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**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**  
**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**Stonebridge Funds**  
**Outbound Script**  
**Meeting Date: Friday, February 15th, 2013**  
**Toll Free #: (855) 520-7709**

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Hello, is Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ available?

**IF YES:**

Hi Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling on a recorded line on behalf of your investment in the **Stonebridge Funds**. The fund sent you proxy materials requesting that you vote your eligible shares prior to the upcoming Special Shareholder meeting scheduled to be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Your Board of Trustees has recommended you vote YES on the applicable proposals and we are calling to ask if you would like to vote along with the recommendations of the Board. As indicated in the proxy materials, the proposal relates to a reorganization of your Fund with a newly-created series of Financial Investors Trust. Stonebridge has been approved as the manager of the new fund. The Board of Trustees of your Fund has recommended that you vote YES on this proposal for several reasons, but most importantly because the proposed reorganization reflects an effort to substantially reduce your Fund' s expenses.

As pointed out in the proxy materials, if the proposed reorganization is approved, you will receive shares of the new fund in equal value to the shares you hold in your Fund on the reorganization' s closing date. In addition, the reorganization is intended to qualify as a tax-free reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

**IF Shareholder NOT AVAILABLE:**

Is there a better time to reach Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ ? (IF YES) Make note & set up call back time.

**IF YES:**

Thank you. For the record, would you please state your full name and mailing address?

Again, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, a proxy voting specialist calling on behalf of the **Stonebridge Funds**.

Today' s date is \_\_\_\_\_ and the time is \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Time.

Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, I have recorded your [FOR] vote, in accordance with the Board' s recommendation with respect to the applicable proposal(s) as set forth in the proxy materials you received.

We will be mailing you a written confirmation of your vote within 72 hours.

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**IF NO, Would like to cast an ABSTAIN vote? Or Abstain from voting?**

How would you like to cast your vote on the proposal?

Thank you. For the record, would you please state your full name and mailing address?

Again, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, a proxy voting specialist calling on behalf of the **Stonebridge Funds**.

Today' s date is \_\_\_\_\_ and the time is \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Time.

Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, I have recorded your vote to (repeat vote intention) with respect to the applicable proposal(s) as set forth in the proxy materials you received. We will be mailing you a written confirmation of your vote within 72 hours.

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**What I am being asked to vote on?**

**(If a Shareholder of Stonebridge Small-Cap Growth Fund)**

**Proposal:** Approval of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and the transactions it contemplates, including the transfer of all the assets of the Stonebridge Small-Cap Growth Fund, a series of Stonebridge Funds Trust ("Predecessor Investor Fund") to the Stonebridge Small-Cap Growth Fund, a newly created series of Financial Investors Trust ("New Fund"), in exchange for shares of the New Fund and the assumption by the New Fund of all liabilities of the Predecessor Investor Fund, and the distribution of such shares to the shareholders of the Predecessor Investor Fund in complete liquidation and termination of the Predecessor Investor Fund.

**(If a Shareholder of Stonebridge Institutional Small-Cap Growth Fund)**

**Proposal:** Approval of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and the transactions it contemplates, including the transfer of all the assets of the Stonebridge Institutional Small-Cap Growth Fund, a series of Stonebridge Funds Trust ("Predecessor Institutional Fund") to the Stonebridge Small-Cap Growth Fund, a newly created series of Financial Investors Trust ("New Fund"), in exchange for shares of the New Fund and the assumption by the New Fund of all liabilities of the Predecessor Institutional Fund, and the distribution of such shares to the shareholders of the Predecessor Institutional Fund in complete liquidation and termination of the Predecessor Institutional Fund.

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**If materials not received:**

I can resend the materials to you. Do you have an email address this can be sent to?

*(IF YES: Type email addresses in the notes and read it back phonetically to the shareholder)*

*(IF NO: Continue with standard script) Can you please verify your mailing address? (Verify entire address, including street name, number, town, state & zip)*

Thank you. You should receive these materials shortly. Included in the email will be instructions to inform you of the methods available to you to cast your vote, one of which is to call us back at (855) 520 -7709 **Monday-Friday 9am-6pm EST.**