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#### **Poplar Forest Partners Fund**

#### **Trading Symbol**

Class A Shares PFPFX
Institutional Class IPFPX

**Shares** 

#### **SUMMARY PROSPECTUS**

#### January 28, 2013

Before you invest, you may want to review the Poplar Forest Partners Fund's (the "Fund") prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. The current statutory prospectus and statement of additional information dated January 28, 2013, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus. You can find the Fund's prospectus and other information about the Fund online at www.poplarforestfunds.com. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-877-522-8860 or by sending an e-mail request to compliance@poplarforestllc.com.

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term growth of capital.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Class A shares and Institutional Class shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund's Class A shares. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the "More About Class A Shares" section on page 20 of the Fund's statutory Prospectus and the "Breakpoints/Volume Discounts and Sales Charge Waivers" section on page 29 of the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

	<u>Class A</u>	Institutional <u>Class</u>
SHAREHOLDER FEES		
(fees paid directly from your investment)		
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.00%	None
ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fees	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution and Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees	0.25%	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.33%	0.33%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.58%	1.33%
Less: Fee Waiver (1)	<u>-0.33%</u>	<u>-0.33%</u>
Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses	<u>1.25%</u>	1.00%

Poplar Forest Capital, LLC (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive a portion or all of its management fees and pay Fund expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, interest, taxes and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit the Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses to 1.25% and 1.00% of average daily net assets of the Fund's Class A shares and Institutional Class shares, respectively (the "Expense Caps"). The Expense Caps will remain in effect through at least January 27, 2014, and may be terminated only by the Trust's Board of Trustees. The Adviser may request recoupment of previously waived fees and paid expenses from the Fund for three years from the date they were waived or paid, subject to the Expense Caps.

*Example*. This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The 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 (taking into account the Expense Caps only in the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	<u> 1 Year</u>	3 Years	<u> 5 Years</u>	<u> 10 Years</u>
Class A shares	\$621	\$943	\$1,288	\$2,258
Institutional Class shares	\$102	\$389	\$697	\$1.573

*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 29.19% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### **Principal Investment Strategy**

The Fund seeks to deliver superior, risk-adjusted returns over full market cycles, by investing primarily in the common stocks of underappreciated companies and industries. A full market cycle is deemed to be a multi-year period including a period of material increase in the U.S. stock market (a "bull market") and a period of material decline in the U.S. stock market (a "bear market"). The Fund will generally focus on 25 to 35 companies (i) with an investment grade debt rating, (ii) with a history of paying common stock dividends, and (iii) with a market capitalization among the top 1,000 companies in the United States.

The Fund is managed using a long-term approach to security selection. Investments will generally be made with an intended investment horizon of three years, although individual investments may be held for shorter or longer time periods.

The Adviser evaluates investment opportunities using bottom up, fundamental analysis, paying particular attention to the following factors:

- 1. Expected future profits;
- 2. Expected sustainable revenue and/or asset growth;
- 3. Expected cash investment needed to support expected growth;
- 4. Normalized free cash flow after considering Items 1 through 3 above; and
- 5. Valuation relative to normalized earnings and free cash flow after giving consideration to growth potential and financial strength.

The Fund may also invest up to 25% of its net assets in government and corporate debt securities of any maturity. Of this 25%, no more than 10% of the Fund's net assets will be invested in investment grade corporate debt and no more than 5% of the Fund's net assets will be invested in non-investment grade (*i.e.*, "junk" bonds) corporate debt. The Fund also may invest up to 15% of its net assets in foreign equity securities. Additionally, up to 15% of the Fund's net assets may be invested in a combination of convertible securities, options on stocks, warrants and rights and other investment companies.

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in cash, cash-equivalents and high-quality, short-term debt securities and money market instruments for temporary defensive purposes.

The decision to sell securities is driven by the Adviser's evaluation of prospective total returns relative to the perceived risk of the security in question. A security may be sold when its estimated future return is low in an absolute sense or in order to fund the purchase of a new investment which offers a better risk/reward profile. The Fund is managed in a tax sensitive manner and securities may be sold to generate tax losses in order to minimize realized taxable gains.

#### **Principal Investment Risks**

Losing all or a portion of your investment is a risk of investing in the Fund. The following additional risks could affect the value of your investment:

- *Management Risk* If the Adviser's investment strategies do not produce the expected results, the value of the Fund could decrease.
- Market Risk If the stock market as a whole, or the value of an individual company, goes down, the result could be a decrease in the value of the Fund.
- Value-Style Investing Risk Value stocks can perform differently from the market as a whole and from other types of stocks. Value
- stocks may be purchased based upon the belief that a given security may be out of favor; that belief may be misplaced or the security may stay out of favor for an extended period of time.
- Debt Securities Risk Debt securities, such as notes and bonds, are subject to credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk is the possibility that an issuer of an instrument will be unable to make interest payments or repay principal when due. Changes in the
- financial strength of an issuer or changes in the credit rating of a security may affect its value. Interest rate risk is the risk that interest rates may increase, which tends to reduce the resale value of certain debt securities, including U.S. Government obligations.
- Medium-Sized Companies Risk Investing in securities of medium-sized companies may involve greater risk than investing in larger, more established companies because they can be subject to greater share price volatility than larger, more established companies.

  Foreign Securities Risk Foreign securities can be more volatile than domestic (U.S.) securities. Securities markets of other countries
- are generally smaller than U.S. securities markets. Many foreign securities may also be less liquid than U.S. securities, which could affect the Fund's investments.

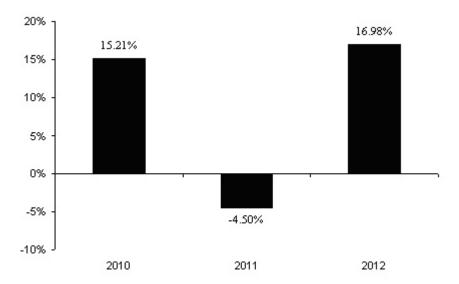
The Fund may be appropriate for investors who:

- are pursuing long-term growth of capital;
- want to add an investment with appreciation potential to diversify their investment portfolio; and
- can accept the greater risks of investing in a portfolio with significant common stock holdings.

#### Performance

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows the Fund's Institutional Class shares' annual return from year to year. The table shows how the Fund's average annual returns for one year and since inception compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past performance, before and after taxes, is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available by calling the Fund toll-free at 1-877-522-8860.

#### Calendar Year Return as of December 31 – Institutional Class



During the period of time shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a calendar quarter was 14.29% (quarter ended March 31, 2012) and the lowest return for a calendar quarter was -20.25% (quarter ended September 30, 2011).

# Average Annual Total Return (for the period ended December 31, 2012)

	1 Year	Since Inception (12/31/2009)
Institutional Class Shares		
Return Before Taxes	16.98%	8.78%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	16.69%	8.57%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	11.43%	7.54%
Class A Shares		
Return Before Taxes	10.86%	6.67%
S&P 500® Index	16.00%	10.87%
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		

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

#### Management

Investment Adviser. Poplar Forest Capital, LLC is the Fund's investment adviser.

*Portfolio Manager*. J. Dale Harvey (*CEO and Chief Investment Officer*) is the portfolio manager for the Fund and has managed the Fund since its inception in December 2009.

#### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

You may purchase or redeem Fund shares on any business day by written request via mail (Poplar Forest Partners Fund, c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, P.O. Box 701, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0701), by wire transfer, by telephone at 1-877-522-8860, or through a financial intermediary. Investors who wish to purchase or redeem Fund shares through a financial intermediary should contact the intermediary directly. The minimum initial and subsequent investment amounts are shown below.

	To Open	To Add to
Type of Accounts	Your Account	Your Account
Class A Shares		
Regular Accounts	\$25,000	\$5,000
IRAs (Traditional, Roth, SEP, and SIMPLE IRAs)	\$5,000	\$500
Institutional Class Shares		
Regular Accounts	\$1,000,000	\$5,000

#### **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you invest through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an IRA. Distributions on investments made through tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those accounts.

#### 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 or financial advisor), the Fund and/or the Adviser 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 financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.