuer, deterioration in the credit rating of the issuer will cause greater changes in the value of a preferred stock than in a more senior debt security with similar yield characteristics. Preferred stocks may be rated by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") and Moody's Investors Services, Inc. ("Moody's") although there is no minimum rating which a preferred stock must have (and a preferred stock may not be rated) to be an eligible investment for the Fund. The Advisor expects, however, that generally the preferred stocks in which the Fund invests will be rated at least BBB by S&P or Baa by Moody's or, if unrated, of comparable quality in the opinion of the Advisor. Moody's rating with respect to preferred stocks does not purport to indicate the future status of payments of dividends.

**D. Depository Receipts.** The Fund may invest in American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). ADRs are receipts, issued by domestic banks, for shares of a foreign-based company that entitle the holder to dividends and capital gains on the underlying security. Generally, ADRs in registered form are designed for use in the U.S. securities market and ADRs in bearer form are designed for use in securities markets outside the U.S.

Investing abroad also involves different political and economic risks. Foreign investments may be affected by actions of foreign governments adverse to the interests of U.S. investors, including the possibility of expropriation or nationalization of assets, confiscatory taxation, restrictions on U.S. investment or on the ability to repatriate assets or convert currency into U.S. dollars, or other government intervention. There may be a greater possibility of default by foreign governments or foreign government-sponsored enterprises. Investments in foreign countries also involve a risk of local political, economic or social instability, military action or unrest, or adverse diplomatic developments. There is no assurance that the Advisor will be able to anticipate or counter these potential events and their impacts on the Fund's share price.

Prices of ADRs are quoted in U.S. dollars, and ADRs are traded in the U.S. on exchanges or over-the-counter. While ADRs do not eliminate all the risk associated with foreign investments, by investing in ADRs rather than directly in the stock of foreign issuers, the Fund will avoid currency risks during the settlement period for either purchases or sales. In general, there is a large, liquid market in the U.S. for ADRs quoted on a national securities exchange or on NASDAQ. The information available for ADRs is subject to the accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards of the U.S. market or exchange on which they are traded, which standards are more uniform and more exacting than those to which many foreign issuers may be subject.

To the extent that the Fund acquires ADRs through banks that do not have a contractual relationship with the foreign issuer of the security underlying the ADR to issue and service such ADR, there may be an increased possibility that the Fund would not become aware of and be able to respond to corporate actions such as stock splits or rights offerings involving the foreign issuer in a timely manner.

**E. Investment Company Securities.** Each Fund may invest in shares of other registered investment companies, including exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”), money market mutual funds and other mutual funds in pursuit of its investment objective, in accordance with the limitations established under the 1940 Act. This may also include investments in money market mutual funds in connection with a Fund’s management of daily cash positions. Investments in the securities of other investment companies may involve duplication of advisory fees and certain other expenses. By investing in another investment company, a Fund becomes a shareholder of that investment company. As a result, Fund shareholders indirectly will bear a Fund’s proportionate share of the fees and expenses paid by shareholders of the other investment company, in addition to the fees and expenses Fund shareholders directly bear in connection with the Fund’s own operations.

Section 12(d)(1)(A) of the 1940 Act generally prohibits a fund from purchasing (1) more than 3% of the total outstanding voting stock of another fund; (2) securities of another fund having an aggregate value in excess of 5% of the value of the acquiring fund; and (3) securities of the other fund and all other funds having an aggregate value in excess of 10% of the value of the total assets of the acquiring fund. There are some exceptions, however, to these limitations pursuant to various rules promulgated by the SEC.

*Exchange-Traded Funds.* ETFs are open-end investment companies whose shares are listed on a national securities exchange. An ETF is similar to a traditional mutual fund, but trades at different prices during the day on a security exchange like a stock. Similar to investments in other investment companies discussed above, a Fund’s investments in ETFs will involve duplication of advisory fees and other expenses since the Fund will be investing in another investment company. In addition, a Fund’s investment in ETFs is also subject to its limitations on investments in investment companies discussed above. To the extent a Fund invests in ETFs which focus on a particular market segment or industry, the Fund will also be subject to the risks associated with investing in those sectors or industries. The shares of the ETFs in which a Fund will invest will be listed on a national securities exchange and the Fund will purchase or sell these shares on the secondary market at its current market price, which may be more or less than its net asset value (“NAV”) per share.

As a purchaser of ETF shares on the secondary market, a Fund will be subject to the market risk associated with owning any security whose value is based on market price. ETF shares historically have tended to trade at or near their NAV, but there is no guarantee that they will continue to do so. Unlike traditional mutual funds, shares of an ETF may be purchased and redeemed directly from the ETFs only in large blocks (typically 50,000 shares or more) and only through participating organizations that have entered into contractual agreements with the ETF. The Funds do not expect to enter into such agreements and therefore will not be able to purchase and redeem its ETF shares directly from the ETF.

**F. Real Estate Investment Trusts and Foreign Real Estate Companies.** Each Fund may invest in equity Real Estate Investment Trusts (“REITs”) pursuant of its investment objective, in accordance with the limitations established under the 1940 Act.. Equity REITs pool investors’ funds for investment primarily in commercial real estate properties. REITs are not taxed on income distributed to shareholders provided they comply with several requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). Equity REITs generally derive their income from rents on the underlying properties and their value is impacted by changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the trusts. REITs are more susceptible to risks associated

with the ownership of real estate and the real estate industry in general. REITs are dependent upon specialized management skills, may not be diversified (which may increase the volatility of the REIT's value) and are subject to the risks of financing projects. REITs are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers, self-liquidation and the possibility of failing to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income under the Code and to maintain exemption from the 1940 Act. In addition, the Funds indirectly will bear their proportionate share of any expenses paid by REITs in which they invest.

Each Fund may invest in foreign real estate companies pursuant of its investment objective, in accordance with the limitations established under the 1940 Act. Investing in foreign real estate companies makes the Funds susceptible to the risks associated with the ownership of real estate and with the real estate industry in general, as well as risks that relate specifically to the way foreign real estate companies are organized and operated. Foreign real estate companies may be subject to laws, rules and regulations governing those entities and their failure to comply with those laws, rules and regulations could negatively impact the performance of those entities. In addition, foreign real estate companies, like U.S. REITs and mutual funds, have expenses, including management and administration fees, that are paid by their shareholders. As a result, shareholders will absorb their proportional share of duplicate levels of fees when the Funds invest in foreign real estate companies.

**G. Fixed Income Securities.** The Fund may invest in investment grade fixed income securities. Fixed income securities include corporate debt securities, high yield debt securities, convertible debt securities, municipal securities, U.S. government securities, mortgage-backed securities, zero coupon bonds, financial industry obligations, repurchase agreements, and participation interests in such securities. Preferred stock and certain common stock equivalents may also be considered to be fixed income securities. Fixed income securities are generally considered to be interest rate sensitive, which means that their value will generally decrease when interest rates rise and increase when interest rates fall. Securities with shorter maturities, while offering lower yields, generally provide greater price stability than longer term securities and are less affected by changes in interest rates. The Advisor considers fixed income securities investment grade quality if they are rated at the time of purchase BBB/Baa or higher by S&P or Moody's, or if unrated, determined by the Advisor to be of comparable quality. Investment grade municipal securities generally have adequate to strong protection of principal and interest payments. In the lower end of this category, credit quality may be more susceptible to potential future changes in circumstances and the securities have speculative elements.

**1. Corporate Debt Securities.** The Fund may invest in corporate debt securities. These are bonds or notes issued by corporations and other business organizations, including business trusts, in order to finance their credit needs. Corporate debt securities include commercial paper which consists of short term (usually from 1 to 270 days) unsecured promissory notes issued by corporations in order to finance their current operations. Investment grade debt securities generally have adequate to strong protection of principal and interest payments. In the lower end of this category, credit quality may be more susceptible to potential future changes in circumstances and the securities have speculative elements. If the rating of a security drops below investment grade, the Advisor will dispose of the security as soon as practicable (depending on market conditions) unless the Advisor determines based on its own credit analysis that the security



provides the opportunity of meeting the Fund's objective without presenting excessive risk.

2. High Yield Debt Securities ("Junk Bonds"). The Fund may invest up to 5% of its assets (at the time of purchase) in securities that are rated below investment grade. The widespread expansion of government, consumer and corporate debt within the U.S. economy has made the corporate sector, especially cyclically sensitive industries, more vulnerable to economic downturns. An economic downturn could severely disrupt the market for high yield securities and adversely affect the value of outstanding securities and the ability of the issuers to repay principal and interest.

The prices of high yield securities have been found to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual corporate developments. Also, during an economic downturn, highly leveraged issuers may experience financial stress which would adversely affect their ability to service their principal and interest payment obligations, to meet projected business goals, and to obtain additional financing. If the issuer of a security owned by the Fund defaulted, the Fund could incur additional expenses to seek recovery. In addition, periods of economic uncertainty and changes can be expected to result in increased volatility of market prices of high yield securities and the Fund's net asset value. Furthermore, in the case of high yield securities structured as zero coupon or pay-in-kind securities, their market prices are affected to a greater extent by interest rate changes and thereby tend to be more volatile than securities which pay interest periodically and in cash. High yield securities also present risks based on payment expectations. For example, high yield securities may contain redemption or call provisions. If an issuer exercises these provisions in a declining interest rate market, the Fund would have to replace the security with a lower yielding security, resulting in a decreased return for investors. Conversely, a high yield security's value will decrease in a rising interest rate market, as will the value of the Fund's assets. If the Fund experiences unexpected net redemptions, this may force it to sell its high yield securities without regard to their investment merits, thereby decreasing the asset base upon which the Fund's expenses can be spread and possibly reducing the Fund's rate of return.

In addition, to the extent that there is no established retail secondary market, there may be thin trading of high yield securities, and this may have an impact on the Fund's ability to accurately value high yield securities and the Fund's assets and on the Fund's ability to dispose of the securities. Adverse publicity and investor perception, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, may decrease the values and liquidity of high yield securities, especially in a thinly traded market.

There are also special tax considerations associated with investing in high yield securities structured as zero coupon or pay-in-kind securities. For example, the Fund reports the interest on these securities as income even though it receives no cash interest until the security's maturity or payment date. Also, the shareholders are taxed on this interest even if the Fund does not distribute cash to them. Therefore, in order to pay taxes on this interest, shareholders may have to redeem some of their shares to pay the tax or the Fund may sell some of its assets to distribute cash to shareholders. These actions are likely to reduce the Fund's assets and may thereby increase its expense ratio and decrease its rate of return.

Finally, there are risks involved in applying credit ratings as a method for evaluating high yield securities. For example, credit ratings evaluate the safety of principal and

interest payments, not market value risk of high yield securities. Also, since credit rating agencies may fail to timely change the credit ratings to reflect subsequent events, the Fund (in conjunction with the Advisor) will continuously monitor the issuers of high yield securities to determine if the issuers will have sufficient cash flow and profits to meet required principal and interest payments, and to assure the securities' liquidity so the Fund can meet redemption requests.

3. Convertible Securities. The Fund may invest in convertible securities. Convertible securities are securities that may be exchanged or converted into a predetermined number of the issuer' s underlying common shares or the common shares of another company, or that are indexed to an unmanaged market index at the option of the holder during a specified time period. Convertible securities may take the form of convertible preferred stock, convertible bonds or debentures, stock purchase warrants, zero-coupon bonds or liquid-yield option notes, Eurodollar convertible securities, convertible securities of foreign issuers, stock index notes, or a combination of the features of these securities. Prior to conversion, convertible securities have the same general characteristics as non-convertible debt securities and provide a stable stream of income with generally higher yields than those of equity securities of the same or similar issuers. When the market price of a common stock underlying a convertible security increases, the price of the convertible security increasingly reflects the value of the underlying common stock and may rise accordingly. As the market price of the underlying common stock declines, convertible securities tend to trade increasingly on a yield basis and thus may not depreciate to the same extent as the underlying common stock. Convertible securities are ranked senior to common stock on an issuer' s capital structure and they are usually of higher quality and normally entail less risk than the issuer' s common stock, although the extent to which risk is reduced depends in large measure on the degree to which convertible securities sell above their value as fixed income securities.
4. U.S. Government Securities. U.S. government securities may be backed by the credit of the government as a whole or only by the issuing agency. U.S. Treasury bonds, notes, and bills and some agency securities, such as those issued by the Federal Housing Administration and the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government as to payment of principal and interest and are the highest quality government securities. Other securities issued by U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities, such as securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, are supported only by the credit of the agency that issued them, and not by the U.S. government. Securities issued by the Federal Farm Credit System, the Federal Land Banks, and the Federal Home Loan Banks are supported by the agency' s right to borrow money from the U.S. Treasury under certain circumstances, but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.
5. Mortgage-Backed Securities and Asset-Backed Securities. Mortgage-backed securities represent direct or indirect participations in, or are



secured by and payable from, mortgage loans secured by real property, and include single- and multi-class pass-through securities and collateralized mortgage obligations (“CMOs”). Such securities may be issued or guaranteed by U.S. Government agencies or instrumentalities, such as the Government National Mortgage Association (“GNMA”), commonly known as “Ginnie Mae,” Federal National Mortgage Association (“FNMA”), commonly known as “Fannie Mae,” Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“FHLMC”), commonly known as “Freddie Mae,” or by private issuers, generally originators and investors in mortgage loans, including savings associations, mortgage bankers, commercial banks, investment bankers and special purpose entities (collectively, “private lenders”).

Mortgage-backed securities issued by private lenders may be supported by pools of mortgage loans or other mortgage-backed securities that are guaranteed, directly or indirectly, by the U.S. Government or one of its agencies or instrumentalities, or they may be issued without any governmental guarantee of the underlying mortgage assets but with some form of non-governmental credit enhancement. Until recently, FNMA and FHLMC were government-sponsored corporations owned entirely by private stockholders. In September 2008, at the direction of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, FNMA and FHLMC were placed into conservatorship under the FHFA. The U.S. government also took steps to provide additional financial support to FNMA and FHLMC. No assurance can be given that the U.S. Treasury initiatives with respect to FNMA and FHLMC will be successful.

Asset-backed debt obligations represent direct or indirect participation in, or are secured by and payable from, assets such as motor vehicle installment sales contracts, other installment loan contracts, home equity loans, leases of various types of property and receivables from credit card or other revolving credit arrangements. The credit quality of most asset-backed securities depends primarily on the credit quality of the assets underlying such securities, how well the entity issuing the security is insulated from the credit risk and bankruptcy of the originator or any other affiliated entities and the amount and quality of any credit enhancement of the securities. Payments or distributions of principal and interest on asset-backed debt obligations may be supported by non-governmental credit enhancements including letters of credit, reserve funds, over-collateralization and guarantees by third parties.

The rate of principal payment on mortgage- and asset-backed securities generally depends on the rate of principal payments received on the underlying assets, which in turn may be affected by a variety of economic and other factors. As a result, the yield on any mortgage- or asset-backed security is difficult to predict with precision and actual yield to maturity may be more or less than the anticipated yield to maturity. The yield characteristics of mortgage- and asset-backed debt obligations differ from those of traditional debt obligations. Among the principal differences are that interest and principal payments are made more frequently on mortgage- and asset-backed debt obligations, usually monthly, and that principal may be prepaid at any time because the underlying assets generally may be prepaid at any time. As a result, if these debt obligations or securities are purchased at a premium, a prepayment rate that is faster than expected will reduce yield to maturity, while a prepayment rate that is slower than expected will have the opposite effect of increasing the yield to maturity. Conversely, if these debt obligations or securities are purchased at a discount, a prepayment rate that is faster than expected will increase yield to maturity, while a prepayment rate that is slower than expected will reduce yield to

maturity. Mortgage-backed securities available for reinvestment by the Fund are likely to be greater during a period of declining interest rates and, as a result, are likely to be reinvested at lower interest rates than during a period of rising interest rates. Accelerated prepayments on debt obligations or securities purchased at a premium also impose a risk of loss of principal because the premium may not have been fully amortized at the time the principal is prepaid in full. The market for privately issued mortgage-backed securities is smaller and less liquid than the market for government-sponsored mortgage-backed securities.

While asset-backed securities may be issued with only one class of security, many asset-backed securities are issued in more than one class, each with different payment terms. Mortgage-backed securities may be issued with either a single class of security or multiple classes, which are commonly referred to as a CMO. Multiple class mortgage- and asset-backed securities are issued for two main reasons. First, multiple classes may be used as a method of providing selective credit support. This is accomplished typically through creation of one or more classes whose right to payments on the asset-backed security is made subordinate to the right to such payments of the remaining class or classes. Second, multiple classes may permit the issuance of securities with payment terms, interest rates or other characteristics differing both from those of each other and from those of the underlying assets. Examples include separate trading of registered interest and principal of securities (“STRIPS”) (mortgage- and asset-backed securities entitling the holder to disproportionate interests with respect to the allocation of interest and principal of the assets backing the security), and securities with class or classes having characteristics that mimic the characteristics of non-asset-backed securities, such as floating interest rates (i.e., interest rates that adjust as a specified benchmark changes) or scheduled amortization of principal.

The Fund may invest in stripped mortgage-backed securities, which receive differing proportions of the interest and principal payments from the underlying assets, including interest-only (“IO”) and principal-only (“PO”) securities. IO and PO mortgage-backed securities may be illiquid. The market value of such securities generally is more sensitive to changes in prepayment and interest rates than is the case with traditional mortgage-backed securities, and in some cases such market value may be extremely volatile.

Mortgage- and asset-backed securities, other than as described above, or in which the payment streams on the underlying assets are allocated in a manner different than those described above may be issued in the future. The Fund may invest in such mortgage- and asset-backed securities if such investment is otherwise consistent with its investment objective and policies and with the investment restrictions of the Fund.

If the Fund purchases mortgage- or asset-backed securities that are “subordinated” to other interests in the same mortgage pool, the Fund as a holder of those securities may only receive payments after the pool’s obligations to other investors have been satisfied. An unexpectedly high rate of defaults on the mortgages held by a mortgage pool may substantially limit the pool’s ability to make payments of principal or interest to the Fund as a holder of such subordinated securities, reducing the values of those securities or in some cases rendering them worthless. The risk of such defaults is generally higher in the case of mortgage pools that include so called “subprime” mortgages. An unexpectedly high or low rate of prepayments on a pool’s underlying mortgages may have a similar effect on subordinated securities. A mortgage pool may issue securities subject to various levels of subordination, and the risk of non-payment

affects securities at each level, although the risk is greater in the case of more highly subordinated securities.

6. Zero Coupon and Pay-in-Kind Bonds. Corporate debt securities and municipal obligations include so-called “zero coupon” bonds and “pay-in-kind” bonds. Zero coupon bonds do not make regular interest payments. Instead they are sold at a deep discount from their face value. The Fund will accrue income on such bonds for tax and accounting purposes, in accordance with applicable law. This income will be distributed to shareholders. Because no cash is received at the time such income is accrued, the Fund may be required to liquidate other portfolio securities to satisfy its distribution obligations. Because a zero coupon bond does not pay current income, its price can be very volatile when interest rates change. In calculating its dividend, the Fund takes into account as income a portion of the difference between a zero coupon bond’s purchase price and its face value.

Zero coupon bonds may be issued by municipalities, including states, territories and possessions of the United States, the District of Columbia and their political subdivisions, agencies, instrumentalities and authorities, as well as other qualifying issuers (including the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Guam). The income from municipal securities typically is exempt from regular federal income tax and alternative minimum tax. Municipal securities are issued to obtain funds to construct, repair or improve various public facilities such as airports, bridges, highways, hospitals, housing, schools, streets and water and sewer works, to pay general operating expenses or to refinance outstanding debts. They also may be issued to finance various private activities, including the lending of funds to public or private institutions for construction of housing, educational or medical facilities or the financing of privately owned or operated facilities. In order to be tax-exempt, municipal securities must meet certain legal requirements. Failure to meet such requirements may cause the interest received and distributed by the Fund to shareholders to be taxable. Changes or proposed changes in federal tax laws may also cause the prices of municipal securities to fall.

The Federal Reserve creates STRIPS (Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities) by separating the coupon payments and the principal payment from an outstanding Treasury security and selling them as individual securities. A broker-dealer creates a derivative zero by depositing a Treasury security with a custodian for safekeeping and then selling the coupon payments and principal payment that will be generated by this security separately. Examples are Certificates of Accrual on Treasury Securities (CATs), Treasury Investment Growth Receipts (TIGRs) and generic Treasury Receipts (TRs). These derivative zero coupon obligations are not considered to be government securities unless they are part of the STRIPS program. Original issue zeros are zero coupon securities issued directly by the U.S. government, a government agency or by a corporation.

Pay-in-kind bonds allow the issuer, at its option, to make current interest payments on the bonds either in cash or in additional bonds. The value of zero coupon bonds and pay-in-kind bonds is subject to greater fluctuation in response to changes in market interest rates than bonds which make regular payments of interest. Both of these types of bonds allow an issuer to avoid the need to generate cash to meet current interest payments. Accordingly, such bonds may involve greater credit risks than bonds which make regular payment of interest. Even though zero coupon bonds and pay-in-kind bonds do not pay current interest in cash, the Fund is required to

accrue interest income on such investments and to distribute such amounts at least annually to shareholders. Thus, the Fund could be required at times to liquidate other investments in order to satisfy its dividend requirements.

**H. Financial Service Industry Obligations.** Financial service industry obligations include among others, the following:

1. Certificates of Deposit. Certificates of deposit (CDs) are negotiable certificates evidencing the indebtedness of a commercial bank or a savings and loan association to repay funds deposited with it for a definite period of time (usually from 14 days to 1 year) at a stated or variable interest rate. However, the Fund may also invest in CDs that require a third party, such as a dealer or bank, to repurchase the CD for its face value upon demand. The Fund treats such CDs as short-term securities, even though their stated maturity may extend beyond one year.

2. Time Deposits. Time deposits are non-negotiable deposits maintained in a banking institution or a savings and loan association for a specified period of time at a stated interest rate. Time deposits are considered to be illiquid prior to their maturity.

3. Bankers' Acceptances. Bankers' acceptances are credit instruments evidencing the obligation of a bank to pay a draft which has been drawn on it by a customer, which instruments reflect the obligation both of the bank and of the drawer to pay the face amount of the instrument upon maturity.

**I. Repurchase Agreements.** The Fund may invest in repurchase agreements fully collateralized by obligations issued by the U.S. government or by agencies of the U.S. government ("U.S. Government Obligations"). A repurchase agreement is a short term investment in which the purchaser (i.e., the Fund) acquires ownership of a U.S. Government Obligation (which may be of any maturity) and the seller agrees to repurchase the obligation at a future time at a set price, thereby determining the yield during the purchaser's holding period (usually not more than 7 days from the date of purchase). The repurchase price exceeds the sale price, reflecting the Fund's return on the transaction. This return is unrelated to the interest rate on the underlying security. Any repurchase transaction in which the Fund engages will require full collateralization of the seller's obligation during the entire term of the repurchase agreement. In the event of a bankruptcy or other default of the seller, the Fund could experience both delays in liquidating the underlying security and losses in value. However, the Fund intends to enter into repurchase agreements only with the Trust's custodian, other banks with assets of \$1 billion or more and registered securities dealers determined by the Advisor to be creditworthy.

The Trust's custodian will take possession of the Fund's securities subject to repurchase agreements. The Advisor or custodian will monitor the value of the underlying security the day to ensure that the value of the security always equals or exceeds the repurchase price. Repurchase agreements are also subject to credit risks.

**J. Foreign Securities.** The Fund may invest in foreign securities directly, or indirectly through depository receipts. Investment in securities of foreign issuers (whether directly or through depository receipts) involves somewhat different investment risks from those affecting securities of domestic issuers. In addition to credit and market risk, investments in foreign securities involve sovereign risk, which includes fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, future political and economic developments, and the possible imposition of exchange controls or other foreign governmental laws or restrictions. In addition, with respect to certain countries,

there is the possibility of expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, political or social instability or diplomatic developments that could adversely affect investments in those countries. There may be less publicly available information about a foreign company than about a U.S. company, and accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements may not be comparable. Securities of many foreign companies are less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies. Transaction costs of investing in foreign securities markets are generally higher than in the U.S. and there is generally less governmental supervision and regulation of exchanges, brokers and issuers than there is in the U.S. The Fund might have greater difficulty taking appropriate legal action in foreign courts. Dividend and interest income from foreign securities will generally be subject to withholding taxes by the country in which the issuer is located and may not be recoverable by the Fund or the investor. There is no assurance that the Advisor will be able to anticipate or counter these potential events and their impacts on the Fund's share price. Certain foreign securities may be denominated in U.S. dollars and trade on domestic stock exchanges. Where securities of foreign companies are denominated in foreign currencies, exchange rate fluctuations may reduce or eliminate gains or create losses.

**K. Emerging Markets Securities.** The Fund, or underlying funds in which it invests, may invest in emerging markets. Investing in emerging market securities imposes risks different from, or greater than, risks of investing in foreign developed countries. These risks include: smaller market capitalization of securities markets, which may suffer periods of relative illiquidity; significant price volatility; restrictions on foreign investment; possible repatriation of investment income and capital. The currencies of emerging market countries may experience significant declines against the U.S. dollar, and devaluation may occur subsequent to investments in these currencies by the Fund. Inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation rates have had, and may continue to have, negative effects on the economies and securities markets of certain emerging market countries.

Additional risks of emerging markets securities may include: greater social, economic and political uncertainty and instability; more substantial governmental involvement in the economy; less governmental supervision and regulation; unavailability of currency hedging techniques; companies that are newly organized and small; differences in auditing and financial reporting standards, which may result in unavailability of material information about issuers; and less developed legal systems. In addition, emerging securities markets may have different clearance and settlement procedures, which may be unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions or otherwise make it difficult to engage in such transactions. Settlement problems may cause the Fund to miss attractive investment opportunities, hold a portion of its assets in cash pending investment, or be delayed in disposing of a portfolio security. Such a delay could result in possible liability to a purchaser of the security.

**L. Options, Futures and Other Derivatives Risks. General.** The Fund may use certain options (both traded on an exchange and over-the-counter ("OTC")), futures contracts (sometimes referred to as "futures") and options on futures contracts (collectively, "Derivative Instruments") as a substitute for a comparable market position in the underlying security, to attempt to hedge or limit the exposure of the Fund's position, to create a synthetic money market position, for certain tax-related purposes and to effect closing transactions.

The use of Derivative Instruments is subject to applicable regulations of the SEC, the several exchanges upon which they are traded and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC"). In addition, the Fund's ability to use Derivative Instruments will be



limited by tax considerations. Pursuant to a claim for exemption filed with the National Futures Association on behalf of the Fund, the Fund is not deemed to be a commodity pool operator or a commodity pool under the Commodity Exchange Act and is not subject to registration or regulation as such under the Commodity Exchange Act. In addition to the instruments, strategies and risks described below and in the Prospectus, the Fund's Adviser may discover additional opportunities in connection with Derivative Instruments and other similar or related techniques. These new opportunities may become available as the Adviser develops new techniques, as regulatory authorities broaden the range of permitted transactions and as new Derivative Instruments or other techniques are developed. The Adviser may utilize these opportunities to the extent that they are consistent with the Fund's investment objective and permitted by the Fund's investment limitations and applicable regulatory authorities. The Prospectus or this SAI will be supplemented to the extent that new products or techniques involve materially different risks than those described below or in the Prospectus.

**Special Risks.** The use of Derivative Instruments involves special considerations and risks, certain of which are described below. Risks pertaining to particular Derivative Instruments are described in the sections that follow.

(1) Successful use of most Derivative Instruments depends upon the Adviser's ability to predict movements of the overall securities markets, which requires different skills than predicting changes in the prices of individual securities. The ordinary spreads between prices in the cash and futures markets, due to the differences in the natures of those markets, are subject to distortion. Due to the possibility of distortion, a correct forecast of stock market trends by the Adviser may still not result in a successful transaction. The Adviser may be incorrect in its expectations as to the extent of market movements or the time span within which the movements take place, which, thus, may result in the strategy being unsuccessful.

(2) Options and futures prices can diverge from the prices of their underlying instruments. Options and futures prices are affected by such factors as current and anticipated short-term interest rates, changes in volatility of the underlying instrument and the time remaining until expiration of the contract, which may not affect security prices the same way. Imperfect or no correlation also may result from differing levels of demand in the options and futures markets and the securities markets, from structural differences in how options and futures and securities are traded, and from imposition of daily price fluctuation limits or trading halts.

(3) As described below, the Fund might be required to maintain assets as "cover," maintain segregated accounts or make margin payments when it takes positions in Derivative Instruments involving obligations to third parties (e.g., Financial Instruments other than purchased options). If the Fund were unable to close out its positions in such Financial Instruments, it might be required to continue to maintain such assets or accounts or make such payments until the position expired or matured. These requirements might impair the Fund's ability to sell a portfolio security or make an investment when it would otherwise be favorable to do so or require that the Fund sell a portfolio security at a disadvantageous time. The Fund's ability to close out a position in a Derivative Instrument prior to expiration or maturity depends on the existence of a liquid secondary market or, in the absence of such a market, the ability and willingness of the other party to the transaction (the "counter-party") to enter into a transaction closing out the position. Therefore, there is no assurance that any position can be closed out at a time and price that is favorable to the Fund.

(4) Losses may arise due to unanticipated market price movements, lack of a liquid secondary market for any particular instrument at a particular time or due to losses from premiums paid by the Fund on options transactions.

*Cover.* Transactions using Derivative Instruments, other than purchased options, expose the Fund to an obligation to another party. The Fund will not enter into any such transactions unless it owns either (1) an offsetting (“covered”) position in securities or other options or futures contracts or (2) cash and liquid assets with a value, marked-to-market daily, sufficient to cover its potential obligations to the extent not covered as provided in (1) above. The Fund will comply with SEC guidelines regarding cover for these instruments and will, if the guidelines so require, set aside cash or liquid assets in an account with its custodian, Huntington National Bank (the “Custodian”), or another approved custodian, in the prescribed amount as determined daily.

Assets used as cover or held in an account cannot be sold while the position in the corresponding Derivative Instrument is open, unless they are replaced with other appropriate assets. As a result, the commitment of a large portion of the Fund’s assets to cover accounts could impede portfolio management or the Fund’s ability to meet redemption requests or other current obligations.

*Options.* The value of an option position will reflect, among other things, the current market value of the underlying investment, the time remaining until expiration, the relationship of the exercise price to the market price of the underlying investment and general market conditions. Options that expire unexercised have no value. Options currently are traded on the Chicago Board Options Exchange (“CBOE”), the American Stock and Options Exchange (“AMEX”) and other exchanges, as well as the OTC markets.

By buying a call option on a security, the Fund has the right, in return for the premium paid, to buy the security underlying the option at the exercise price. By writing (selling) a call option and receiving a premium, the Fund becomes obligated during the term of the option to deliver securities underlying the option at the exercise price if the option is exercised. By buying a put option, the Fund has the right, in return for the premium, to sell the security underlying the option at the exercise price. By writing a put option, the Fund becomes obligated during the term of the option to purchase the securities underlying the option at the exercise price.

Because options 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.

The Fund may effectively terminate its right or obligation under an option by entering into a closing transaction. For example, the Fund may terminate its obligation under a call or put option that it had written by purchasing an identical call or put option. This is known as a closing purchase transaction. Conversely, the Fund may terminate a position in a put or call option it had purchased by writing an identical put or call option. This is known as a closing sale transaction. Closing transactions permit the Fund to realize profits or limit losses on an option position prior to its exercise or expiration.

*Risks of Options on Securities.* Exchange-traded options in the United States are issued by a clearing organization affiliated with the exchange on which the option is listed that,

in effect, guarantees completion of every exchange-traded option transaction. In contrast, OTC options are contracts between the Fund and its counter-party (usually a securities dealer or a bank) with no clearing organization guarantee. Thus, when the Fund purchases an OTC option, it relies on the counter-party from whom it purchased the option to make or take delivery of the underlying investment upon exercise of the option. Failure by the counter-party to do so would result in the loss of any premium paid by the Fund as well as the loss of any expected benefit of the transaction.

The Fund's ability to establish and close out positions in exchange-traded options depends on the existence of a liquid market. However, there can be no assurance that such a market will exist at any particular time. Closing transactions can be made for OTC options only by negotiating directly with the counter-party or by a transaction in the secondary market if any such market exists. There can be no assurance that the Fund will in fact be able to close out an OTC option position at a favorable price prior to expiration. In the event of insolvency of the counter-party, the Fund might be unable to close out an OTC option position at any time prior to its expiration.

If the Fund were unable to affect a closing transaction for an option it had purchased, it would have to exercise the option to realize any profit. The inability to enter into a closing purchase transaction for a covered call option written by the Fund could cause material losses because the Fund would be unable to sell the investment used as cover for the written option until the option expires or is exercised.

**Options on Indices.** An index fluctuates with changes in the market values of the securities included in the index. Options on indices give the holder the right to receive an amount of cash upon exercise of the option. Receipt of this cash amount will depend upon the closing level of the index upon which the option is based being greater than (in the case of a call) or less than (in the case of put) the exercise price of the option. Some stock index options are based on a broad market index such as the S&P 500 Index, the NYSE Composite Index or the AMEX Major Market Index or on a narrower index such as the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Over-the-Counter Index.

The of the exchanges has established limitations governing the maximum number of call or put options on the same index that may be bought or written by a single investor, whether acting alone or in concert with others (regardless of whether such options are written on the same or different exchanges or are held or written on one or more accounts or through one or more brokers). Under these limitations, option positions of all investment companies advised by the Adviser are combined for purposes of these limits. Pursuant to these limitations, an exchange may order the liquidation of positions and may impose other sanctions or restrictions. These position limits may restrict the number of listed options that the Fund may buy or sell.

Puts and calls on indices are similar to puts and calls on securities or futures contracts except that all settlements are in cash and gain or loss depends on changes in the index in question rather than on price movements in individual securities or futures contracts. When the Fund writes a call on an index, it receives a premium and agrees that, prior to the expiration date, the purchaser of the call, upon exercise of the call, will receive from the Fund an amount of cash if the closing level of the index upon which the call is based is greater than the exercise price of the call. The amount of cash is equal to the difference between the closing price of the index and the exercise price of the call times a specified multiple ("multiplier"), which determines the total value for the point of such difference. When the Fund buys a call on an index,



it pays a premium and has the same rights to such call as are indicated above. When the Fund buys a put on an index, it pays a premium and has the right, prior to the expiration date, to require the seller of the put, upon the Fund's exercise of the put, to deliver to the Fund an amount of cash if the closing level of the index upon which the put is based is less than the exercise price of the put, which amount of cash is determined by the multiplier, as described above for calls. When the Fund writes a put on an index, it receives a premium and the purchaser of the put has the right, prior to the expiration date, to require the Fund to deliver to it an amount of cash equal to the difference between the closing level of the index and the exercise price times the multiplier if the closing level is less than the exercise price.

**Risks of Options on Indices.** If the Fund has purchased an index option and exercises it before the closing index value for that day is available, it runs the risk that the level of the underlying index may subsequently change. If such a change causes the exercised option to fall out-of-the-money, the Fund will be required to pay the difference between the closing index value and the exercise price of the option (times the applicable multiplier) to the assigned writer.

**OTC Options.** Unlike exchange-traded options, which are standardized with respect to the underlying instrument, expiration date, contract size and strike price, the terms of OTC options (options not traded on exchanges) generally are established through negotiation with the other party to the option contract. While this type of arrangement allows the Fund great flexibility to tailor the option to its needs, OTC options generally involve greater risk than exchange-traded options, which are guaranteed by the clearing organization of the exchanges where they are traded.

**Futures Contracts and Options on Futures Contracts.** A futures contract obligates the seller to deliver (and the purchaser to take delivery of) the specified security on the expiration date of the contract. An index futures contract obligates the seller to deliver (and the purchaser to take) an amount of cash equal to a specific dollar amount times the difference between the value of a specific index at the close of the last trading day of the contract and the price at which the agreement is made. No physical delivery of the underlying securities in the index is made.

When the Fund writes an option on a futures contract, it becomes obligated, in return for the premium paid, to assume a position in the futures contract at a specified exercise price at any time during the term of the option. If the Fund writes a call, it assumes a short futures position. If it writes a put, it assumes a long futures position. When the Fund purchases an option on a futures contract, it acquires the right in return for the premium it pays to assume a position in a futures contract (a long position if the option is a call and a short position if the option is a put).

Whether the Fund realizes a gain or loss from futures activities depends upon movements in the underlying security or index. The extent of the Fund's loss from an unhedged short position in futures contracts or from writing unhedged call options on futures contracts is potentially unlimited. The Fund only purchases and sells futures contracts and options on futures contracts that are traded on a U.S. exchange or board of trade.

No price is paid upon entering into a futures contract. Instead, at the inception of a futures contract the Fund is required to deposit "initial margin" in an amount generally equal to 10% or less of the contract value. Margin also must be deposited when writing a call or put option on a futures contract, in accordance with applicable exchange rules. Unlike margin in securities transactions, initial margin does not represent a borrowing, but rather is in the

nature of a performance bond or good-faith deposit that is returned to the Fund at the termination of the transaction if all contractual obligations have been satisfied. Under certain circumstances, such as periods of high volatility, the Fund may be required by an exchange to increase the level of its initial margin payment, and initial margin requirements might be increased generally in the future by regulatory action.

Subsequent “variation margin” payments are made to and from the futures commission merchant daily as the value of the futures position varies, a process known as “marking-to-market.” Variation margin does not involve borrowing, but rather represents a daily settlement of the Fund’s obligations to or from a futures commission merchant. When the Fund purchases an option on a futures contract, the premium paid plus transaction costs is all that is at risk. In contrast, when the Fund purchases or sells a futures contract or writes a call or put option thereon, it is subject to daily variation margin calls that could be substantial in the event of adverse price movements. If the Fund has insufficient cash to meet daily variation margin requirements, it might need to sell securities at a time when such sales are disadvantageous.

Purchasers and sellers of futures contracts and options on futures can enter into offsetting closing transactions, similar to closing transactions in options, by selling or purchasing, respectively, an instrument identical to the instrument purchased or sold. Positions in futures and options on futures contracts may be closed only on an exchange or board of trade that provides a secondary market. However, there can be no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for a particular contract at a particular time. In such event, it may not be possible to close a futures contract or options position.

Under certain circumstances, futures exchanges may establish daily limits on the amount that the price of a futures contract or an option on a futures contract can vary from the previous day’s settlement price. Once that limit is reached, no trades may be made that day at a price beyond the limit. Daily price limits do not limit potential losses because prices could move to the daily limit for several consecutive days with little or no trading, thereby preventing liquidation of unfavorable positions.

If the Fund were unable to liquidate a futures contract or an option on a futures position due to the absence of a liquid secondary market or the imposition of price limits, it could incur substantial losses. The Fund would continue to be subject to market risk with respect to the position. In addition, except in the case of purchased options, the Fund would continue to be required to make daily variation margin payments and might be required to maintain cash or liquid assets in an account.

Risks of Futures Contracts and Options Thereon. The ordinary spreads between prices in the cash and futures markets (including the options on futures markets), due to differences in the natures of those markets, are subject to the following factors, which may create distortions. First, all participants in the futures market are subject to margin deposit and maintenance requirements. Rather than meeting additional margin deposit requirements, investors may close futures contracts through offsetting transactions, which could distort the normal relationships between the cash and futures markets. Second, the liquidity of the futures market depends on participants entering into offsetting transactions rather than making or taking delivery. To the extent participants decide to make or take delivery, liquidity in the futures market could be reduced, thus producing distortion. Third, from the point of view of speculators, the deposit requirements in the futures market are less onerous than margin requirements in the

securities market. Therefore, increased participation by speculators in the futures market may cause temporary price distortions.

**Combined Positions.** The Fund may purchase and write options in combination with the other. For example, the Fund may purchase a put option and write a call option on the same underlying instrument, in order to construct a combined position whose risk and return characteristics are similar to selling a futures contract. Another possible combined position would involve writing a call option at one strike price and buying a call option at a lower price, in order to reduce the risk of the written call option in the event of a substantial price increase. Because combined options positions involve multiple trades, they result in higher transaction costs and may be more difficult to open and close out.

**M. Rights and Warrants.** Each Fund may invest in rights and warrants pursuant to its investment strategies. Warrants are in effect longer-term call options. They give the holder the right to purchase a given number of shares of a particular company at specified prices within certain periods of time. Rights are similar to warrants except that they have a substantially shorter term. The purchaser of a warrant expects that the market price of the security will exceed the purchase price of the warrant plus the exercise price of the warrant, thus giving him a profit. Of course, since the market price may never exceed the exercise price before the expiration date of the warrant, the purchaser of the warrant risks the loss of the entire purchase price of the warrant. Warrants generally trade in the open market and may be sold rather than exercised.

Warrants are sometimes sold in unit form with other securities of an issuer. Units of warrants and common stock may be employed in financing young, unseasoned companies. The purchase price of a warrant varies with the exercise price of the warrant, the current market value of the underlying security, the life of the warrant and various other investment factors. Rights and warrants may be considered more speculative and less liquid than certain other types of investments in that they do not entitle a holder to dividends or voting rights with respect to the underlying securities nor do they represent any rights in the assets of the issuing company and may lack a secondary market.

## **INVESTMENT LIMITATIONS**

**A. Fundamental.** The investment limitations described below have been adopted by the Trust with respect to the Fund and are fundamental (“Fundamental”), *i.e.*, they may not be changed without the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund. As used in the Prospectus and this SAI, the term “majority of the outstanding shares” of the Fund means the lesser of (1) 67% or more of the outstanding shares of the Fund present at a meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding shares of the Fund are present or represented at such meeting; or (2) more than 50% of the outstanding shares of the Fund. Other investment practices which may be changed by the Board of Trustees without the approval of shareholders to the extent permitted by applicable law, regulation or regulatory policy are considered non-fundamental (“Non-Fundamental”).

**1. Borrowing Money.** The Fund will not borrow money, except (a) from a bank, provided that immediately after such borrowing there is an asset coverage of 300% for all borrowings of the Fund; or (b) from a bank or other persons for temporary purposes only, provided that such temporary borrowings are in an amount not exceeding 5% of the Fund’s total assets at the time when the borrowing is made. This limitation does not preclude the Fund from entering into reverse repurchase transactions, provided that the Fund has an asset coverage of

300% for all borrowings and repurchase commitments of the Fund pursuant to reverse repurchase transactions.

**2. Senior Securities.** The Fund will not issue senior securities. This limitation is not applicable to activities that may be deemed to involve the issuance or sale of a senior security by the Fund, provided that the Fund's engagement in such activities is consistent with or permitted by the 1940 Act, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or its staff.

**3. Underwriting.** The Fund will not act as underwriter of securities issued by other persons. This limitation is not applicable to the extent that, in connection with the disposition of portfolio securities (including restricted securities), the Fund may be deemed an underwriter under certain federal securities laws.

**4. Real Estate.** The Fund will not purchase or sell real estate. This limitation is not applicable to investments in marketable securities which are secured by or represent interests in real estate. This limitation does not preclude the Fund from investing in mortgage-related securities or investing in companies engaged in the real estate business or that have a significant portion of their assets in real estate (including real estate investment trusts).

**5. Commodities.** The Fund will not purchase or sell commodities unless acquired as a result of ownership of securities or other investments. This limitation does not preclude the Fund from purchasing or selling options or futures contracts, from investing in securities or other instruments backed by commodities or from investing in companies which are engaged in a commodities business or have a significant portion of their assets in commodities.

**6. Loans.** The Fund will not make loans to other persons, except (a) by loaning portfolio securities, (b) by engaging in repurchase agreements, or (c) by purchasing nonpublicly offered debt securities. For purposes of this limitation, the term "loans" shall not include the purchase of a portion of an issue of publicly distributed bonds, debentures or other securities.

**7. Concentration.** The Fund will not invest 25% or more of its total assets in a particular industry or group of industries. This limitation is not applicable to investments in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities or repurchase agreements with respect thereto.

**8. Diversification.** With respect to 75% of its total assets, the Fund will not purchase securities issued by any one issuer (other than cash, cash items, or securities issued or guaranteed by the government of the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities) if, as a result at the time of such purchase, more than 5% of the value of the Fund's total assets would be invested in the securities of that issuer, or if it would own more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of that issuer.

With respect to the percentages adopted by the Trust as maximum limitations on its investment policies and limitations, an excess above the fixed percentage will not be a violation of the policy or limitation unless the excess results immediately and directly from the acquisition of any security or the action taken. This paragraph does not apply to the borrowing policy set forth in paragraph #1 above.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing limitations, any investment company, whether organized as a trust, association or corporation, or a personal holding company, may be merged or consolidated with or acquired by the Trust, provided that if such merger, consolidation or acquisition results in an investment in the securities of any issuer prohibited by said paragraphs, the Trust shall, within ninety days after the consummation of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, dispose of all of the securities of such issuer so acquired or such portion thereof as shall bring the total investment therein within the limitations imposed by said paragraphs above as of the date of consummation.

**B. Non-Fundamental.** The following limitations have been adopted by the Trust with respect to the Fund and are Non-Fundamental (see “Investment Limitations - Fundamental” above).

**1. Pledging.** The Fund will not mortgage, pledge, hypothecate or in any manner transfer, as security for indebtedness, any assets of the Fund except as may be necessary in connection with borrowings described in Fundamental limitation (1) above. Margin deposits, security interests, liens and collateral arrangements with respect to transactions involving options, futures contracts, short sales and other permitted investments and techniques are not deemed to be a mortgage, pledge or hypothecation of assets for purposes of this limitation.

**2. Margin Purchases.** The Fund will not purchase securities or evidences of interest thereon on “margin.” This limitation is not applicable to short-term credit obtained by the Fund for the clearance of purchases and sales or redemption of securities, or to arrangements with respect to transactions involving options, futures contracts, short sales and other permitted investments and techniques.

**3. Illiquid Securities.** The Fund will not purchase illiquid securities which cannot be sold in the ordinary course of business or due to contractual or legal restrictions on resale.

**4. Loans of Portfolio Securities.** The Fund will not make loans of portfolio securities.

## **INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

The Advisor of each of the Archer Fund’ s is the Archer Investment Corporation. Archer Investment Corporation has also been the investment Advisor of the Archer Balanced Fund and its Predecessor Fund since the inception of that fund on September 27, 2005. The Fund’ s primary portfolio manager, Troy Patton, is the principal shareholder of the Advisor who has served as the primary portfolio manager o the Archer Balanced Fund and its Predecessor Fund since its inception in 2005.

Under the terms of the management agreement (the “Agreement”), the Advisor manages the Funds’ investments subject to approval of the Board of Trustees. As compensation for its management services, the Fund is obligated to pay the Advisor a fee computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.75%, 0.5% and 0.75% of the average daily net assets of the Balanced, Income and Stock Funds respectively. The Advisor contractually has agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain Fund operating expenses, but only to the extent necessary so that the Fund’ s total operating expenses, excluding brokerage fees and commissions, any

12b-1 fees, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short), taxes, extraordinary expenses and any indirect expenses (such as Fees and Expenses of Acquired Funds), do not exceed, 1.20% of its average daily net assets as to the Archer Balanced Fund and Archer Income Fund and 1.45% of its average daily net assets as to the Archer Stock Fund. The contractual agreement is in effect through December 31, 2016. The waiver or reimbursement by the advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the particular waiver or expense was incurred; provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.20% as to the Archer Balanced Fund and the Archer Income Fund and 1.45% as to the Archer Stock Fund expense limitation.

The following table describes the advisory fees paid to the Advisor by the Archer Balanced Fund during the fiscal periods indicated:

Fiscal Year Ended	Advisory Fees Accrued	Total Fees Waived and/or Expenses Reimbursed	Net Advisory Fees Paid (Reimbursed)
August 31, 2010*	\$97,558	\$105,447	(\$ 7,889)
August 31, 2011	\$112,133	\$120,162	(\$ 8,029)
August 31, 2012	\$108,823	\$139,404	(\$ 30,581)

\* For the period June 11, 2010 (commencement of operations) though August 31, 2010

The following table describes the advisory fees paid to the Advisor by the Archer Income Fund during the fiscal periods indicated:

Fiscal Year Ended	Advisory Fees Accrued	Total Fees Waived and/or Expenses Reimbursed	Net Advisory Fees Paid (Reimbursed)
August 31, 2011*	\$4,420	\$26,451	(\$ 22,031)
August 31, 2012	\$18,413	\$50,757	(\$ 32,344 )

\* For the period March 11, 2011 (commencement of operations) though August 31, 2011

The following table describes the advisory fees paid to the Advisor by the Archer Stock Fund during the fiscal periods indicated:

Fiscal Year Ended	Advisory Fees Accrued	Total Fees Waived and/or Expenses Reimbursed	Net Advisory Fees Paid (Reimbursed)
August 31, 2011*	\$8,764	\$29,562	(\$ 20,798)
August 31, 2012	\$30,605	\$54,406	(\$ 23,801)

\* For the period March 11, 2011 (commencement of operations) though August 31, 2011

The Advisor may make payments to banks or other financial institutions that provide shareholder services and administer shareholder accounts. If a bank or other financial institution were prohibited from continuing to perform all or a part of such services, management of the Fund believes that there would be no material impact on the Fund or its shareholders. Banks and other financial institutions may charge their customers fees for offering these services to the extent permitted by applicable regulatory authorities, and the overall return to those shareholders availing themselves of the bank services may be lower than to those shareholders who do not. The Fund may from time to time purchase securities issued by banks and other financial institutions



which provide such services; however, in selecting investments for the Fund, no preference will be shown for such securities.

### About the Portfolio Manager

Messrs. Troy C. Patton, Steven Demas and John Rosebrough have day-to-day responsibility for managing the Funds' portfolio. The investment decisions for the Funds typically are made jointly by Mr. Patton, Mr. Demas and Mr. Rosebrough, although Mr. Patton has ultimate decision-making authority with respect to such decisions

Troy C. Patton, Managing Director of the Advisor, serves as the portfolio manager of the Funds and has primary responsibility for making investment decisions for the Funds ("Portfolio Manager"). As of August 31, 2012, the Portfolio Manager was responsible for the management of the following types of accounts in addition to the Fund:

Portfolio Manager	Total Accounts By Type	Total Assets By Account Type	Number of Accounts by Type Subject to a Performance Fee	Total Assets By Account Type Subject to a Performance Fee
Troy C. Patton	Investment Companies: 3	\$25,300,000.00	N/A	N/A
	Pooled Investment Vehicles: 0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other Accounts: 350	\$45,000,000.00	N/A	N/A

As of August 31, 2012, Mr. Demas, jointly responsible for the Funds' portfolio management, was also responsible for the management of the following types of accounts, in addition to the Funds:

Portfolio Manager	Number of Accounts by Account Type	Total Assets By Account Type	Number of Accounts by Type Subject to a Performance Fee	Total Assets By Account Type Subject to a Performance Fee
Steven Demas	Investment Companies: 3	\$25,300,000.00	N/A	N/A
	Pooled Investment Vehicles: 0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other Accounts: 350	\$45,000,000.00	N/A	N/A

Mr. Demas is entitled to receive a share of the net profits, if any, of the Advisor's operations, as determined from time to time by the Advisor. As of August 31, 2012, Mr. Demas the beneficially owned shares of the Fund as follows:

Name of Portfolio Manager	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund (None, \$1-\$10,000, \$10,001-\$50,000, \$50,001-\$100,000, \$100,001-\$500,000, \$500,001-\$1,000,000, Over \$1,000,000)	
	Steve Demas	Archer Stock Fund
	Archer Balanced Fund	\$50,001 - \$100,000



As of August 31, 2012, Mr. Rosebrough, jointly responsible for the Funds' portfolio management, was also responsible for the management of the following types of accounts.

<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Number of Accounts by Account Type</b>	<b>Total Assets By Account Type</b>	<b>Number of Accounts by Type Subject to a Performance Fee</b>	<b>Total Assets By Account Type Subject to a Performance Fee</b>
John Rosebrough	Investment Companies: 3	\$25,300,000.00	N/A	N/A
	Pooled Investment Vehicles: 0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other Accounts: 350	\$45,000,000.00	N/A	N/A

Mr. Rosebrough is entitled to receive a share of the net profits, if any, of the Advisor's operations, as determined from time to time by the Advisor. As of August 31, 2012, Mr. Rosebrough the Portfolio Managers beneficially owned shares of the Fund as follows:

<b>Name of Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund</b> <b>(None, \$1-\$10,000, \$10,001-\$50,000, \$50,001-\$100,000,</b> <b>\$100,001-\$500,000, \$500,001-\$1,000,000, Over \$1,000,000)</b>	
John Rosebrough	<b>Archer Balanced Fund</b>	<b>\$1 - \$10,000</b>

As set forth above, the Portfolio Managers provides investment advisory and other services to clients other than the Fund. In addition, the Portfolio Managers may carry on investment activities for their own account(s) and/or the accounts of immediate family members. The Fund has no interest in these activities. As a result of the foregoing, the Portfolio Managers are engaged in activities other than on behalf of the Fund. Conflicts may arise as a result of the Portfolio Managers' differing economic interests in respect of such activities, such as with respect to allocating investment opportunities. For example, the Portfolio Managers may manage such other accounts on terms that are more favorable than the terms on which the Advisor manages the Fund, such as in cases where the Advisor receives higher fees from the other accounts than the management fee received from the Fund.

There may be circumstances under which the Portfolio Managers will cause one or more other accounts to commit a larger percentage of their assets to an investment opportunity than the percentage of the Fund's assets that the Portfolio Managers commit to such investment. There also may be circumstances under which the Portfolio Managers purchase or sell an investment for the other accounts and do not purchase or sell the same investment for the Fund, or purchase or sell an investment for the Fund and do not purchase or sell the same investment for the other accounts.

It is generally the Advisor's policy that investment decisions for all accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers be made based on a consideration of the accounts' respective investment objectives and policies, and other needs and requirements affecting the accounts; and that investment transactions and opportunities be fairly allocated among the Fund and other accounts.

For example, the Advisor has written policies and procedures with respect to allocation of block trades and/or investment opportunities among the Fund and other clients of the Advisor. When feasible, the Portfolio Managers will group or block various orders to more efficiently execute orders and reduce commissions in order to benefit the Fund and other client accounts. In the event that the Advisor wants to purchase or sell the same security for the Fund and multiple client accounts on a given date and limited quantities are available, the purchases and sales will normally be made on a pro rata, average price per share basis. To the extent that the Fund and another of the Advisor's clients seek to acquire the same security at the same time, the Fund may not be able to acquire as large a position in such security as it desires or it may have to pay a higher price for the security. Similarly, the Fund may not be able to obtain as large an execution of an order to sell or as high a price for any particular portfolio security if the other client desires to sell the same portfolio security at the same time. Pursuant to the Code of Ethics adopted by the of the Trust and the Advisor, the Portfolio Managers are prohibited from effecting transactions for their personal accounts which are contrary to recommendations being made to the Fund. In addition, the Portfolio Managers are prohibited from competing with the Fund in connection with such transactions.

## **MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT APPROVAL**

The approval of the Fund's Management Agreement ("Agreement") between the Trust and Advisor was considered at a Board meeting held on June 28, 2012 (the "Meeting"), the Board, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust nor parties to the investment advisory agreement nor interested persons of any party to the investment advisory agreement (the "Independent Trustees"), discussed the renewal of the investment advisory management agreement (the "Management Services Agreement") between the Trust and the Adviser, on behalf of the Archer Balanced Fund. In considering the renewal of the Management Services Agreement, the Board interviewed the Adviser and received materials specifically relating to the Management Services Agreement. These materials included: (a) performance and expense data for a peer group of funds and appropriate indices with respect to the Fund; (b) arrangements with respect to the distribution of the Fund's shares; and (c) the resources available with respect to compliance with the Fund's investment policies and restrictions and with policies on personal securities transactions. Additional information was furnished by the Adviser including (a) the Adviser's ADV; (b) information on the overall organization of the Adviser; (c) investment management staffing; (d) the Adviser's marketing effects toward the Funds' growth and (d) the overall financial condition of the Adviser and, in particular, the Adviser's financial condition as it relates to the Management of the Fund.

In their consideration of renewing the Management Services Agreement, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, did not identify any single factor as controlling. Matters considered by the Board, including the Independent Trustees, in connection with its renewal of the Management Services Agreement include the following:

*Nature, Extent and Quality of Services.* As to the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by the Adviser, the Board considered the Adviser's investment philosophy and strategy. In addition, the Trustees reviewed the Adviser's Form ADV which described the operations and policies of the Adviser. The Trustees also reviewed a description of the organizational structure of the Adviser, noting that while the Adviser is owned 100% by Troy C. Patton, the Adviser has two additional portfolio managers and while adding eighteen investment advisor representatives. The Trustees concluded that the Adviser is adequately staffed relative to its responsibilities and obligations to the Fund. They also observed that the Adviser's operational and compliance

processes are well designed and give the Trustees confidence that the Fund will be managed in conformity with its investment objective and restrictions. The Trustees also considered the administrative services that the Adviser and its employees have provided and would continue to provide to the Fund. The Adviser certified to the Board that it had complied with the Trust's Code of Ethics. The Trustees also evaluated the investment management experience of the Adviser and the fact that the Adviser is the current Adviser of the Archer Balanced Fund, the Archer Stock Fund and the Archer Income Fund. In particular, the Adviser described to the Trustees its experience actively managing separate accounts for over seven (7) years. The Trustees concluded that the Adviser has provided high quality advisory services to the Fund, and that the nature and extent of services provided by the Adviser were reasonable and consistent with the Board's expectations and those set forth in the current and proposed Management Services Agreement.

*Performance.* As to the Funds' performance, the Trustees reviewed performance information relative to each the Fund's benchmark, and its peer group within its Morningstar category. The returns of the Balance Fund continue to lag its benchmark and currently has a 1-Star rating with Morning Star and a 3-Star rating by Standard & Poors. The Fund remains in the top 17% in its category for the last 5 years during bear markets. In evaluating the performances of the Archer Income Fund and the Archer Stock Fund, the Trustees noted that these Funds have only been in existence since March 2011. The Trustees noted that the Income Fund has been in the top 40 percentile in its category year-to-date holding a 2-Star rating by Standard & Poors. The Trustees then noted that the Archer Stock Fund continues to lag its category averages and currently has a 2-Star rating by Standard & Poors. While the Trustees noted concern over the Archer Balanced Fund and the Archer Stock Fund's sub-Index performances, they recognized that some portion of any Funds' sub-Index performance could be attributed to the fees and expenses paid by a Fund when compared to the Index. Overall, the Trustees concluded that performance was acceptable, although the Trustees will continue to monitor each Fund's performance against its benchmark and peer group.

*Fees and Expenses.* The Trustees then reviewed information in the peer group studies comparing the expense ratio of each Archer Fund to those funds in their respective peer groups. The Trustees noted that each Fund's expense reimbursement is slightly above the peer group average. Further, the Trustees considered that, giving effect to the Expense Limitation Agreement, each Fund's expense ratio continues to be lower than the expense ratio of comparable funds in their respective categories which were determined to be comparable to that particular Fund based on the type of fund, the style of investment management and/or the nature of the markets invested in, among other factors. The Trustees noted that the total fees and expenses of each Fund were within a range of reasonable expenses when compared to a peer group. The Trustees concluded that the Fund's management fee is fair and reasonable, particularly when considering the size of the Fund.

*Economies of Scale.* The Board, including the Independent Trustees, also considered whether there have been any economies of scale in respect of the management of the Archer Funds and whether there is potential for realization of any further economies of scale having multiple funds for which the Adviser manages. In doing so, the Board considered the potential benefits for the Adviser in managing multiple series under the Archer Investment Series Trust, including promotion of the Adviser's name, the ability for the Adviser to place small accounts into one of the Archer Funds, and the potential for the Adviser to generate soft dollars from Archer Fund trades that may benefit the Adviser's clients other than those of an Archer Fund. After comparing the fees under the Management Services Agreement with those paid by comparable funds and

considering all of the foregoing, the Board concluded that the management fees to be paid to the Adviser by each Fund were fair and reasonable.

*Profitability.* As to costs incurred by and profits realized by the Adviser, the Board reviewed information regarding the adviser's management fee income for the period ended December 31, 2011, as presented by the Adviser. The Trustees noted that the Adviser is currently earning a modest monthly fee for its provision of management services, administrator services and compliance services notwithstanding the Advisor's expense limitation and reimbursement obligation.

*Conclusion.* Having requested and received such information from the Adviser as the Board believed to be reasonably necessary to evaluate renewing the Management Services Agreement, and as assisted by the advice of independent legal counsel, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, concluded that the overall arrangement provided under the terms of the Management Services Agreement was a reasonable business arrangement and that renewal of the Management Services Agreement was in the best interests of the Trust and each Fund's shareholders.

## **TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

The management and affairs of the Fund are supervised by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees consists of three (3) individuals. The Trustees are fiduciaries for the Fund's shareholders and are governed by the laws of the State of Ohio in this regard. The Board of Trustees establishes policies for the operation of the Fund and appoints the officers who conduct the daily business of the Fund. The Trustee serves as a trustee until termination of the Trust unless the Trustee dies, resigns, retires, or is removed.

## **BOARD LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE**

The Trust is a series trust comprised of individual series, or mutual funds, managed by unaffiliated investment advisers. The Board of Trustees is comprised of two (2) Independent Trustees Mr. Donald Orzeske and Mr. David Miller and one Interested Trustee, Mr. Troy C. Patton. The Trust's Chairman, Mr. Miller, is a disinterested person.

The Board of Trustees has established three standing committees - the Audit Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Fair Value Committee. All Independent Trustees are members of the Audit Committee and the Nominating Committee. Inclusion of all Independent Trustees as members of the Audit Committee and the Nominating Committee allows all such Trustees to participate in the full range of the Board of Trustees' oversight duties, including oversight of risk management processes.

In accordance with the fund governance standards prescribed by the SEC under the 1940 Act, the Independent Trustees on the Nominating Committee select and nominate all candidates for Independent Trustee positions. The Trustee was appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees because of his experience, qualifications, attributes and/or skills as set forth in the subsection "Director Qualifications" below. The Board of Trustees reviews its leadership structure regularly. The Board of Trustees believes that its leadership structure is appropriate given the characteristics and circumstances of the Trust, including: the unaffiliated nature of the investment adviser and the fund(s) managed by such adviser; the number of funds that comprise

the Trust; the variety of asset classes that those funds reflect; the net assets of the Trust; the committee structure of the Trust; and the independent distribution arrangements of the of the Trust' s underlying funds.

The Board of Trustees' role is one of oversight rather than day-to-day management of any of the Trust' s underlying funds. The Trust' s Audit Committee assists with this oversight function. The Board of Trustees' oversight extends to the Trust' s risk management processes. Those processes are overseen by Trust officers, including the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”), who regularly report to the Board of Trustees on a variety of matters at Board meetings.

The Investment adviser managing the Trust' s underlying fund report to the Board of Trustees, on a regular and as-needed basis, on actual and possible risks affecting the Trust' s underlying fund. The investment adviser reports to the Board of Trustees on various elements of risk, including investment, credit, liquidity, valuation, operational and compliance risks, as well as any overall business risks that could impact the Trust' s underlying funds.

The Board of Trustees has appointed the CCO, who reports directly to the Board of Trustees and who participates in its regular meetings. In addition, the CCO presents an annual report to the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Trust' s compliance policies and procedures. The CCO, together with the Trust' s Treasurer and Secretary, regularly discusses risk issues affecting the Trust and its underlying fund during Board of Trustee meetings. The CCO also provides updates to the Board of Trustees on the operation of the Trust' s compliance policies and procedures and on how these procedures are designed to mitigate risk. Finally, the CCO and/or other officers of the Trust report to the Board of Trustees in the event that any material risk issues arise in between Board meetings.

The following table provides information regarding the Trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act (“Independent Trustees”).

<b>Name, Address and Age</b>	<b>Position(s) Held with the Trust</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee*</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held by Trustee</b>
<b>Independent Trustees</b>					
David Miller 9000 Keystone Crossing, #630 Indianapolis, IN 46240	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since January, 2010	Three	General Securities Corp. - President; 1982-Present	None
(DOB - 08/04/47 )					
Donald G. Orzeske, J. D. 9000 Keystone Crossing, #630 Indianapolis, IN 46240	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since January, 2010	Three	GOODIN, ORZESKE & BLACKWELL, P.C. - Attorney at Law - Shareholder - 2000-Present	None
(DOB - 5/18/55)					

\* The address for the trustee is: .9000 Keystone Crossing, Suite 630, Indianapolis, IN 46240

\*\* The Trust currently consists of 3 series.

The following table provides information regarding the Trustee who is an “interested person” of the Trust, and the officers of the Trust.

Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Fund and Complex Overseen by Trustee*	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
<b>Interested Trustee and Officers</b>					
Troy Patton 9000 Keystone Crossing, #630 Indianapolis, IN 46240  (DOB - 4/10/69)	President and Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since January, 2010	Three	Frontier CPA Group - Managing Partner. 1996-2004 Archer Investment Corporation, Inc. - President. July 2005 - Present Patton and Associates, LLC - Managing Partner. January 2005 - Present	None
Charles R. Ropka, Esq. 215 Fries Mill Road, Turnersville, NJ 080212  DOB: 10/21/1963	Secretary	Indefinite Term; Since September, 2010	N/A	Attorney-at-law- Law Office of C. Richard Ropka, LLC, Rabil, Ropka, Kingett & Stewart, LLC	N/A
Gregory Getts 8000 Town Centre Drive, Ste. 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44147  DOB: 7/24/1957	Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since September, 2010	N/A	President - Mutual Shareholders Services, LLC (2001-present).	N/A
Sara Mahon 9000 Keystone Crossing, #630 Indianapolis, IN 46240  DOB: 07/19/1980	Chief Compliance Officer	Indefinite Term; Since September, 2010	N/A	Archer Investment Corporation (2007 - present) Compliance/ Admin	N/A

\* The address for the trustee and officer of the Trust is 9000 Keystone Crossing, Suite 630, Indianapolis, IN 46240

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## Trustee Qualifications

The following is a brief discussion of the experience, qualifications, attributes and/or skills that led to the Board of Trustees’ conclusion that the individual identified above is qualified to serve as a Trustee of the Trust.

Mr. Orzeske is attorney at law with corporate experience Mr. Miller has significant professional experience in the financial industry which has provided him with tremendous insight into the corporate governance and financial aspects of the securities industry.

## Trustee Ownership of Fund Shares

As of January 1, 2012, neither the trustees who are “not interested” persons of the Trust, nor members of their immediate family, own securities beneficially or of record in the Adviser, the Fund’ s principal underwriter, or any of their affiliates. Accordingly, neither the Trustees who are “not interested” persons of the Fund nor members of their immediate family, have direct



or indirect interest, the value of which exceeds \$120,000, in the Adviser, the Fund's principal underwriter or any of their affiliates.

## Board Committees

**Audit Committee.** The Trust has an Audit Committee, which is comprised of the independent members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Orzeske and Mr. Miller. The Audit Committee reviews financial statements and other audit-related matters for the Fund. The Audit Committee also holds discussions with management and with the Fund's independent auditor concerning the scope of the audit and the auditor's independence. The Committee met four (4) times throughout fiscal year ending August 31, 2012.

**Nominating Committee.** The Trust has a Nominating Committee, which is comprised of the independent members of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Orzeske and Mr. Miller. The Nominating Committee is responsible for seeking and reviewing candidates for consideration as nominees for the position of trustees and meets only as necessary.

The Nominating Committee will consider nominees recommended by shareholders for vacancies on the Board of Trustees. Recommendations for consideration by the Nominating Committee should be sent to the President of the Trust in writing together with the appropriate biographical information concerning the such proposed nominee, and such recommendation must comply with the notice provisions set forth in the Trust's By-Laws. In general, to comply with such procedures, such nominations, together with all required information, must be delivered to and received by the Secretary of the Trust at the principal executive office of the Trust not later than 60 days prior to the shareholder meeting at which any such nominee would be voted on. Shareholder recommendations for nominations to the Board of Trustees will be accepted on an ongoing basis and such recommendations will be kept on file for consideration when there is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. The Nominating Committee's procedures with respect to reviewing shareholder nominations will be disclosed as required by applicable securities laws. The Committee did not meet during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2012.

**Fair Value Committee.** The Trust has a Fair Value Committee. The Fair Value Committee is responsible for the following: (1) monitoring the valuation of Fund securities and other investments; and (2) as required, when the Board of Trustees is not in session, determining the fair value of illiquid securities and other holdings after consideration of all relevant factors, which determinations are reported to the Board. The Fair Value Committee is currently comprised of Mr. Orzeske and Mr. Miller, who the serve as an officer of the Trust. The Fair Value Committee meets as necessary when a price for a portfolio security is not readily available. The Committee did not meet during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2012.

Set forth below are estimates of the annual compensation to be paid to the Trustees and officers by the Fund on an individual basis and by the Trust on an aggregate basis. Trustees' and officers' fees and expenses are Trust expenses and the Fund incurs its pro rata share of expenses based on the number of existing series in the Trust. As a result, the amount paid by the Fund will increase or decrease as new series are added or removed from the Trust.

Independent Trustees	Aggregate Compensation from the Fund	Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued	Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement	Total Compensation from Trust <sup>*1</sup>
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		As Part of Fund Expenses		
David Miller, Trustee	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Donald G. Orzeske, Trustee	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Interested Trustees and Officers	Aggregate Compensation from the Fund	Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued As Part of Fund Expenses	Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement	Total Compensation from Trust
Troy C. Patton, Trustee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<sup>1</sup>The Trust currently consists of 3 series.

The following officers and trustees own greater than 1% of the securities of the Archer Funds as indicated.

#### ARCHER BALANCED FUND

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership
Troy C. Patton, CPA/ABV, Trustee	2%	Individual and Joint

#### ARCHER STOCK FUND

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership
Troy C. Patton, CPA/ABV, Trustee	1%	Individual and Joint

#### ARCHER INCOME FUND

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership
Troy C. Patton, CPA/ABV, Trustee	1%	Individual and Joint

### CONTROL PERSONS AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

A principal shareholder is any person who owns (either of record or beneficially) 5% or more of the outstanding shares of the Fund. A control person is one who owns, either directly or indirectly, more than 25% of the voting securities of the Fund or acknowledges the existence of such control. As a controlling shareholder, these persons could control the outcome of any proposal submitted to the shareholders for approval, including changes to the Fund's fundamental policies or the terms of the management agreement with the Advisor.

As of December 18, 2012, the following shareholders were considered to be principal shareholders of the Fund:

#### ARCHER STOCK FUND

Name and Address	% Ownership	Type of Ownership
National Bank of Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN 46204	5.98%	Beneficial

## **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING COMPLIANCE PROGRAM**

Customer identification and verification is part of the Fund's overall obligation to prevent money laundering under federal law. The Trust has, on behalf of the Fund, adopted an anti-money laundering compliance program designed to prevent the Fund from being used for money laundering or financing of terrorist activities (the "AML Compliance Program"). The Trust has delegated the responsibility to implement the AML Compliance Program to the Fund's transfer agent, Mutual Shareholders Services, LLC, subject to oversight by the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer and, ultimately, by the Board of Trustees.

When you open an account with the Fund, the Fund's transfer agent will request that you provide your name, physical address, date of birth, and Social Security number or tax identification number. You may also be asked for other information that, in the transfer agent's discretion, will allow the Fund to verify your identity. Entities are also required to provide additional documentation. This information will be verified to ensure the identity of all persons opening an account with the Fund. The Fund reserves the right to (i) refuse, cancel or rescind any purchase or exchange order, (ii) freeze any account and/or suspend account activities, or (iii) involuntarily redeem your account in cases of threatening conduct or suspected fraudulent or illegal activity. These actions will be taken when, in the sole discretion of the Fund's transfer agent, they are deemed to be in the best interest of the Fund, or in cases where the Fund is requested or compelled to do so by governmental or law enforcement authority.

## **PORTFOLIO TURNOVER**

The Fund may sell portfolio securities without regard to the length of time they have been held when, in the opinion of the Advisor, investment considerations warrant such action. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate is the percentage of its portfolio that is bought and sold to exchange for other securities and is expressed as a percentage of its total assets. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) generally leads to higher transaction costs and may result in a greater number of taxable transactions.

## **PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE**

Subject to policies established by the Board of Trustees of the Trust, the Advisor is responsible for the Fund's portfolio decisions and the placing of the Fund's portfolio transactions. In placing portfolio transactions (including with the Advisor's affiliates), the Advisor seeks the best qualitative execution for the Fund, taking into account such factors as price (including the applicable brokerage commission or dealer spread), the execution capability, financial responsibility and responsiveness of the broker or dealer and the brokerage and research services provided by the broker or dealer. The Advisor generally seeks favorable prices and commission rates that are reasonable in relation to the benefits received.

The Advisor is specifically authorized to select brokers or dealers who also provide brokerage and research services to the Fund and/or the other accounts over which the Advisor exercises investment discretion and to pay such brokers or dealers a commission in excess of the commission another broker or dealer would charge if the Advisor determines in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided. The determination may be viewed in terms of a particular transaction or the Advisor's overall responsibilities with respect to the Fund and to other accounts over which it exercises investment discretion. Research services include supplemental research, securities and economic analyses,

statistical services and information with respect to the availability of securities or purchasers or sellers of securities and analyses of reports concerning performance of accounts.

The research services and other information furnished by brokers through whom the Fund effects securities transactions may also be used by the Advisor in servicing all of its accounts. Similarly, research and information provided by brokers or dealers serving other clients may be useful to the Advisor in connection with its services to the Fund.

Over-the-counter transactions may be placed with broker-dealers if the Advisor is able to obtain best execution (including commissions and price). Over-the-counter transactions may also be placed directly with principal market makers. Fixed income securities are normally purchased directly from the issuer, an underwriter or a market maker. Purchases include a concession paid by the issuer to the underwriter and the purchase price paid to a market maker may include the spread between the bid and asked prices.

The Trust, the Advisor and the Fund's Distributor have adopted a Code of Ethics (the "Codes") pursuant to Rule 17j-1 of the 1940 Act, and the Advisor's Code of Ethics also conforms to Rule 204A-1 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The personnel subject to the Codes are permitted to invest in securities, including securities that may be purchased or held by the Fund. You may obtain a copy of the Codes from the Trust, the Advisor or the Distributor, free of charge, by calling Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC at 1-800-494-2755. You may also obtain copies of the Trust's Code from documents filed with SEC and available on the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## **DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Fund is required to include a schedule of portfolio holdings in its annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders, which is sent to shareholders within 60 days of the end of the second and fourth fiscal quarters and which is filed with the SEC on Form N-CSR within 70 days of the end of the second and fourth fiscal quarters. The Fund also is required to file a schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC on Form N-Q within 60 days of the end of the first and third fiscal quarters. The Fund must provide a copy of the complete schedule of portfolio holdings as filed with the SEC to any shareholder of the Fund, upon request, free of charge. This policy is applied uniformly to all shareholders of the Fund without regard to the type of requesting shareholder (i.e., regardless of whether the shareholder is an individual or institutional investor).

Pursuant to policies adopted by the Board, the Advisor is authorized to release Fund portfolio holdings to third party servicing agents on a daily basis in order for those parties to perform their duties on behalf of the Fund. These third party servicing agents include the Advisor, Distributor, Transfer Agent, Fund Accounting Agent, Administrator and Custodian. Fund portfolio holdings also may be disclosed, as needed, to auditors, legal counsel, proxy voting services (if applicable), printers, pricing services, parties to merger and reorganization agreements and their agents, and prospective or newly hired investment advisors or sub-advisors. The lag between the date of the information and the date on which the information is disclosed will vary based on the identity of the party to whom the information is disclosed. For instance, the information may be provided to auditors within days of the end of an annual period, while the information may be given to legal counsel or prospective sub-advisors at any time. This information is disclosed to all such third parties under conditions of confidentiality. "Conditions of confidentiality" include (i) confidentiality clauses in written agreements, (ii) confidentiality implied by the nature of the relationship (e.g., attorney-client relationship), (iii) confidentiality

required by fiduciary or regulatory principles (e.g., custody relationships) or (iv) understandings or expectations between the parties that the information will be kept confidential. Third party servicing agents generally are subject to an independent obligation not to trade on confidential information under their code of ethics and/or as a result of common law precedents; however, the Fund does not require an independent confirmation from the third parties that they will not trade on the confidential information.

Additionally, the Fund may enter into ongoing arrangements to release portfolio holdings to Morningstar, Inc., Lipper, Inc., Bloomberg, Standard & Poor's, Thompson Financial and Vickers-Stock ("Rating Agencies") in order for those organizations to assign a rating or ranking to the Fund. In these instances portfolio holdings will be supplied within approximately 25 days after the end of the month. The Rating Agencies may make the Fund's top portfolio holdings available on their websites and may make the Fund's complete portfolio holdings available to their subscribers for a fee. Neither the Fund, the Advisor nor any of their affiliates receive any portion of this fee. Information released to Rating Agencies is not released under conditions of confidentiality nor is it subject to prohibitions on trading based on the information. The Fund also may post its complete portfolio holdings to its website within approximately 25 days after the end of the month. The information will remain posted on the website until replaced by the information for the succeeding month. The Fund's website is at [www.thearcherfunds.com](http://www.thearcherfunds.com). If the Fund's website is for some reason inoperable, the information will be supplied no more frequently than quarterly and on a delayed basis.

Except as described above, the Fund is prohibited from entering into any arrangements with any person to make available information about the Fund's portfolio holdings without the prior authorization of the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO"). The Advisor must submit any proposed arrangement pursuant to which the Advisor intends to disclose the Fund's portfolio holdings to the CCO, who will review such arrangement to determine whether the arrangement is in the best interests of Fund shareholders. Additionally, the Advisor, and any affiliated persons of the Advisor, are prohibited from receiving compensation or other consideration, for themselves or on behalf of the Fund, as a result of disclosing the Fund's portfolio holdings. Finally, the Fund will not disclose portfolio holdings as described above to third parties that the Fund knows will use the information for personal securities transactions.

The following table describes the brokerage commissions paid by the Archer Balanced Fund for the fiscal periods indicated.

<b>Fiscal Period Ended August 31, 2010*</b>	<b>Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2011</b>	<b>Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2012</b>
\$ 313	\$2,163	\$1,175

\*For the period June 11, 2010 through August 31, 2010.

The following table describes the brokerage commissions paid by the Income Fund for the fiscal periods indicated.

<b>Fiscal Period Ended August 31, 2011*</b>	<b>Fiscal Period Ended August 31, 2012</b>
\$295	\$116

\*For the period March 11, 2011 through August 31, 2011.

The following table describes the brokerage commissions paid by the Stock Fund for the fiscal periods indicated.

<b>Fiscal Period Ended August 31, 2011*</b>	<b>Fiscal Period Ended August 31, 2012</b>
\$4,646	\$10,256

\*For the period March 11, 2011 through August 31, 2011.

## **PROXY VOTING POLICY**

The Trust and the Fund's Advisor the have adopted proxy voting policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure that proxies are voted in shareholders' best interests. As a brief summary, the Trust's policy delegates responsibility regarding proxy voting to the Advisor, subject to the Advisor's proxy voting policy and the supervision of the Board of Trustees.

The Advisor's policy provides that the Advisor generally will vote in favor of routine corporate housekeeping proposals, including election of directors (where no corporate governance issues are implicated), selection of auditors, and increases in or reclassification of common stock. The Advisor will vote against proposals that make it more difficult to replace members of the issuer's board of directors, including proposals to stagger the board, cause management to be overrepresented on the board, introduce cumulative voting, introduce unequal voting rights, and create supermajority voting. For other proposals, the Advisor will determine whether a proposal is in the best interest of its clients and may take into account the following factors, among others: (i) whether the proposal was recommended by management and the Advisor's opinion of management; (ii) whether the proposal acts to entrench existing management; and (iii) whether the proposal fairly compensates management for past and future performance.

The Trust's policy provides that, if a conflict of interest between the Advisor or its affiliates and the Fund arises with respect to any proxy, the Advisor must fully disclose the conflict to the Board of Trustees and vote the proxy in accordance with the Board's instructions. The Board shall make the proxy voting decision that in its judgment, after reviewing the recommendation of the Advisor, is most consistent with the Advisor's proxy voting policies and in the best interests of Fund shareholders. When the Board is required to make a proxy voting decision, only the Trustees without a conflict of interest with regard to the security in question or the matter to be voted upon shall be permitted to participate in the decision of how the Fund's vote will be cast.

You may obtain a copy of the Trust's and the Advisor's proxy voting policy by calling Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC at 1-800-494-2755 or by writing to Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC, the Fund's transfer agent, at 9000 Keystone Crossing, Suite 630, Indianapolis, IN 46240, Attn: Archer Investment Series Trust Chief Compliance Officer. A copy of the policies will be mailed to you within three (3) days of receipt of your request. You also may obtain a copy of the policies from Fund documents filed with the SEC, which are available on the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). A copy of the votes cast by the Fund with respect to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30th will be filed by the Fund with the SEC on Form N-PX. The Fund's proxy voting record will be available to shareholders free of charge upon request by calling or writing the Fund as described above or from the SEC's web site.

## **DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE**

The price (net asset value) of the shares of the Fund is determined as of the close of trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the day the Trust is open for business and on any other day on which there is sufficient trading in the Fund' s securities to materially affect the net asset value. The Trust is open for business on every day on which the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading. The NYSE is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and the following holidays: New Year' s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President' s Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. For a description of the methods used to determine the net asset value (share price), see "Determination of Net Asset Value" in the Prospectus.

Equity securities generally are valued by using market quotations furnished by a pricing service when the Advisor believes such prices accurately reflect the fair market value of such securities. Securities that are traded on any stock exchange are generally valued by the pricing service at the last quoted sale price. Lacking a last sale price, an exchange traded security is generally valued by the pricing service at its last bid price. Securities traded in the NASDAQ over-the-counter market are generally valued by the pricing service at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. When market quotations are not readily available, when the Advisor determines that the market quotation or the price provided by the pricing service does not accurately reflect the current market value or when restricted or illiquid securities are being valued, such securities are valued at a fair price as determined by the Advisor in good faith according to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. Investments in foreign securities and junk bonds are more likely to trigger fair valuation than other securities. The Board of Trustees annually approves the pricing services used by the fund accounting agent. The Trust' s fund accounting agent maintains a pricing review committee, which consults with an Independent Trustee who is a member of the Pricing Committee as fair valuation issues arise. Fair valued securities held by the Fund (if any) are reviewed by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.

Fixed income securities generally are valued by using market quotations, but may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service when the Advisor believes such prices accurately reflect the fair market value of such securities. A pricing service utilizes electronic data processing techniques based on yield spreads relating to securities with similar characteristics to determine prices for normal institutional-size trading units of debt securities without regard to sale or bid prices. If the Advisor decides that a price provided by the pricing service does not accurately reflect the fair market value of the securities, when prices are not readily available from a pricing service, or when restricted or illiquid securities are being valued, securities are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Advisor, in conformity with guidelines adopted by and subject to review of the Board of Trustees. Short term investments in fixed income securities with maturities of less than 60 days when acquired, or which subsequently are within 60 days of maturity, are valued by using the amortized cost method of valuation, which the Board has determined will represent fair value.

The Fund' s net asset value per share is computed by dividing the value of the securities held by the Fund plus any cash or other assets (including interest and dividends accrued but not yet received) minus all liabilities (including accrued expenses) by the total number of shares in the Fund outstanding at such time, as shown below:

$$\frac{\text{Net Assets}}{\text{Shares Outstanding}} = \text{Net Asset Value Per Share}$$



An example of how the Fund calculated its net asset value per share as of the last day of its last fiscal period is as follows:

$$\frac{\$15,014,234}{1,669,264} = \$8.99$$

## REDEMPTION IN-KIND

The Fund does not intend to redeem shares in any form except cash. However, if the amount you are redeeming is over the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value, pursuant to a Rule 18f-1 plan filed by the Trust on behalf of the Fund, the Fund has the right to redeem your shares by giving you the amount that exceeds the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value in securities instead of cash. In the event that an in-kind distribution is made, a shareholder may incur additional expenses, such as the payment of brokerage commissions, on the sale or other disposition of the securities received from the Fund.

## STATUS AND TAXATION OF THE FUND

The Fund was organized as a series of a business trust, but intends to continue to qualify for treatment as a regulated investment company (a "RIC") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") in the taxable year. There can be no assurance that it actually will so qualify. If the Fund qualifies as a RIC, its dividend and capital gain distributions generally are subject only to a single level of taxation, to the shareholders. This differs from distributions of a regular business corporation which, in general, are taxed first as taxable income of the distributing corporation, and then again as dividend income of the shareholder.

If the Fund does qualify as a RIC but (in a particular tax year) distributes less than 98% of its ordinary income and its capital gain net income (as the Code defines the such term), the Fund is subject to an excise tax. The excise tax, if applicable, is 4% of the excess of the amount required to have been distributed over the amount actually distributed for the applicable year. If the Fund does not qualify as a RIC, its income will be subject to taxation as a regular business corporation, without reduction by dividends paid to shareholders of the Fund.

To continue to qualify for treatment as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code, the Fund must, among other requirements:

- Derive at least 90% of its gross income the taxable year from dividends, interest, payments with respect to securities loans, gains from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities or foreign currencies, and certain other income (including gains from options, futures, or forward contracts derived with respect to the RIC's business of investing in stock securities, or foreign currencies) (the "Income Requirement");
- Diversify its investments in securities within certain statutory limits; and
- Distribute annually to its shareholders at least 90% of its investment company taxable income (generally, taxable net investment income less net capital gain) (the "Distribution Requirement").

The Fund may acquire zero coupon or other securities issued with original issue discount (including pay-in-kind securities). If it does so, the Fund will have to include in its income its share of the original issue discount that accrues on the securities during the taxable year, even if the Fund receives no corresponding payment on the securities during the year. Because the Fund annually must distribute (a) 98% of its ordinary income in order to avoid imposition of a



4% excise tax, and (b) 90% of its investment company taxable income, including any original issue discount, to satisfy the Distribution Requirement, the Fund may be required in a particular year to distribute as a dividend an amount that is greater than the total amount of cash it actually receives. Those distributions would be made from the Fund's cash assets, if any, or from the sales of portfolio securities, if necessary. The Fund might realize capital gains or losses from any such sales, which would increase or decrease the Fund's investment company taxable income and/or net capital gain (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss).

Fund distributions received by your qualified retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan or IRA, are generally tax-deferred; this means that you are not required to report Fund distributions on your income tax return when paid to your plan, but, rather, when your plan makes payments to you or your beneficiary. Special rules apply to payouts from Roth and Education IRAs.

The portion of the dividends the Fund pays that does not exceed the aggregate dividends it receives from U.S. corporations will be eligible for the dividends received deduction allowed to corporations; however, dividends received by a corporate shareholder and deducted by it pursuant to the dividends received deduction are subject indirectly to the federal alternative minimum tax.

If you are a non-retirement plan holder, the Fund will send you a Form 1099 the year that tells you the amount of distributions you received for the prior calendar year, the tax status of those distributions, and a list of reportable sale transactions. Generally, the Fund's distributions are taxable to you in the year you received them. However, any dividends that are declared in October, November or December but paid in January are taxable as if received in December of the year they are declared. Investors should be careful to consider the tax consequences of buying shares shortly before a distribution. The price of shares purchased at that time may reflect the amount of the anticipated distribution. However, any such distribution will be taxable to the purchaser of the shares and may result in a decline in the share value by the amount of the distribution.

If shares of the Fund are sold at a loss after being held by a shareholder for six months or less, the loss will be treated as long-term, instead of a short-term, capital loss to the extent of any capital gain distributions received on such shares.

The foregoing is only a summary of some of the important federal income tax considerations affecting the Fund and its shareholders and is not intended as a substitute for careful tax planning. Accordingly, prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors for more detailed information regarding the above and for information regarding federal, state, local and foreign taxes.

## **CUSTODIAN**

Huntington National Bank, 41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, is Custodian of the Fund's investments. The Custodian acts as the Fund's depository; safe keeps its portfolio securities, collects all income and other payments with respect thereto, disburses funds at the Fund's request and maintains records in connection with its duties

For its custodial services, the Custodian receives a monthly fee from the Fund based on the market value of the assets under custody. The monthly fee is equal to an annual rate of 0.0125% of the first \$75 million of market value; 0.0100% of the next \$75 million of market value; and 0.0075% of market value in excess of \$150 million. The Custodian also receives various transaction-based

fees. The fees paid to the Custodian by the Fund are subject to a \$250 monthly minimum fee per account.

## FUND SERVICES

Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC (“MSS”), 8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44148, acts as the Fund’s transfer agent, administrator, fund accountant and dividend disbursing agent. Certain officers of the Trust are officers, employees, and/or members of management of MSS.

MSS maintains the records of the shareholder’s account, answers shareholders’ inquiries concerning their accounts, processes purchases and redemptions of the Fund’s shares, acts as dividend and distribution disbursing agent and performs other transfer agent and shareholder service functions.

In addition, MSS provides the Fund with fund accounting services, which include certain monthly reports, record-keeping and other management-related services. For its services as fund accountant and fund transfer agent, MSS receives a monthly fee from the Fund calculated on the total net assets and the total number of shareholders. It is anticipated, that after the reorganization the total monthly fees to be received by MSS will be \$9,300 for its transfer agency services until the total number of shareholders exceeds 800, and \$22,200 for its accounting services until the total assets exceed \$20 million dollars. MSS will also receive reimbursement from the fund for all reasonably incurred out-of-pocket expenses it incurs in conjunction with the performance of these services.

Archer Investment Corporation (“Archer”) provides the Fund with administrative services, including all regulatory reporting and necessary office equipment, personnel and facilities. Archer receives a monthly fee from the Fund equal to an annual rate of 0.50% of the Fund’s average daily net assets under \$50 million, 0.07% of the Fund’s average daily net assets from \$50 million to \$100 million, 0.05% of the Fund’s average daily net assets from \$100 million to \$150 million, and 0.03% of the Fund’s average daily net assets over \$150 million (subject to a minimum fee of \$2,500 per month).

The following table describes the administrative fees paid to the Administrator by the Archer Balanced Fund during the fiscal periods indicated:

Fiscal Year Ended	Administration Fees Accrued	Total Fees Waived and/or Expenses Reimbursed	Net Administration Fees Paid (Reimbursed)
August 31, 2010*	\$31,052	\$0	\$31,052
August 31, 2011	\$74,754	\$0	\$74,754
August 31, 2012	\$72,549	\$0	\$72,549

\* For the period June 11, 2010 (commencement of operations) through August 31, 2010

The following table describes the administrative fees paid to the Administrator by the Archer Income Fund during the fiscal periods indicated:

Fiscal Year Ended	Administration Fees Accrued	Total Fees Waived and/or Expenses Reimbursed	Net Administration Fees Paid (Reimbursed)
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August 31, 2011*	\$14,083	\$0	\$14,083
August 31, 2012	\$30,499	\$0	\$30,499

\* For the period March 11, 2011 (commencement of operations) though August 31, 2011

The following table describes the administrative fees paid to the Administrator by the Archer Stock Fund during the fiscal periods indicated.:

Fiscal Year Ended	Administration Fees Accrued	Total Fees Waived and/or Expenses Reimbursed	Net Administration Fees Paid (Reimbursed)
August 31, 2011*	\$14,083	\$0	\$14,083
August 31, 2012	\$30,499	\$0	\$30,499

\* For the period March 11, 2011 (commencement of operations) though August 31, 2011

### **INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The firm of Sanville & Company having its business address of 1514 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001-2607 was the Funds' independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011 and August 31, 2012. Sanville & Company performs an annual audit of the Funds' financial statements and provides financial, tax and accounting consulting services as requested. The firm of Patke & Associates, LTD. having its business address of 300 Village Green Drive, Suite 210, Lincolnshire, Illinois, 60069 performed the audit for fiscal year ending August 31, 2010. The firm of Cohen Fund Audit Services, Ltd., having its business address of 800 WestPoint Parkway, Suite 1100, Westlake, Ohio 44145, has acted as the Predecessor Fund' s accountant up to and through the date of the completion of the reorganization which was completed on June 11, 2010.

### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

Law Office of C. Richard Ropka, LLC, 215 Fries Mill Road, Turnersville, New Jersey 08012, serves as counsel for the Trust and the independent Trustees.

### **DISTRIBUTOR**

Rafferty Capital Markets, LLC (the "Distributor"), located at 59 Hilton Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530 serves as the principal underwriter of the Fund' s shares. The Distributor is a broker-dealer and acts as the Fund' s principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund' s shares.

### **DISTRIBUTION (12B-1) PLAN**

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. The Plan was approved by a majority of the Board of Trustees of the Trust, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust or the Funds, and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of the Plan or in any other Rule 12b-1 agreement, cast, in person, at a meeting on January 28, 2010 called for the purpose of, among other things, voting on such Plan.

The Plan provides that the Fund will pay the Advisor and/or any registered securities dealer, financial institution or any other person (the "Recipient") a shareholder servicing fee of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund in connection with the promotion and distribution of Fund shares or the provision of personal services to shareholders, including, but not

necessarily limited to, advertising, compensation to underwriters, dealers and selling personnel, the printing and mailing of prospectuses to other than current Fund shareholders, the printing and mailing of sales literature and servicing shareholder accounts (“12b-1 Expenses”). The Fund or Advisor may pay all or a portion of these fees to any Recipient who renders assistance in distributing or promoting the sale of shares, or who provides certain shareholder services, pursuant to a written agreement. The Plan is a compensation plan, which means that compensation is provided regardless of 12b-1 Expenses actually incurred. It is anticipated that the Plan will benefit shareholders because an effective sales program typically is necessary in order for the Fund to reach and maintain a sufficient size to achieve efficiently its investment objectives and to realize economies of scale. The Plan is not currently activated and the plan will not be activated through December 31, 2016.

The Predecessor Archer Balanced Fund did have a distribution and service plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. However, the Plan was not activated.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

A copy of each Fund’s Annual Report may be obtained upon request and without charge, on the Funds’ website ([www.thearcherfunds.com](http://www.thearcherfunds.com)) or by calling the Funds at the toll-free number listed on the cover page of this Statement of Additional Information.

**ARCHER INVESTMENT SERIES TRUST**

**PART C**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 28.**

Exhibits

- (A) Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated September 30, 2009 as filed with the State of Ohio on October 7, 2009 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(A) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.
  - (i) Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated December 14, 2009 as filed with the State of Ohio on December 23, 2009 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(A)(i) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.
  - (ii) Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated August 2, 2010 as filed with the State of Ohio on August 6, 2010 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(A)(i) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on November 24, 2010.
- (B) By-laws adopted as of December 1, 2009 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(B) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.
- (C) Instruments Defining Rights of Security Holders - None. (other than in the Declaration of Trust and By-laws of the Registrant)
- (D) Investment Advisory Contracts:
  - (i) Form of Registrant's Management Services Agreement with the Archer Investment Corporation with regard to the Archer Balanced Fund is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(D)(i) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.
    - (a) Form of Side Letter Agreement with Archer Investment Corporation regarding fee waiver and expense reimbursement with respect to the Archer Balanced Fund is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(D)(i)(a) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.
      - i. Amended Letter Agreement with Archer Investment Corporation regarding fee waiver and expense reimbursement with respect to the Archer Balanced Fund is filed herewith.
  - (b)

Side Letter Agreement with Archer Investment Corporation regarding fee waiver and expense reimbursement with respect to the Archer Income Fund is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(D)(i)(b) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on November 24, 2010

i. Amended Letter Agreement with Archer Investment Corporation regarding fee waiver and expense reimbursement with respect to the Archer Income Fund is filed herewith.

(c) Side Letter Agreement with Archer Investment Corporation regarding fee waiver and expense reimbursement with respect to the Archer Stock Fund is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(D)(i)(c) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on November 24, 2010

i. Amended Letter Agreement with Archer Investment Corporation regarding fee waiver and expense reimbursement with respect to the Archer Stock Fund is filed herewith.

(E) Underwriting Contracts

(i) Registrant's Distribution Agreement with Rafferty Capital Markets Group, LLC is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(E)(i) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 22, 2010

(F) Bonus or Profit Sharing Contracts - None.

(G) Custodian Agreements.

(i) Registrant's Custody Agreement with Huntington National Bank is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(G)(i) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

(H) Other Material Contracts.

(i) Administration Agreement with the Archer Investment Corporation with regard to the Archer Investment Series Trust is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(H)(i) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

(ii) Accounting Services Agreement with the Mutual Shareholders Service, LLC with regard to the Archer Investment Series Trust is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(H)(ii) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

(iii) Transfer Agent Agreement with the Mutual Shareholders Service, LLC with regard to the Archer Investment Series Trust is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(H)(iii) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

(I)

Legal Opinion and Consent - Opinion and Consent of Law Office of C. Richard Ropka, LLC is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(I) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on March 22, 2010.

a. Consent of Law Office of C. Richard Ropka, LLC is filed herewith.

(J) Other Opinions:

(i) Consent of Auditors is filed herewith.

(ii) Powers of Attorney - is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(J)(ii) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on March 22, 2010.

(K) Omitted Financial Statement. None

(L) Initial Capital Agreements. Letter of Investment Intent from Troy C. Patton dated December 23, 2009 file as Exhibit 28(L) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009 is incorporated herein by reference.

(M) Form of Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan for Archer Balanced Fund is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(M) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

(i). Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan for Archer Income Fund is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(M)(i) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on November 24, 2010.

(ii). Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan for Archer Stock Fund is to the Archer Income Fund is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(M)(i) to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on November 24, 2010

(N) Rule 18f-3 Plan - None.

(O) Reserved.

(P) Code of Ethics

(i) Registrant's Code of Ethics is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(P)(i) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

(ii) Code of Ethics for Principal Executive and Senior Financial is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(P)(ii) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

(iii) Code of Ethics for Archer Investment Corporation is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 28(P)(iii) to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-1A (File No. 333-163981) filed on December 23, 2009.

## **Item 29.**

Persons Controlled by or Under Common Control with Registrant - None



### **Item 30.**

#### Indemnification

Article VI, Section 6.4 of the Declaration of Trust of Unified Series Trust, an Ohio business trust, provides that:

Section 6.4. Indemnification of Trustees, Officers, etc. Subject to and except as otherwise provided in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the 1940 Act, the Trust shall indemnify each of its past, present and future Trustees and officers (including persons who serve at the Trust's request as directors, officers or trustees of another organization in which the Trust has any interest as a shareholder, creditor or otherwise (hereinafter referred to as a "Covered Person") against all liabilities, including but not limited to amounts paid in satisfaction of judgments, in compromise or as fines and penalties, and expenses, including reasonable accountants' and counsel fees, incurred by any Covered Person in connection with the defense or disposition of any action, suit or other proceeding, whether civil or criminal, before any court or administrative or legislative body, in which such Covered Person may be or may have been involved as a party or otherwise or with which such person may be or may have been threatened, while in office or thereafter, by reason of being or having been such a Trustee or officer, director or trustee, and except that no Covered Person shall be indemnified against any liability to the Trust or its Shareholders to which such Covered Person would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of such Covered Person's office.

### **Item 31.**

#### Business and Other Connections of the Investment Advisers

(a) Archer Investment Corporation ("Archer") serves as investment adviser to the Archer Balanced Fund, a series of Registrant. Mr. Troy C. Patton is the Managing Director of Archer. Further information about Archer can be obtained from the Form ADV Part I filed via the FINRA's CRD/IARD system, and available on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure Website ("IAPD").

### **Item 32. Principal Underwriter.**

(a) The Registrant's principal underwriter acts as principal underwriter for the following investment companies:

None of Fund	
Oracle Family Funds	PIP New Generation Fund
Aviemore Funds	Bretton Funds
Chou America Funds	Castle Focus Funds
Conestoga Funds	Direxion Funds
New Frontiers KC India Fund	Entrepreneur Funds
FMI Funds	Leuthold Funds
Marketocracy Funds	Neiman Funds
Paradigm Funds	PFS Funds
Ranger Funds	Yachtman Funds
Satuit Funds	Sparrow Funds

(b) To the best of Registrant' s knowledge, the directors and executive officers of Distributor are as follows:

<b>Name and Principal Business Address</b>	<b>Position and Offices with Rafferty Capital Markets, LLC</b>	<b>Positions and Offices with Registrant</b>
Mr. Thomas A. Mulrooney 59 Hilton Avenue, Suite 101 Garden City, NY 11530	President	None
Mr. Stephen P. Sprague 59 Hilton Avenue, Suite 101 Garden City, NY 11530	CFO, Secretary & Treasurer	None

(c) The following table sets forth the commissions and other compensation received, directly or indirectly, from the Fund during the last fiscal year by the principal underwriter who is not an affiliated person of the Fund. None.

<b>(1) Name of Principal Underwriter</b>	<b>(2) Net Underwriting Discounts and Commission</b>	<b>(3) Compensation on Redemption and Repurchases</b>	<b>(4) Brokerage Commissions</b>	<b>(5) Other Compensation</b>
Rafferty Capital Markets Group, LLC	None	None	None	\$-0-

**Item 33.**

Location of Accounts and Records”

Archer Balanced Fund  
c/o Archer Investment Corporation  
9000 Keystone Crossing, Ste 630  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Will maintain physical possession of the accounts, books, and other documents required to be maintained by Rule 31a-(b)(1), 31a-1(b)(2), and 31a-1(b)(4) through 31a-1(b)(11).

Huntington National Bank  
41 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Will maintain physical possession of accounts, books, and other documents required to be maintained by Rule 31(b)(3) for each separate series for which the entity acts as custodian.

Archer Balanced Fund, Archer Income Fund & Archer Stock Fund  
c/o Archer Investment Corporation  
9000 Keystone Crossing, Ste 630  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Will maintain physical possession of the accounts, books, and other documents required to be maintained by a principal underwriter under by Rule 31a-1(d) for each separate series for which the entity acts as principal underwriter.

Archer Investment Corporation  
9000 Keystone Crossing, Suite 630  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Each advisor (or sub-advisor) will maintain physical possession of the accounts, books and other documents required to be maintained by Rule 31a-1(f) at the address listed above for each separate series of the Trust that the advisor manages.

**Item 34.**

All management-related service contracts entered into by Registrant are discussed in Parts A and B of this Registration Statement.

**Item 35.**

Undertakings:

Registrant hereby undertakes, if requested by the holders of at least 10% of the Registrant's outstanding shares, to call a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of voting upon the question of removal of a trustee(s) and to assist in communications with other shareholders in accordance with Section 16(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as though Section 16(c) applied.

Registrant hereby undertakes to furnish each person to whom a prospectus is delivered with a copy of its latest annual report to shareholders, upon request and without charge.

Registrant hereby undertakes to carry out all indemnification provisions of its Declaration of Trust in accordance with Investment Company Act Release No. 11330 (Sept. 4, 1980) and successor releases.

Insofar as indemnifications for liability arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("1933 Act"), may be permitted to trustees, officers and controlling person of the Registrant pursuant to the provision under Item 30 herein, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the 1933 Act and will be governed by the final adjudication.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") and the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana on December 28, 2012.

### ARCHER INVESTMENT SERIES TRUST

By: /s/ Troy C. Patton  
Troy C. Patton, President

Pursuant to the requirements of the 1933 Act, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and the date(s) indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
By: <u>/s/ Troy C. Patton</u> Troy C. Patton	President/Trustee	December 28, 2012
By: <u>/s/ David Miller *</u> David Miller	Trustee	December 28, 2012
By: <u>/s/ Donald Orzeske *</u> Donald Orzeske	Trustee	December 28, 2012
By: <u>/s/ Gregory Getts *</u> Gregory Getts	Treasurer	December 28, 2012

\* By: /s/ Troy C. Patton  
Troy C. Patton, Attorney in Fact.

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Consent of Auditors	<u>EX.99.28(J)</u>