



## Polen Credit Opportunities Fund

### PROSPECTUS

#### Institutional Class Common Shares

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**The Fund.** Polen Credit Opportunities Fund (the “Fund”) is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that continuously offers its shares (the “Shares”) and is operated as an “interval fund.” The Fund currently offers one class of Shares, Institutional Class Shares, and intends to offer additional classes of Shares at a later date.

**Investment Objective.** The Fund’s investment objective is overall total return consisting of a high level of current income together with long-term capital appreciation. No assurance can be given that the Fund’s investment objective will be achieved, and you could lose all of your investment in the Fund.

Simultaneous with the commencement of the Fund’s operations, Polen DDJ Strategic Income Plus Fund, L.P. (the “Predecessor Fund”), a private fund that was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), was reorganized with and into the Fund.

**Investment Strategy.** The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in high yield credit instruments, with a focus on “middle market” issuers in the United States and, to a lesser extent, Canada and Latin America. The Fund invests its assets primarily in credit instruments that are rated below investment grade by some or all relevant independent rating agencies, including Moody’s Investors Service, Standard and Poor’s Rating Services and Fitch Ratings (including a significant portion of such assets in credit instruments in the lower tier of the high yield market that are rated B and below), including high yield bonds and first and second lien loans of non-investment grade borrowers (“bank loans”). The Fund may invest in the debt securities of stressed and distressed issuers. The Fund also may invest in privately-negotiated debt instruments. The Fund may also make investments across the Latin American private corporate debt spectrum, including in direct lending and other alternative credit investments primarily denominated in U.S. dollars. Under normal conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its Managed Assets in credit instruments and other investments with similar economic characteristics, including convertible debt. “Managed Assets” means the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowings for investment purposes) minus the sum of the Fund’s accrued liabilities (other than liabilities representing borrowings for investment purposes). As used in this prospectus, “Latin America” means Mexico and Puerto Rico as well as all countries in Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Although not a principal investment strategy, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in other securities and instruments including, without limitation: equity securities, including equity securities of issuers that are related to the Fund’s investments in credit instruments, such as common stock and preferred stock (including warrants or other rights to acquire common or preferred stock) and cash equivalents and money market funds for the temporary investment of cash.

The Adviser seeks to purchase instruments that the Adviser believes are undervalued and offer a compelling risk-reward ratio. Specifically, the Adviser’s investment process seeks to exploit inefficiencies in the high yield credit markets by adhering to a disciplined, bottom-up, fundamentally-oriented investment process with an emphasis on downside protection (i.e., use of strategies that aim to reduce the frequency and/or magnitude of capital losses). The Fund generally intends to hold a relatively focused portfolio, typically comprising between 25 and 45 issuers. While the Fund does not currently anticipate utilizing leverage through borrowings (i.e., loans from certain financial institutions and/or the issuance of debt and/or preferred securities), it may employ borrowings in the future, with notice to Shareholders.

**Interval Fund/Repurchase Offers.** The Fund is an “interval fund,” a type of fund which, in order to provide liquidity to shareholders, has adopted a fundamental investment policy to make quarterly offers to repurchase between 5% and 25% of its outstanding Shares at net asset value (“NAV”) per share, reduced by any applicable repurchase fee. Subject to applicable law and approval of the Board of Trustees of the Fund (the “Board” or “Board of Trustees,” and each of the trustees on the Board, a “Trustee”), for each quarterly repurchase offer, the Fund currently expects to offer to repurchase 5% of the Fund’s outstanding Shares at NAV, which is the minimum amount permitted.

When a repurchase offer commences, the Fund sends written notice to each shareholder at least 21 days before the date by which shareholders can tender their Shares in response to a repurchase offer (the “Repurchase Request Deadline”). The repurchase price will be the NAV of the Fund as determined at the close of business on a date (the “Repurchase Pricing Date”), which is expected to occur on the same date as the Repurchase Request Deadline, but may be up to fourteen (14) calendar days following the Repurchase Request Deadline, or on the next business day if the fourteenth day is not a business day. The Fund expects to distribute payment to shareholders between one (1) and three (3) business days after the Repurchase Pricing Date and will distribute such payment no later than seven (7) calendar days after such date. The Fund does not currently impose, but may in the future impose a repurchase fee of up to 2.00% on Shares accepted for repurchase by the Fund that have been held for less than one year. It is possible that a repurchase offer may be oversubscribed, with the result that shareholders may only be able to have a portion of their Shares repurchased. See “Principal Risks of the Fund — Repurchase Offers Risk” and “Periodic Repurchase Offers.”

**Investment Adviser.** The Fund’s investment adviser is Polen Capital Credit, LLC (“Polen Credit” or the “Adviser”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Polen Capital Management, LLC (“Polen Capital”). As of June 30, 2024, Polen Credit had approximately \$7.6 billion in assets under management.

**Securities Offered.** The Fund is offering, pursuant to this prospectus, Institutional Class Shares. The Fund intends to offer additional classes of Shares at a later date. The Fund has obtained exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) that permits the Fund to issue multiple classes of Shares and to, among other things, impose asset-based distribution fees and early-withdrawal fees.

Only certain investors are eligible to purchase Institutional Class Shares. See “Plan of Distribution.” The minimum initial investment for Institutional Class Shares is \$100,000 per account. The Fund reserves the right to waive the minimum initial investment requirement for any investor. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount for Institutional Class Shares. See “Plan of Distribution—Purchasing Shares.” Under the Fund’s organizational documents, it is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Shares. The Fund is offering to sell its Institutional Class Shares on a continuous basis. Shares of the Fund are being offered initially through Foreside Funds Distributors LLC (the “Distributor”) on a best-efforts basis. The Distributor is not obligated to sell any specific number of Shares, nor have arrangements been made to place shareholders’ funds in escrow, trust, or similar arrangement.

**Investment Risks.** Investors should carefully consider the Fund’s risks and investment objective, as an investment in the Fund may not be appropriate for all investors and is not designed to be a complete investment program. Because of the risks associated with the Fund’s ability to invest in high yield securities, bonds, loans (including bank loans) and related instruments, private debt, debt securities of stressed and distressed issuers, and the Fund’s ability to use leverage (see “Principal Risks of the Fund — Leverage Risk”), an investment in the Fund should be considered speculative and involving a high degree of risk, including the risk of a substantial loss of investment. Before making an investment/allocation decision, investors should (i) consider the suitability of this investment with respect to an investor’s investment objectives and personal financial situation and (ii) consider factors such as an investor’s net worth, income, age, risk tolerance, and liquidity needs. Investment should be avoided where an investor has a short-term investing horizon and/or cannot bear the loss of some or all of their investment. It is possible that investing in the Fund may result in a loss of some or all of the amount invested. Before buying any of the Fund’s Shares, you should carefully consider the information mentioned below together with all of the other information contained in this prospectus, including the discussion of the “Principal Risks of the Fund” beginning on page 27 of this prospectus.

- Because the Fund is recently organized, it has limited operating history.
- Unlike many closed-end funds, the Fund’s Shares are not listed for trading on any national securities exchange and the Fund does not currently intend to list its Shares for trading on any national securities exchange. Accordingly, there is currently no secondary market for the Fund’s Shares and the Fund does not expect a secondary market is to develop.

- An investment in the Fund is not suitable for investors who need certainty about their ability to access all of the money they invest in the short term.
- Even though the Fund will make quarterly repurchase offers for its outstanding Shares (currently expected to be for 5% per quarter), investors should consider Shares of the Fund to be an illiquid investment.
- There is no guarantee that you will be able to sell your Shares at any given time or in the quantity that you desire.
- There is no assurance that the Fund will be able to maintain a certain level of, or at any particular time make any, distributions to shareholders.
- The Fund invests primarily in privately-held companies, for which, in some instances, very little public information exists. Such companies may be generally more vulnerable to economic downturns and may experience substantial variations in operating results.
- Certain privately-held companies and below-investment-grade securities in which the Fund will invest will be difficult to value or illiquid.

	Offering Price	Maximum Sales Load	Proceeds to Fund <sup>(1)</sup>
Institutional Class Shares per share . . . . .	Net Asset Value	None	Net Asset Value

(1) Offering and organizational expenses were \$513,176.

**Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. The Fund's Shares are sold at a public offering price equal to their NAV per share. See "Plan of Distribution."**

Please read this prospectus carefully before deciding whether to invest and retain it for future reference. It sets forth concisely the information about the Fund that a prospective investor ought to know before investing in the Fund.

The Fund has filed with the SEC a Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") dated September 1, 2024 containing additional information about the Fund. The SAI is incorporated by reference into this prospectus, which means it is part of this prospectus for legal purposes. The Fund also produces both annual and semi-annual reports that contain important information about the Fund. Copies of the SAI and the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained upon request, without charge, by calling Shareholder Services at 1-833-996-2518 or by writing to the Fund at P.O. Box 534410, Pittsburgh, PA 15253-44101. You may also call this toll-free telephone number to request other information about the Fund or to make shareholder inquiries. The SAI, annual reports and semi-annual reports are made available free of charge on the Fund's website at <https://www.polencapital.com/strategies/credit-opportunities-fund>. Information on, or accessible through, the Fund's website is not a part of, and is not incorporated into, this prospectus.

You may review information about the Fund, including the SAI and other material information incorporated by reference into the Fund's registration statement on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The Fund has not authorized anyone to provide you with inconsistent information. If anyone provides you with inconsistent information, you should not assume that the Fund has authorized or verified it. The Fund is not making an offer of its Shares in any state where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of this prospectus. The Fund's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date. **The Fund's Shares do not represent a deposit or obligation of, and are not guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.**

**You should not construe the contents of this prospectus as legal, tax or financial advice. You should consult your own professional advisers as to legal, tax, financial or other matters relevant to the suitability of an investment in the Fund.**

**The date of this prospectus is September 1, 2024.**

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This is only a summary. This summary may not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in Shares of the Fund. You should review the more detailed information contained in this prospectus and in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”). In particular, you should carefully read the risks of investing in the Fund’s Shares, as discussed under “Principal Risks of the Fund.”

**THE FUND** . . . . . Polen Credit Opportunities Fund (the “Fund”) is a recently organized non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that continuously offers its shares (the “Shares”). The Fund is operated as an “interval fund” (as defined below). The Fund currently offers one class of Shares, Institutional Class Shares, and intends to offer additional classes of Shares at a later date. An investment in the Fund may not be appropriate for all investors.

Simultaneous with the commencement of the Fund’s operations, Polen DDJ Strategic Income Plus Fund, L.P. (the “Predecessor Fund”), a private fund that was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), was reorganized with and into the Fund.

**THE OFFERING** . . . . . The Fund offers one class of Shares pursuant to this prospectus, Institutional Class Shares, and intends to offer additional classes of Shares at a later date. The Fund has obtained exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) that permits the Fund to issue multiple classes of Shares and to, among other things, impose asset-based distribution fees and early-withdrawal fees. Only certain investors are eligible to purchase Institutional Class Shares. See “Plan of Distribution.” Institutional Class Shares are sold at their offering price, which is net asset value (“NAV”) per share. While neither the Fund nor the Distributor impose an initial sales charge on Institutional Class Shares, if you buy such Shares through certain financial firms, those financial firms may directly charge you transaction or other fees in such amount as they may determine. Please consult your financial firm for additional information. The minimum initial investment for Institutional Class Shares is \$100,000 per account. The Fund reserves the right to waive the minimum initial investment requirement for any investor. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount for Institutional Class Shares. See “Plan of Distribution—Purchasing Shares.”

Shares of the Fund are offered through Foreside Funds Distributors LLC (the “Distributor”), as principal underwriter, on a best-efforts basis. For additional information regarding Institutional Class Shares, please see “Plan of Distribution” in this prospectus. The Fund reserves the right to reject a purchase order for any reason. Shareholders will not have the right to redeem their Shares. However, as described below, in order to provide some liquidity to shareholders, the Fund will conduct periodic repurchase offers for a portion of its outstanding Shares.

## PERIODIC REPURCHASE

**OFFERS** . . . . . The Fund is an “interval fund,” a type of fund which, in order to provide liquidity to shareholders, has adopted a fundamental investment policy to make quarterly offers to repurchase between 5% and 25% of its outstanding Shares at NAV, reduced by any applicable repurchase fee. Subject to applicable law and approval of the Board of Trustees (the “Board,” and each of the trustees on the Board, a “Trustee”), for each quarterly repurchase offer, the Fund currently expects to offer to repurchase 5% of the Fund’s outstanding Shares at NAV, which is the minimum amount permitted. The Fund will make quarterly repurchase offers. Written notification of each quarterly repurchase offer will be sent to shareholders at least 21 calendar days before the date by which shareholders can tender their Shares in response to a repurchase offer (the “Repurchase Request Deadline”). The Fund’s Shares are not listed on any securities exchange, and the Fund anticipates that no secondary market

will develop for its Shares. Accordingly, you may not be able to sell Shares when and/or in the amount that you desire. Thus, the Shares are appropriate only as a long-term investment. In addition, the Fund's repurchase offers may subject the Fund and shareholders to special risks. See "Principal Risks of the Fund — Repurchase Offers Risk." For example, it is possible that a repurchase offer may be oversubscribed, with the result that shareholders may only be able to have a portion of their Shares repurchased. The Fund does not currently impose any repurchase fees, but may in the future impose a repurchase fee of up to 2.00% on Shares that are accepted for repurchase by the Fund and have been held by the investor for less than one year.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE.** . . . . The Fund's investment objective is overall total return consisting of a high level of current income together with long-term capital appreciation. No assurance can be given that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved, and you could lose all of your investment in the Fund.

**INVESTMENT STRATEGIES** . . . . The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in high yield credit instruments, with a focus on "middle market" issuers in the United States and, to a lesser extent, Canada and Latin America. The Adviser considers middle market companies to be those with normalized earnings before interest, tax and depreciation ("EBITDA") in the range of \$75 to \$250 million. Under normal conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its Managed Assets in credit instruments and other investments with similar economic characteristics, including convertible debt. "Managed Assets" means the total assets of the Fund (including any assets attributable to borrowings for investment purposes) minus the sum of the Fund's accrued liabilities (other than liabilities representing borrowings for investment purposes).

The Fund invests its assets primarily in credit instruments that are rated below investment grade by some or all relevant independent rating agencies, including Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), Standard and Poor's Rating Services ("S&P") and Fitch Ratings ("Fitch") (including a significant portion of such assets in credit instruments in the lower tier of the high yield market that are rated B and below). Additionally, certain other high yield securities may be unrated by rating agencies, but determined by the Adviser to be of similar quality as other below investment grade bonds and credit instruments and accordingly suitable for investment by the Fund. The Fund does not have a percentage limitation on investing in securities that are rated below investment grade. The Fund seeks to exploit the substantial liquidity premium often available in the debt instruments of lower-rated, middle market companies.

The Fund invests in high yield bonds, typically of lower-rated corporate borrowers in which the Adviser believes that there exists an attractive risk-return profile and low expectation of default. The Adviser believes that the lower-rated segment of the high yield market provides compelling investment opportunities arising primarily from technical inefficiencies and rating inaccuracies. Accordingly, the Fund generally seeks to purchase bonds at prices that reflect a significant discount to what the Adviser believes to be the target company's intrinsic value.

Similarly, first and second lien loans of non-investment grade borrowers ("bank loans") are another area of investment for the Fund. The Adviser believes such investments tend to have significant asset coverage and low expectation of default. The Adviser targets investments in bank loans for the Fund, including loans issued on a primary basis as well as syndicated bank loans that are purchased in the secondary market.



The Adviser believes that the flexibility to invest, sell, and reinvest throughout the capital structure of an issuer (and in particular, in both more senior bank loans and more junior high yield bonds) will enable the Adviser to tailor its investment approach to the specific credit-related circumstances of that issuer as they may change from time to time and thereby select the most attractive opportunities for the Fund.

The Adviser also expects that the Fund will invest in privately-negotiated debt instruments. Certain companies, including middle market companies, may find it difficult to access the public or widely-syndicated markets for debt financing. As a result of this market inefficiency, the Fund may be able to extend attractively priced private bonds and loans to such companies at a compelling risk-reward level (i.e., the relationship between projections for potential profit as compared to projections for potential loss).

The Fund may invest in debt securities of stressed and distressed issuers as well as in defaulted securities and debtor-in-possession (“DIP”) financings. The Fund may also purchase performing bonds and loans that are part of a defaulted capital structure. The Adviser believes that such investments should continue to pay current interest and may be reinstated or paid off in full as part of a larger balance sheet restructuring. The Fund, together with other funds and/or accounts managed by the Adviser, may be one of the largest holders in the fulcrum tranche of securities (i.e., the security in an issuer’s capital structure that is most likely to convert to, or receive, equity in a restructuring), and the Adviser may take an active role in influencing the outcome of any ensuing restructuring (including, for example, by serving as a member of an ad hoc committee of debtholders). The Fund will attempt to use the advantaged negotiating position created by the occurrence (or expectation) of a default to negotiate improved characteristics of the loan or bond through a combination of an increase in interest rate, improvement in debt covenants, stronger legal/structural protections, and, in some instances, obtaining warrants. In certain scenarios, the fulcrum or non-fulcrum tranche may restructure into an equity position or into a combination of debt and equity positions. The Fund will generally not actively target such outcomes; however, once invested in a position, the Adviser may conclude that such an outcome will result in the most favorable recovery on the investment.

The Fund may also make investments across the Latin American private corporate debt spectrum, including in direct lending and other alternative credit investments primarily denominated in U.S. dollars.

The Fund generally intends to hold a relatively focused portfolio, typically comprising between 25 and 45 issuers.

**INVESTMENT PROCESS . . . . .** In making the investments described above, the Adviser seeks to purchase instruments that the Adviser believes are undervalued and offer a compelling risk-reward ratio. Specifically, the Adviser’s investment process attempts to exploit inefficiencies in the high yield credit markets by adhering to a disciplined, bottom-up, fundamentally-oriented investment process with an emphasis on downside protection. This process applies value investing principles through rigorous research coupled with financial, structural and legal analysis, including a review of bankruptcy law considerations where applicable. The foundation of this investment process is to derive an accurate, real-time valuation of a target company, and invest in securities of that company’s capital structure that potentially offer a significant margin of safety coupled with strong total return potential. By utilizing such a fundamental, bottom-up approach to investing, the Adviser seeks to add value first and foremost through security selection.

**INVESTMENT ADVISER . . . . .** Polen Capital Credit, LLC (“Polen Credit” or the “Adviser”), an investment adviser registered with the SEC, serves as the investment adviser for the Fund. Subject to the supervision of the Board, the Adviser is responsible for managing the investment activities of the Fund and the Fund’s business affairs and other administrative matters. The Adviser is located at 1075 Main Street, Suite 320, Waltham, MA 02451. The Adviser was founded in 1996 as DDJ Capital Management, LLC and, in addition to serving as the investment adviser to the Fund, provides portfolio management services to individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, other pooled investment vehicles, charitable organizations, state or municipal government agencies and other institutional investors. In January 2022, Polen Capital Management, LLC (“Polen Capital”), an investment adviser registered with the SEC located at 1825 NW Corporate Blvd., Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33431, acquired 100% of the Adviser’s outstanding equity interests and, accordingly, the Adviser became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Polen Capital (and shortly thereafter changed its name to Polen Capital Credit, LLC). As of June 30, 2024, Polen Credit had approximately \$7.6 billion in assets under management.

Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement (the “Management Agreement”), Polen Credit receives an annual fee, payable monthly by the Fund, in an amount equal to 1.25% of the Fund’s average daily Managed Assets (the “Management Fee”).

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS . . . . .** Benjamin J. Santonelli and John W. Sherman are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Mr. Santonelli, a portfolio manager at the Adviser, serves as the lead portfolio manager of the Fund. As lead portfolio manager, Mr. Santonelli has ultimate authority and responsibility for all investment decisions for the Fund. Mr. Sherman, another portfolio manager at the Adviser, serves as the assistant portfolio manager of the Fund.

**DISTRIBUTIONS . . . . .** The Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income to shareholders in the form of dividends. The Fund intends to declare income dividends daily and distribute them monthly to shareholders of record. In addition, the Fund intends to distribute any net capital gains it earns from the sale of portfolio securities to shareholders no less frequently than annually.

Unless shareholders specify otherwise, dividends will be reinvested in Shares of the Fund in accordance with the Fund’s dividend reinvestment plan. See “Distributions” and “Dividend Reinvestment Plan.”

**DISTRIBUTOR, CUSTODIAN,  
TRANSFER AGENT AND  
OTHER SERVICE  
PROVIDERS . . . . .**

Foreside Funds Distributors LLC serves as the Fund’s principal underwriter and distributor. The Bank of New York Mellon (the “Custodian”) serves as the primary custodian of the Fund’s assets. BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. serves as the Fund’s transfer agent and dividend disbursement agent. The Fund has engaged The Bank of New York Mellon to provide certain administrative services to the Fund. The Fund has engaged JW Fund Management LLC to provide persons to serve as Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer and provide various other services for the Fund. The Fund has engaged Chenery Compliance Group LLC to provide on-going compliance services, including providing an individual to serve as the Chief Compliance Officer for the Fund.



**UNLISTED CLOSED-END FUND  
STRUCTURE; LIMITED  
LIQUIDITY .....**

The Fund will not list its Shares for trading on any securities exchange. There is currently no secondary market for its Shares and the Fund does not expect any secondary market to develop for its Shares. Shareholders of the Fund are not able to have their Shares redeemed or otherwise sell their Shares on a daily basis because the Fund is an unlisted closed-end fund. In order to provide liquidity to shareholders, the Fund is structured as an “interval fund” and conducts periodic repurchase offers for a portion of its outstanding Shares, as described herein. An investment in the Fund is suitable only for long-term investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the Shares. Investors should consider their investment goals, time horizons and risk tolerance before investing in the Fund.

**INVESTOR SUITABILITY .....**

An investment in the Fund’s Shares should be considered speculative and involving a high degree of risk, including the risk of a loss of some or all of the amount invested. An investment in the Fund is suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the Shares and should be viewed as a long-term investment. Before making your investment decision, you should (i) consider the suitability of this investment with respect to your investment objectives and personal financial situation and (ii) consider factors such as your personal net worth, income, age, risk tolerance and liquidity needs. An investment in the Fund should not be viewed as a complete investment program.

**PRINCIPAL RISKS OF THE  
FUND .....**

Investing in the Fund involves risks, including the risk that shareholders may receive little or no return on their investment or may lose part or all of their investment. The NAV of the Shares will fluctuate with and be affected by, among other things, various principal investment risks of the Fund and its investments, which are summarized below. For a more complete discussion of the risks of investing in the Fund, see “Principal Risks of the Fund” in this prospectus.

**New Fund Risk:** The Fund is recently organized and there can be no assurance that the Fund will reach or maintain a sufficient asset size to effectively implement its investment strategy. In addition, the Fund’s gross expense ratio may fluctuate during its initial operating period because of the Fund’s relatively smaller asset size and, until the Fund achieves sufficient scale, a Fund shareholder may experience proportionally higher Fund expenses than would be experienced by shareholders of a fund with a larger asset base.

**Portfolio Management Risk:** If the strategies used and investments selected by the Fund’s portfolio management team fail to produce the intended result, the Fund may not achieve its objective. As a result, the Fund may suffer losses or underperform other funds with the same investment objective or strategies, even in a favorable market.

**Market Risk:** The market values of securities will fluctuate, sometimes sharply and unpredictably, based on overall economic conditions, governmental actions or intervention, political developments, and other factors.

**Issuer Risk:** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage, reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services, and historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets. A change in the financial condition of a single issuer may affect securities markets as a whole. These risks can apply to the Shares issued by the Fund and to the issuers of securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests.

**Repurchase Offers Risk:** As described under “Periodic Repurchase Offers” above, the Fund is an “interval fund” and, in order to provide liquidity to shareholders, the Fund, subject to applicable law, will conduct quarterly repurchase offers of the Fund’s outstanding Shares at NAV, subject to approval of the Board. Repurchase offers and the need to fund repurchase obligations may affect the ability of the Fund to be fully invested or force the Fund to maintain a higher percentage of its assets in liquid investments, which may harm the Fund’s investment performance. Moreover, diminution in the size of the Fund through repurchases may result in untimely sales of portfolio securities (with associated imputed transaction costs, which may be significant), and may limit the ability of the Fund to participate in new investment opportunities or to achieve its investment objective. The Fund may accumulate cash by holding back (i.e., not reinvesting) payments received in connection with the Fund’s investments. If at any time cash and other liquid assets held by the Fund are not sufficient to meet the Fund’s repurchase obligations, the Fund intends, if necessary, to sell investments. If the Fund employs investment leverage, repurchases of Shares would compound the adverse effects of leverage in a declining market. Also, if the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect shareholders who do not tender their Shares by increasing the Fund’s expenses and reducing any net investment income. If a repurchase offer is oversubscribed, the Board may determine to increase the amount repurchased by up to 2% of the Fund’s outstanding Shares as of the date of the Repurchase Request Deadline.

In the event that the Board determines not to repurchase more than the repurchase offer amount, or if shareholders tender more than the repurchase offer amount plus 2% of the Fund’s outstanding Shares as of the date of the Repurchase Request Deadline, the Fund will repurchase the Shares tendered on a pro rata basis, and shareholders will have to wait until the next repurchase offer to make another repurchase request. Consequently, shareholders may be unable to liquidate all or a given percentage of their investment in the Fund during a particular repurchase offer. Some shareholders, in anticipation of proration, may tender more Shares than they wish to have repurchased in a particular quarter, thereby increasing the likelihood that proration will occur. A shareholder may be subject to market and other risks, and the NAV of Shares tendered in a repurchase offer may decline between the Repurchase Request Deadline and the date on which the NAV for tendered Shares is determined. In addition, the repurchase of Shares by the Fund may be a taxable event to shareholders, potentially including even shareholders who do not tender any Shares in such repurchase.

**Illiquidity of Shares:** The Fund is designed for long-term investors and not as a trading vehicle. An investment in the Shares, unlike an investment in a traditional listed closed-end fund, should be considered illiquid. The Shares are appropriate only for investors who are seeking an investment in less liquid portfolio investments within an illiquid fund. An investment in Shares is not suitable for investors who need access to the money they invest. Unlike open-end funds (commonly known as mutual funds), which generally permit redemptions on a daily basis, the Shares will not be redeemable at an investor’s option. Unlike traditional listed closed-end funds, the Fund does not intend to list the Shares for trading on any securities exchange, and the Fund does not expect any secondary market to develop for the Shares in the foreseeable future.

**Fixed Income Securities Risk:** The Fund is subject to the general risks and considerations associated with investing in debt securities, including the risk that issuers will fail to make timely payments of principal or interest or default altogether. Typically, shorter-term bonds are less volatile than longer-term bonds; however, longer-term bonds typically offer higher yields and more stable interest income than shorter-term bond investments. Lower-rated securities in which the Fund may invest may be more volatile and may decline more in price in response to negative issuer developments or general economic news than higher rated securities. In addition, as interest rates rise, the Fund's investments typically will lose value.

**High Yield Securities Risk:** High yield securities (commonly referred to as "junk" bonds) typically pay a higher yield than investment grade securities, but they have a higher risk of default than investment grade securities, and their prices are much more volatile. The market for high yield securities may be less liquid due to such factors as specific industry developments, interest rate sensitivity, negative perceptions of the junk bond markets generally, and less secondary market liquidity, and may be subject to greater credit risk than investment grade securities. Below investment grade securities may be highly speculative and have poor prospects for reaching investment grade standing. Issuers of below investment grade securities generally are not as strong financially as those issuers with higher credit ratings, and are more likely to encounter financial difficulties. Below investment grade securities are subject to the increased risk of an issuer's inability to meet principal and interest obligations and a greater risk of default as to principal or interest payments after the Fund purchases their securities. A default, or concerns in the market about an increase in risk of default or the deterioration in the creditworthiness of an issuer, may result in losses to the Fund. The Fund may incur higher expenses to protect its interests in such securities and may lose its entire investment in defaulted bonds. A projection of an economic downturn or of a period rising interest rates could cause a decline in the high yield/high risk bond prices because the advent of a recession could lessen the ability of a highly leveraged company to make principal and interest payment on its debt securities.

The secondary market for high yield securities is concentrated in relatively few market makers and is dominated by institutional investors. As a result, the secondary market for such securities is less liquid and more volatile than the secondary market for higher rated securities. In addition, market trading volume for lower rated securities is generally lower and the secondary market for such securities could shrink or disappear suddenly and without warning as a result of adverse market or economic conditions, independent of any specific adverse changes in the condition of a particular issuer. Because of the lack of sufficient market liquidity, the Fund may incur losses if it is required to effect sales at a disadvantageous time and then only at a substantial drop in price. These factors may have an adverse effect on the market price and the Fund's ability to dispose of particular portfolio investments. A less liquid secondary market also may make it more difficult for the Fund to obtain precise valuations of the below investment grade securities in its portfolio.

**Bank Loan Risk:** There are a number of risks associated with an investment in bank loans, including credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk. Lack of an active trading market, restrictions on resale, irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads, and extended trade settlement periods may impair the ability to sell bank loans within a desired time frame or at an acceptable price.

Investments in below investment grade loans carry similar credit risks to investments in below investment grade (high yield) bonds. Changes in the financial condition of the borrower or economic conditions or other circumstances may reduce the capacity of the borrower to make principal and interest payments on such instruments and may lead to payment defaults, thereby reducing the income to a portfolio as well as a reduction in the value of the principal amount of the loan.

Loans generally are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. The liquidity of loans, including the volume and frequency of secondary market trading in such loans, varies significantly depending on then-current market conditions as well as among individual loans. For example, if the credit quality of a loan unexpectedly declines significantly, secondary market trading in that loan can also decline for a period of time. During periods of infrequent trading or where there may be heightened distressed or “forced” selling activity, valuing a loan can be more difficult, as prices provided by external pricing services may not reflect the actual fair value of the assets. Furthermore, buying and selling a loan at an acceptable price can be more difficult and delayed. Difficulty in selling a loan in particular can result in a loss to the Fund. In addition, bank loans and other similar instruments may not be considered “securities” and, as a result, the Fund may not be entitled to rely on the anti-fraud protections under the federal securities laws and instead may have to resort to state law and direct claims.

*Risks related to settlements of loans.* The Fund may experience delays in the settlement of certain loan transactions, which themselves are more complicated, are paperwork intensive, and require greater internal resources to settle compared with bonds, particularly in the case of loans that are or become distressed.

*Risks related to second lien and unsecured loans.* Investments in second lien and unsecured loans entail additional risks, including, but not limited to (i) the subordination of the Fund’s claims to a senior lien in terms of the coverage and recovery from the collateral; and (ii) with respect to second lien loans, the prohibition of or limitation on the right to foreclose on a second lien or exercise other rights as a second lien holder, and with respect to unsecured loans, the absence of any collateral altogether on which the Fund may foreclose to satisfy its claim in whole or in part. In certain cases, therefore, holding a second lien or unsecured loan that subsequently defaults may result in little to no recovery to the Fund.

**Direct Lending and Middle Market Company Risk:** Investing in middle market companies involves a number of significant risks, including but not limited to the following:

- they may have limited financial resources and may be unable to meet their debt obligations, which may be accompanied by a deterioration in the value of any collateral and a reduction in the likelihood of the Fund’s realizing any guarantees the Fund may have obtained in connection with an investment;
- they typically have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines and smaller market shares than larger businesses, which tend to render them more vulnerable to competitors’ actions and changing market conditions, as well as general economic downturns; and
- they are more likely to depend on the management talents and efforts of a small group of persons; therefore, the death, disability, resignation or termination of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on the issuer.

- There also is generally little public information about privately-held middle market companies. These middle market companies and their financial information generally are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and other regulations that govern public companies, and the Fund may be unable to uncover all material information about these companies, which may prevent the Adviser from making a fully informed investment decision and cause the Fund to lose money on its investments.

**Defaulted Bonds Risk:** Defaulted bonds are subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal than securities of issuers whose debt obligations are being met. Defaulted bonds are considered speculative with respect to the issuer’s ability to make interest payments and/or pay its obligations in full. The repayment of defaulted bonds therefore is subject to significant uncertainties, and in some cases, there may be no recovery of repayment. Defaulted bonds might be repaid only after lengthy workout or bankruptcy proceedings, during which the issuer might not make any interest or other payments. Workout or bankruptcy proceedings typically result in only partial recovery of cash payments or an exchange of the defaulted bond for other securities of the issuer or its affiliates, which securities may in turn be illiquid, subject to restrictions on resale and/or speculative.

**Distressed Debt Risk:** Investments in stressed and distressed bonds are speculative and involve substantial risks in addition to the risks of investing in high yield debt securities. The anticipated transaction regarding these instruments may be unsuccessful, take considerable time or result in a distribution of cash or a new security or obligation in exchange for the distressed debt obligations, the value of which may be less than the Fund’s purchase price of such debt obligations. The Fund also may incur expenses trying to protect its interests in stressed and distressed debt. Additionally, the prices of stressed and distressed bonds are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual issuer developments than the prices of higher rated securities. During an economic downturn or substantial period of rising interest rates, stressed and distressed debt issuers may experience financial stress that would adversely affect their ability to service their principal and interest payment obligations, to meet their projected business goals, or to obtain additional financing. Moreover, it is unlikely that a liquid market will exist for the Fund to sell its holdings in stressed and distressed debt securities. If the Fund and other accounts managed by the Adviser invest in different parts of an issuer’s capital structure and the issuer encounters financial problems, decisions over the terms of any restructuring or workout are likely to raise conflicts of interest. The Fund may take actions adverse to other accounts or, to minimize such conflicts, may avoid making certain investments or taking certain actions, which could have the effect of limiting the Fund’s investment opportunities. Similarly, other accounts managed by the Adviser may take actions adverse to the Fund.

**Credit Risk:** Debt securities are subject to the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a security may not make interest and principal payments as they become due or may default altogether. In addition, if the market perceives a deterioration in the creditworthiness of an issuer, the value and liquidity of bonds issued by that issuer may decline. These risks may be heightened with respect to below investment grade securities in particular.

**Interest Rate Risk:** As interest rates rise, prices of bonds generally fall, typically causing such investments held by the Fund to lose value. Additionally, rising interest rates or lack of market participants may lead to decreased liquidity in fixed income markets. Interest rate changes typically have a greater effect on the price of fixed income securities with longer durations. A wide variety of market factors can cause interest rates to rise, including central bank monetary policy, rising inflation, and changes in general economic conditions. The Fund may be exposed to heightened interest rate risk as interest rates rise from previous, historically low levels.

**Corporate Debt Securities Risk:** The market value of corporate debt securities may be expected to rise and fall inversely with interest rates. The value of intermediate- and longer-term corporate debt securities normally fluctuates more in response to changes in interest rates than does the value of shorter-term corporate debt securities. The market value of a corporate debt security also may be affected by factors directly relating to the issuer, such as investors' perceptions of the creditworthiness of the issuer, the issuer's financial performance, perceptions of the issuer in the market place, performance of management of the issuer, the issuer's capital structure and use of financial leverage and demand for the issuer's goods and services. There is a risk that the issuers of corporate debt securities may not be able to meet their obligations on interest or principal payments at the time called for by an instrument. High yield corporate bonds are often high risk and have speculative characteristics. High yield corporate bonds may be particularly susceptible to adverse issuer-specific developments. In addition, certain corporate debt securities may be highly customized and as a result may be subject to, among others, liquidity and valuation/pricing transparency risks.

**Equity Securities Risk:** The Fund may invest in equities of companies, which are generally acquired as a result of a restructuring of previously held debt obligations or otherwise in a secondary market transaction. The value of such equities, which oftentimes are not publicly-traded or liquid, will rise and fall in response to the activities of the company that issued the securities, general market conditions, and/or specific economic or political conditions. Equity investments, as the most junior security in a company's capital structure, generally involve a high risk of loss and typically are subject to significant volatility in price. This risk of loss is further elevated because the Adviser's investment strategies may target businesses that may be experiencing or recently experienced financial distress, or may be in, entering, or emerging from, bankruptcy proceedings.

**Foreign Currency Risk:** Investments in securities denominated in foreign currencies or in issuers receiving revenues in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedged positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. A decline in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of securities that are denominated in those currencies. Foreign currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time.

**Canadian Securities Risk:** The Fund may invest in, and/or have exposure to, Canadian securities. The Canadian economy may be significantly affected by the U.S. economy because the U.S. is Canada's largest trading partner and foreign investor. Canada's largest exports are its natural resources, so the Canadian economy is dependent on the demand for, and supply and price of, natural resources, and any market developments that reduce the price of such goods could disproportionately affect the Canadian economy, and accordingly, Canadian securities. Any downturn in U.S. economic activity is likely to have an adverse impact on the Canadian economy. The Canadian economy is also dependent upon external trade with other key trading partners, including China and the European Union. In addition, Canada is a large supplier of natural resources (e.g., oil, natural gas and agricultural products). As a result, the Canadian economy is sensitive to fluctuations in certain commodity prices.



**Investment in Latin America Risk:** Certain Latin American securities in which the Fund may invest may consist of issuers in so-called “emerging markets” (or less developed countries). Such investments are particularly speculative and entail all of the risks of investing in foreign securities but to a heightened degree. Emerging markets generally have less developed trading markets and exchanges, thus securities of issuers in emerging and developing markets may be more difficult to sell at acceptable prices and may show greater price volatility than securities of issuers in more developed markets. In addition, emerging markets countries may have more or less government regulation and generally do not impose as extensive and frequent accounting, auditing, financial and other reporting requirements as the securities markets of more developed countries. There may be significant differences between financial statements prepared in accordance with an emerging market’s accounting standards as compared to financial statements prepared in accordance with international accounting standards. Consequently, the quality of certain foreign audits may be unreliable, which may require enhanced procedures, and the Fund may not be provided with the same level of protection or information as would generally apply in developed countries, potentially exposing the Fund to significant losses. Further, investments in securities of issuers located in certain emerging countries involve the risk of loss resulting from substantial economic, political and social disruptions. The Fund may provide financing to corporate issuers headquartered in, generating a material portion of their annual revenues from, or having a material portion of their assets in, Latin America.

**Liquidity Risk:** To the extent consistent with the applicable liquidity requirements for interval funds under Rule 23c-3 of the 1940 Act and the Fund’s investment guidelines, the Fund may invest significantly in illiquid securities. Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell at the time that the Fund would like or at the price that the Fund believes such investments are currently worth. Many of the Fund’s investments may be illiquid. Illiquid securities may become harder to value, especially in changing markets. The Fund’s investments in illiquid securities may reduce the returns of the Fund because it may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price or possibly require the Fund to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy its obligations, which could prevent the Fund from taking advantage of other investment opportunities. Additionally, the market for certain investments may become illiquid under adverse market or economic conditions independent of any specific adverse changes in the conditions of a particular issuer.

To the extent that the Fund’s portfolio includes securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations, foreign (non-U.S.) securities, certain Rule 144A securities, senior loans, illiquid sectors of fixed income securities, derivatives or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk, the Fund will tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk. Further, fixed income securities with longer durations until maturity may face heightened levels of liquidity risk as compared to fixed income securities with shorter durations until maturity.

The risks associated with illiquid instruments may be particularly acute in situations in which the Fund’s operations require cash (such as in connection with repurchase offers) and could result in the Fund borrowing to meet its short-term needs or incurring losses on the sale of illiquid instruments. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed income holdings at the same time as the Fund, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure.

**Industry and Sector Risk:** Although the Fund does not employ an industry or sector focus, its exposure to specific industries or sectors will increase from time to time based on the portfolio management team's perception of investment opportunities. If the Fund overweights a single industry or sector relative to its benchmark index, the Fund will face an increased risk that the value of its portfolio will decrease because of events disproportionately affecting that industry or sector. Furthermore, investments in particular industries or sectors may be more volatile than the broader market as a whole.

**Call Risk:** Call risk refers to the possibility that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security in which the Fund has invested, the Fund may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks, or securities with other, less favorable features.

**Counterparty Risk:** Certain markets in which the Fund effects its transactions are "over the counter" or "inter-dealer" markets. The participants in these markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of "exchange based" markets. These risks may differ materially from those associated with transactions effected on an exchange, which generally are backed by clearing organization guarantees, daily marking to market and settlement, and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries. Transactions entered into directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from such protections. This exposes the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. Such counterparty risk is accentuated in the case of contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where the Fund has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. The Fund is not restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty or from concentrating its investments with one counterparty. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any independent evaluation of such counterparties' financial capabilities and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Fund.

**Private Placements Risk:** In addition to the general risks to which all securities are subject, securities received in a private placement generally are subject to strict restrictions on resale, and there may be no liquid secondary market or ready purchaser for such securities, and a liquid secondary market may never develop. Therefore, the Fund may be unable to dispose of such securities when it desires to do so, or at the most favorable time or price. Private placements may also raise valuation risks.

**LIBOR Risk:** Following their publication on June 30, 2023, no settings of the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”) continue to be published on a representative basis and publication of many non-U.S. dollar LIBOR settings has been entirely discontinued. On July 29, 2021, the Federal Reserve System (“FRS”), in conjunction with the Alternative Reference Rates Committee (“AARC”), a steering committee comprised of large U.S. financial institutions, has begun publishing the Secured Overnight Finance Rate (“SOFR”), which is their preferred alternative rate for U.S. dollar LIBOR, and which is a new index calculated by short-term repurchase agreements, backed by Treasury securities. In April 2018, the Bank of England began publishing its proposed alternative rate, the Sterling Overnight Index Average (“SONIA”). Proposals for alternative reference rates for other currencies have also been announced or have already begun publication. Given the inherent differences between LIBOR and SOFR, or any other alternative benchmark rate that may be established, the transition away from LIBOR to alternative reference rates have been complex and could have an adverse effect on the Fund’s business, financial condition and results of operations, including as a result of any changes in the pricing of our investments, changes to the documentation for certain of our investments and the pace of such changes, disputes and other actions regarding the interpretation of current and prospective loan documentation or modifications to processes and systems.

**Inflation/Deflation Risk:** Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from the Fund’s investments will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of payments at future dates. Deflation risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of the Fund’s portfolio and Shares.

High rates of inflation and rapid increases in the rate of inflation generally have a negative impact on financial markets and the broader economy. In an attempt to stabilize inflation, governments may impose wage and price controls or otherwise intervene in a country’s economy. Governmental efforts to curb inflation, including by increasing interest rates or reducing fiscal or monetary stimuli, often have negative effects on the level of economic activity. Certain countries, including the U.S., recently have experienced increased levels of inflation, and persistently high levels of inflation could have a material and adverse impact on the Fund’s investments and its returns. For example, if a portfolio company were unable to increase its revenue while Fund’s cost of relevant inputs was increasing, the portfolio company’s profitability likely would suffer. Likewise, to the extent a portfolio company has revenue streams that are slow or unable to adjust to changes in inflation, including by contractual arrangements or otherwise, the portfolio company could increase revenue by less than its expenses increase. Conversely, as inflation declines, a portfolio company may see its competitors’ costs stabilize sooner or more rapidly than its own.

**Risk of Regulatory Changes:** Legal, tax and regulatory changes could occur and may adversely affect the Fund and its ability to pursue its investment strategies and/or increase the costs of implementing such strategies. New (or revised) laws or regulations may be imposed by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”), the SEC, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”), the Federal Reserve or other banking regulators, other governmental regulatory authorities or self-regulatory organizations that supervise the financial markets that could adversely affect the Fund. The EU (and some other jurisdictions) have implemented or are in the process of implementing similar requirements. The Fund also may be adversely affected by changes in the enforcement or interpretation of existing statutes and rules by these governmental regulatory authorities or self-regulatory organizations.

To the extent the Fund and the Adviser are or have historically been eligible for exemptions from certain regulations, there is no assurance that the Fund and the Adviser will continue to be eligible for such exemptions.

**Repurchase Agreement Risk:** The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. If the party agreeing to repurchase should default, the Fund will seek to sell the securities which it holds. This could involve procedural costs or delays in addition to a loss on the securities if their value should fall below their repurchase price. These events could also trigger adverse tax consequences for the Fund.

**Distribution Risk:** The Fund's distribution rate may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Fund performance, and other factors. There can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or other factors will not result in a change in the Fund distribution rate or that the rate will be sustainable in the future. The Fund may pay distributions from sources that may not be available in the future and that are unrelated to the Fund's performance, such as from offering proceeds and/or borrowings.

**Reinvestment Risk:** Income from the Fund's portfolio will decline if and when the Fund invests the proceeds from matured, traded or called debt obligations at market interest rates that are below the portfolio's current earnings rate. For instance, during periods of declining interest rates, an issuer of debt obligations may exercise an option to redeem securities prior to maturity, forcing the Fund to invest in lower-yielding securities. The Fund also may choose to sell higher yielding portfolio securities and to purchase lower yielding securities to achieve greater portfolio diversification, because the portfolio managers believe the current holdings are overvalued or for other investment-related reasons. A decline in income received by the Fund from its investments is likely to have a negative effect on dividend levels, NAV and/or overall return of the Shares.

**Tax Treatment Limitations and Potential Changes in Tax Treatment Risk:** The Fund intends to elect to be treated and continue to qualify as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In order to qualify as a RIC under Subchapter M, at least 90% of the Fund's gross income for each taxable year must be "qualifying income."

To the extent that the Fund utilizes derivatives in pursuing its investment strategy, the Fund believes that such utilization of derivatives will generate qualifying income under current U.S. federal income tax law, but certain aspects of the tax treatment of such instruments are currently unclear and may be affected by changes in legislation, regulations or other authority. Any such changes may adversely affect the timing, character and amount of income the Fund realizes from investments.

**Non-Diversification Risk:** The Fund is "non-diversified," which means that the Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a small number of issuers than a diversified fund. A fund that invests in a relatively smaller number of issuers is more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a diversified fund might be. Some of those issuers also may present substantial credit or other risks. Similarly, the Fund may be subject to increased economic, business or political risk to the extent that it invests a substantial portion of its assets in a particular currency, in a group of related industries, in a particular issuer, in the bonds of similar projects or in a narrowly defined geographic area outside the U.S.

**Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk:** Geopolitical and other events (e.g., wars, terrorism, natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics) may disrupt securities markets and adversely affect global economies and markets, thereby decreasing the value of the Fund's investments. Sudden or significant changes in the supply or prices of commodities or other economic inputs may have material and unexpected effects on both global securities markets and individual countries, regions, sectors, companies, or industries, which could significantly reduce the value of the Fund's investments. Terrorist attacks, natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics could result in unplanned or significant securities market closures or declines. Securities markets also may be susceptible to market manipulation or other fraudulent trading practices, which could disrupt the orderly functioning of markets, increase overall market volatility, or reduce the value of investments traded in them, including investments of the Fund. Instances of fraud and other deceptive practices committed by senior management of certain companies in which the Fund invests may undermine the Adviser's due diligence efforts with respect to such companies, and if such fraud is discovered, negatively affect the value of the Fund's investments. Financial fraud also may impact the rates or indices underlying the Fund's investments.

Raising the U.S. Government debt ceiling has become increasingly politicized. Any failure to increase the total amount that the U.S. Government is authorized to borrow could lead to a default on U.S. Government credit obligations. A default by the U.S. Government would be highly disruptive to the U.S. and global securities markets and could significantly reduce the value of the Fund's investments. Similarly, political events within the United States at times have resulted, and may in the future result, in a shutdown of government services, which could adversely affect the U.S. economy, decrease the value of many Fund investments, and increase uncertainty in or impair the operation of the U.S. or other securities markets.

Substantial government interventions (e.g., currency controls) also could adversely affect the Fund. War, terrorism, economic uncertainty, and related geopolitical events have led, and in the future may lead, to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on U.S. and world economies and markets generally. Likewise, natural and environmental disasters, such as the earthquake and tsunami in Japan in early 2011, epidemics or pandemics, such as the COVID-19 outbreak, and systemic market dislocations of the kind surrounding the insolvency of Lehman Brothers in 2008, have been highly disruptive to economies and markets, adversely affecting individual companies and industries, securities markets, interest rates, credit ratings, inflation, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Fund's investments. During such market disruptions, the Fund's exposure to the risks described elsewhere in the "Principal Risks" section of the prospectus will likely increase. Market disruptions, including sudden government interventions, can also prevent the Fund from implementing its investment strategies and achieving its investment objective. To the extent the Fund has focused its investments in the stock index of a particular region, adverse geopolitical and other events in that region could have a disproportionate impact on the Fund.

Russia's military interventions in Ukraine have led to, and may lead to, additional sanctions being levied by the United States, European Union and other countries against Russia. Russia's military incursion and the resulting sanctions could adversely affect global energy and financial markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments, even beyond any direct exposure the Fund may have to Russian issuers or the adjoining geographic regions. The price and liquidity of investments may fluctuate widely as a result of the conflict and related events. The extent and duration of the military action, sanctions and resulting market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial. Any such disruptions caused by Russian military action or resulting sanctions may magnify the impact of other risks described in this prospectus.

**Valuation Risk:** Unlike publicly-traded common stock, which trades on national exchanges, there is no central exchange for fixed-income securities, including bank loans, to trade. Such fixed-income securities generally trade on an "over-the-counter" market, where the buyer and seller can settle on a price. Due to the lack of centralized information and trading, the valuation of fixed-income securities, particularly in the lower tier of the high yield market where there are fewer market makers, may carry more risk than that of publicly-traded common stock. Uncertainties in the conditions of the financial market, unreliable reference data, lack of transparency and inconsistency of valuation models and processes may lead to inaccurate asset pricing by third party pricing vendors. Moreover, to the extent that prices or quotations are not available from such third party pricing vendors, or when the Adviser believes that they are unreliable, securities may be priced by the Fund using fair value procedures approved by the Board. In addition, other market participants may value securities differently than the Fund. As a result, the Fund may be subject to the risk that when a fixed-income security is sold in the market, the amount received by the Fund is less than the value of such fixed-income security carried on the Fund's books.

The valuation of the Fund's investments involves subjective judgment. There can be no assurance that the Fund will value its investments in a manner that accurately reflects their current market values or that the Fund will be able to sell any investment at a price equal to the valuation ascribed to that investment for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV. Incorrect valuations of the Fund's portfolio holdings could result in the Fund's shareholder transactions being effected at a NAV that does not accurately reflect the underlying value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in the dilution of shareholder interests.

**Leverage Risk:** The Fund does not currently anticipate engaging in Borrowings. However, the Fund may employ leverage through Borrowings in the future, with notice to shareholders. The Fund's use of leverage could create the opportunity for a higher return for shareholders, but would also result in special risks for shareholders and can magnify the effect of any losses. If the income and gains earned on the securities and investments purchased with leverage proceeds are greater than the cost of the leverage, the return on the Shares will be greater than if leverage had not been used. Conversely, if the income and gains from the securities and investments purchased with such proceeds do not cover the cost of leverage, the return on the Shares will be less than if leverage had not been used. There is no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful. In addition, derivative transactions, if utilized, can involve leverage or the potential for leverage because they enable the Fund to magnify the Fund's exposure beyond its investment.



Because the fee paid to the Adviser is calculated on the basis of the Fund's Managed Assets which include the proceeds of leverage, the dollar amount of the management fee paid by the Fund to the Adviser will be higher (and the Adviser will be benefited to that extent) if leverage is utilized. The Adviser will utilize leverage only if it believes such action would result in a net benefit to the Fund's shareholders after taking into account the higher fees and expenses associated with leverage (including higher management fees).

Leverage involves risks and special considerations compared to a comparable portfolio without leverage including: (i) the likelihood of greater volatility of the Fund's NAV; (ii) the risk that fluctuations in interest rates on Borrowings will reduce the return to the shareholders or will result in fluctuations in the dividends paid on the Shares; (iii) the effect of leverage in a declining market, which is likely to cause a greater decline in the NAV of the Shares than if the Fund were not leveraged; (iv) if the Fund uses leverage, the investment management fees payable to the Adviser will be higher than if the Fund did not use leverage, and may provide a financial incentive to the Adviser to increase the Fund's use of leverage and create an inherent conflict of interest; and (v) leverage may increase expenses, which may reduce total return.

A decline in the Fund's NAV could affect the ability of the Fund to make dividend payments to shareholders. The failure to pay dividends or make distributions could result in the Fund ceasing to qualify as a RIC under the Code, which could have a material adverse effect on the value of the Shares. If the asset coverage for preferred shares or Borrowings declines to less than 200% or 300%, respectively (as a result of market fluctuations or otherwise), the Fund may be required to sell a portion of its investments when it may be disadvantageous to do so.

All costs and expenses related to any form of leverage used by the Fund will be borne entirely by the shareholders.

## SUMMARY OF FUND EXPENSES

This table is intended to assist investors in understanding the various costs and expenses directly or indirectly associated with investing in the Fund.

### Shareholder Transaction Expenses *(fees paid directly from your investment)*:

	<b>Institutional Class<sup>1</sup></b>
Maximum Initial Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price) . .	None <sup>1</sup>
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of offering price or repurchase proceeds, whichever is lower) . . . . .	None
Dividend Reinvestment Fees . . . . .	None
Repurchase Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed) . . . . .	None <sup>2</sup>

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses *(as a percentage of net assets attributable to common Shares)*:

	<b>Institutional Class</b>
Management Fee . . . . .	1.25%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees . . . . .	N/A
Other Expenses <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	5.33%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses . . . . .	6.58%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	(5.83)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> . . . . .	<b>0.75%</b>

- 1 While neither the Fund nor the Distributor impose an initial sales charge on Institutional Class Shares, if you buy Institutional Class Shares through certain financial firms, they may directly charge you transaction or other fees in such amount as they may determine. Please consult your financial firm for additional information.
- 2 The Fund does not currently impose any repurchase fees, but may in the future impose repurchase fees of up to 2.00% on Shares accepted for repurchase that have been held for less than one year.
- 3 The Fund does not currently anticipate engaging in Borrowings and has not engaged in Borrowings since its commencement of operations. The fee table, therefore, reflects no use of leverage. However, the Fund may employ leverage through Borrowings in the future, with notice to Shareholders.
- 4 The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding distribution and service fees, interest, taxes, expenses related to litigation and potential litigation, and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed an annual rate of 0.75% (the "Expense Limitation"). The Expense Limitation will remain in effect until August 31, 2025, unless the Board of Trustees approves its earlier termination. The Adviser is entitled to recover, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, any fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed by the Adviser with respect to the Fund for a three-year period following the date of such fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement, to the extent the Fund's total annual operating expenses do not exceed the limits described above or any lesser limits in effect at the time of the reimbursement.

### Example

The following example is intended to help you understand the various costs and expenses that you, as a holder of Shares, would bear directly or indirectly. The example illustrates the expenses that you would pay on a \$1,000 investment in the Shares, assuming a 5% annual return:

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
Institutional Class . . . . .	\$ 8	\$ 143	\$ 273	\$ 583

The example above should not be considered a representation of future expenses. Actual expenses may be higher or lower than those shown. The example assumes that the Other Expenses set forth in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses table above are accurate, that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (as described above) remain the same each year, except to reflect any contractual fee waivers and reduce annual expenses upon completion of amortization of organization and offering expenses and that all dividends and distributions are reinvested at NAV. Actual expenses may be greater or less than those assumed. Moreover, the Fund's actual rate of return may be greater or less than the hypothetical 5% annual return shown in the example.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the life of the Fund's operations. The table sets forth selected information derived from the financial statements contained in the Fund's annual report for the period from August 28, 2023 (commencement of operations) to April 30, 2024 (the "Annual Report") which have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC"), the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. PwC's report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Annual Report. The Annual Report is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. The Fund's website, <https://www.polencapital.com/strategies/credit-opportunities-fund>, contains the Fund's most recent annual and semi-annual reports. You may also obtain the annual and semi-annual reports and SAI without charge by calling 1-833-996-2518.

### Institutional Class Shares

	<b>For the Period Ended April 30, 2024*</b>
<b>Per Share Operating Performance</b>	
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Net investment income <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.68
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments . . . . .	0.03
Total from investment operations . . . . .	0.71
Dividends and distributions to shareholders from:	
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.68)
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$ 10.03
Total investment return <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	7.30%
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>	
Net assets, end of period (in 000s) . . . . .	\$ 28,455
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>3,4</sup> . . . . .	0.75%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets without waivers and/or reimbursements <sup>3,4,5</sup> . . . . .	6.58%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	10.04%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	21%

\* Commencement of operations on August 28, 2023.

1 The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the period.

2 Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestments of dividends and distributions, if any. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.

3 Annualized.

4 Organizational and offering costs were not annualized in the calculation of the ratios.

5 During the period, certain fees were waived. If such fee waivers and/or reimbursements had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated.

6 Not annualized.

## **THE FUND**

The Fund is a recently organized, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act. The Fund continuously offers its Shares and is operated as an “interval fund.” The Fund currently offers one class of Shares, Institutional Class Shares, and intends to offer additional classes of Shares at a later date. The Fund intends to rely on exemptive relief from the SEC that permits the Fund to issue multiple classes of Shares and to, among other things, impose asset-based distribution fees and early-withdrawal fees. The Fund was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on February 13, 2023, pursuant to the Declaration and Agreement of Trust (the “Declaration of Trust”), which is governed by the laws of the State of Delaware. The Fund has a limited operating history. The Fund’s principal office is located at 103 Bellevue Parkway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wilmington, DE 19809, and its telephone number is 1-833-996-2518.

Simultaneous with the Fund’s commencement of operations, the Predecessor Fund was reorganized with and into the Fund.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The Fund will invest the net proceeds of the continuous offering of Shares on an ongoing basis in accordance with its investment objective and policies as stated below. Pending the investment of the proceeds pursuant to the Fund’s investment objective and policies, the Fund may invest a portion of the proceeds of the offering, which may be a substantial portion, in money market instruments, including U.S. government securities, repurchase agreements, bank obligations and commercial paper, as well as cash, cash equivalents or high quality short-term fixed income and other securities to meet operational needs. The Fund may be prevented from achieving its investment objective during any time in which the Fund’s assets are not substantially invested in accordance with its policies. It is currently anticipated that the Fund will be able to invest all or substantially all of the net proceeds according to its investment objective and policies within approximately three months after receipt of the proceeds, depending on the amount and timing of proceeds available to the Fund as well as the availability of investments consistent with the Fund’s investment objective and policies, and except to the extent proceeds are held in cash to pay dividends or expenses, satisfy repurchase offers or for temporary defensive purposes. A delay in the anticipated use of proceeds could lower returns and reduce the Fund’s distribution to shareholders.

## **THE FUND'S INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, STRATEGIES, AND PRINCIPAL RISKS**

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund's investment objective is overall total return consisting of a high level of current income together with long-term capital appreciation. Although no change is anticipated, the Fund's investment objective may be changed without shareholder approval upon 60 days' notice to shareholders.

### **Investment Strategies**

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in high yield credit instruments, with a focus on "middle market" issuers in the United States and, to a lesser extent, Canada and Latin America. The Adviser considers middle market companies to be those with normalized EBITDA in the range of \$75 to \$250 million. Under normal conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its Managed Assets in credit instruments and other investments with similar economic characteristics, including convertible debt. The credit instruments held by the Fund may include fixed-rate, floating rate, deferred interest or pay-in-kind securities or other obligations, when-issued securities, securities issued in connection with mezzanine financing, bank debt or interests in other credit facilities or other loans or claims, whether held directly or through participations and convertible debt. To the extent that the Fund invests in derivative instruments with economic characteristics similar to those credit instruments, the daily marked-to-market value of such investments will be included for purposes of the Fund's 80% investment policy. The Fund's 80% investment policy may be changed by the Board, upon 60 days' prior notice to shareholders.

Although not a principal investment strategy, the Fund may invest up to 20% of its Managed Assets in other securities and instruments including, without limitation: equity securities, including equity securities of issuers that are related to the Fund's investments in credit instruments, such as common stock and preferred stock (including warrants or other rights to acquire common or preferred stock) and cash equivalents and money market funds for the temporary investment of cash.

The Fund will not purchase common stock or warrants to acquire common stock, unless such common stock or warrants are acquired as a result of a reorganization, corporate action or conversion, or as part of a unit of, or in connection with, a high yield issue, or issued by a non-investment grade company or company exhibiting similar characteristics. No more than 10% of the Fund's Managed Assets will be invested in securities denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars.

The Fund may invest in credit instruments of any credit quality, maturity and/or duration. The Fund invests its assets primarily in credit instruments that are rated below investment grade by some or all relevant independent rating agencies, including Moody's, S&P and Fitch (including a significant portion of such assets in credit instruments in the lower tier of the high yield market that are rated B and below). Additionally, certain other high yield securities may be unrated by rating agencies, but determined by the Adviser to be of similar quality as other below investment grade bonds and credit instruments and accordingly suitable for investment by the Fund. The Fund does not have a percentage limitation on investing in securities that are rated below investment grade. The Fund seeks to exploit the substantial liquidity premium often available in the debt instruments of lower-rated, middle market companies. The Fund's investments in credit instruments may be illiquid, including interests in private or restricted securities or securities or other obligations that may be subject to a "lock-up" agreement or similar contractual limitation with respect to their disposition.

The Fund invests in high yield bonds, typically of lower-rated corporate borrowers in which the Adviser believes that there exists an attractive risk-return profile and low expectation of default. The Adviser believes that the lower-rated segment of the high yield market provides compelling investment opportunities arising primarily from technical inefficiencies and rating inaccuracies. Accordingly, the Fund generally seeks to purchase bonds at prices that reflect a significant discount to what the Adviser believes to be the target company's intrinsic value.

Similarly, first and second lien loans of non-investment grade borrowers ("bank loans") are another area of investment for the Fund. The Adviser believes such investments tend to have significant asset coverage and low expectation of default. The Adviser targets investments in bank loans for the Fund, including loans issued on a primary basis as well as syndicated bank loans that are purchased in the secondary market.

The Adviser believes that the flexibility to invest, sell, and reinvest throughout the capital structure of an issuer (and in particular, in both more senior bank loans and more junior high yield bonds) will enable the Adviser to tailor its investment approach to the specific credit-related circumstances of that issuer as they may change from time to time and thereby select the most attractive opportunities for the Fund.

The Adviser also expects that the Fund will invest in privately-negotiated debt instruments. Certain companies, including middle market companies, may find it difficult to access the public or widely-syndicated markets for debt financing. As a result of this market inefficiency, the Fund may be able to extend attractively priced private bonds and loans to such companies at a compelling risk-reward level (i.e., the relationship between projections for potential profit as compared to projections for potential loss).

The Fund may invest in debt securities of stressed and distressed issuers as well as in defaulted securities and DIP financings. The Fund may also purchase performing bonds and loans that are part of a defaulted capital structure. The Adviser believes that such investments should continue to pay current interest and may be reinstated or paid off in full as part of a larger balance sheet restructuring. The Fund, together with other funds and/or accounts managed by the Adviser, may be one of the largest holders in the fulcrum tranche of securities (i.e., the security in an issuer's capital structure that is most likely to convert to, or receive, equity in a restructuring), and the Adviser may take an active role in influencing the outcome of any ensuing restructuring (including, for example, by serving as a member of an ad hoc committee of debtholders). The Fund will attempt to use the advantaged negotiating position created by the occurrence (or expectation) of a default to negotiate improved characteristics of the loan or bond through a combination of an increase in interest rate, improvement in debt covenants, stronger legal/structural protections, and, in some instances, obtaining warrants. In certain scenarios, the fulcrum or non-fulcrum tranche may restructure into an equity position or into a combination of debt and equity positions, and the Fund may make additional investments in an issuer in such scenarios. The Fund will generally not actively target such outcomes; however, once invested in a position, the Adviser may conclude that such an outcome will result in the most favorable recovery on the investment.

The Fund may also make investments across the Latin American private corporate debt spectrum, including in direct lending and other alternative credit investments primarily denominated in U.S. dollars.

The Fund generally intends to hold a relatively focused portfolio, typically comprising between 25 and 45 issuers.

The Fund is permitted to borrow money in an amount up to 33-1/3% of its total assets. The Fund does not currently anticipate engaging in borrowings (i.e., loans from certain financial institutions and/or the issuance of debt and/or preferred securities, "Borrowings"). However, the Fund may employ leverage through Borrowings in the future, with notice to shareholders. Accordingly, prospective investors should consider carefully the risks related to leverage and Borrowings summarized below. See "Principal Risks of the Fund — Leverage Risk."

Because the fee paid to the Adviser is calculated on the basis of the Fund's Managed Assets, which include the proceeds of leverage, the dollar amount of the management fee paid by the Fund to the Adviser will be higher (and the Adviser will be benefited to that extent) if leverage is utilized. The Adviser will utilize leverage only if it believes such action would result in a net benefit to the Fund's shareholders after taking into account the higher fees and expenses associated with leverage (including higher management fees).

During temporary defensive periods or for cash management purposes in connection with the Fund's operations, including the period during which the proceeds of the continuous offering of shares are being invested, the Fund may deviate from its investment objective and policies. During such periods, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in money market instruments, including U.S. government securities, repurchase agreements, bank obligations and commercial paper, as well as cash, cash equivalents or high quality short-term fixed income and other securities. Accordingly, during such periods, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

## **Investment Process**

In making the investments described above, the Adviser seeks to purchase instruments that the Adviser believes are undervalued and offer a compelling risk-reward ratio. Specifically, the Adviser's investment process attempts to exploit inefficiencies in the high yield credit markets by adhering to a disciplined, bottom-up, fundamentally-oriented investment process with an emphasis on downside protection. This process applies value investing principles through rigorous research coupled with financial, structural and legal analysis, including a review of bankruptcy law considerations where applicable. The foundation of this investment process is to derive an accurate, real-time valuation



of a target company, and invest in securities of that company's capital structure that potentially offer a significant margin of safety coupled with strong total return potential. By utilizing such a fundamental, bottom-up approach to investing, the Adviser seeks to add value first and foremost through security selection.

The members of the Adviser's research team are generally organized as sector specialists and cover two to four sectors each. The Adviser believes that this structure enables its analysts to develop a deep understanding of the industries that they cover, as well as a network of relationships that they can leverage as they research companies. The goal of the analyst is to identify the most compelling risk-adjusted investment opportunities in a target company's capital structure. Once a potential investment opportunity is identified, the analyst prepares a "first pass" analysis outlining the company's business model, financial condition, and the investment thesis. If a senior investment professional, such as the portfolio manager, agrees with the analyst's recommendation, a more in-depth "second pass" analysis is undertaken in order to create a more thorough, overall financial assessment and validate the underlying investment thesis.

The second pass, or "deep dive", includes more extensive due diligence on the business and the securities that are being considered for investment. The Adviser's analysts frequently meet or otherwise communicate with target company management, as well as competitors, customers, suppliers and other third parties that are familiar with the company or industry, in order to acquire a more thorough understanding of the relevant aspects of the underlying business and corresponding investment opportunity. Historically, the Adviser has found that the management teams of middle market companies are more readily accessible than those of larger companies, which enables its research analysts to identify attractive investment opportunities that larger investment managers may be less likely to recognize. In addition, analysts utilize a number of resources to identify, research, analyze, and recommend investments, including: company financial statements, company and industry contacts, industry consultants and trade literature. Finally, in order to more fully understand the risk and rewards of a potential investment, the Adviser's analysts evaluate industry fundamentals, market share, pricing power, operating characteristics, and historical and projected financial performance.

The Adviser manages the investment portfolio of the Fund by using a collaborative, team-based approach whereby research analysts provide substantial insight into the investment process for their respective industries. Investments that are selected for inclusion in the Fund's portfolio are purchased in accordance with the Adviser's disciplined and systematic approach to purchasing and trading positions. The Adviser typically seeks to accumulate positions patiently and, to the extent possible, without disrupting the market price. Accordingly, the Adviser generally will attempt to scale in and out of positions over time, subject to certain exceptions, such as new debt issuances, where the targeted security may be subject to availability concerns.

The portfolio of the Fund typically is regularly reassessed by portfolio management, together with input from the trading team and the research analysts as requested. Portfolio management is also responsible for continuously reassessing relative value across names in the portfolio together with any prospective investment opportunities, while simultaneously monitoring compliance with applicable investment guidelines and portfolio diversification objectives, in an effort to ensure the most appropriate risk/reward profile within the portfolio.

The Adviser will generally look to sell an investment held by the Fund under circumstances in which the Adviser believes (i) that a fundamental adverse change occurs in a company's credit situation, (ii) that an issue can be replaced with another issue which has more attractive return-versus-risk characteristics, (iii) positions approach specified limits due to capital appreciation or otherwise.

It is anticipated that certain strategic or illiquid investments generally will have more limited liquidity compared to other investment opportunities presented to the Fund. Accordingly, the Adviser's sell discipline with respect to such investments may differ from the more general considerations outlined above. Specifically, no active market may exist for such investments and consequently they may be difficult to sell or to sell without incurring significant discounts to fair value. In such circumstances, the Adviser may cause the Fund to retain the investment until buyers emerge or a liquidity event occurs.

Illiquidity risk will receive significant focus in the management and investment process of the Fund's portfolio. Because the Fund, as an interval fund, is not required to redeem its Shares on a daily basis, and because of a desire to maximize risk-adjusted yield, the Fund may invest a significant portion of its portfolio in illiquid securities, which

can often offer higher yield valuations versus liquid securities with a comparable risk profile. The incremental yield compensation that may be associated with illiquid assets can offset the higher transaction cost in purchasing and selling the asset as well as offset the sometimes higher spread and price volatility of the illiquid asset.

## **Portfolio Composition**

The Fund's portfolio will be composed primarily of the following investments. Further description of the Fund's investment policies and restrictions and more detailed information about the Fund's portfolio investments are contained in the SAI.

### *High Yield Debt Securities*

The Fund may invest without limit in instruments rated below investment grade (commonly referred to as "junk" bonds), considered to be those that are rated Ba1 or lower by Moody's and BB+ or lower by S&P or Fitch or instruments comparably rated by other rating agencies, or in unrated instruments determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality (including a significant portion of such assets in credit instruments in the lower tier of the high yield market).

The prices of credit instruments generally are inversely related to interest rate changes; however, the price volatility caused by fluctuating interest rates of instruments also is inversely related to the coupon of such instruments. Accordingly, lower grade instruments may be relatively less sensitive to interest rate changes than higher quality instruments of comparable maturity, because of their higher coupon. The higher credit risk associated with lower grade instruments potentially can have a greater effect on the value of such instruments than may be the case with higher quality issues of comparable maturity, and may significantly affect the value of the Fund's portfolio.

### *Bank Loans*

The Fund may invest a significant amount of its NAV in bank loans. Such loans may not be rated by a national ratings agency at the time of investment, will not be registered with the SEC, and typically will not be listed on a securities exchange. In addition, the amount of public information available with respect to loans generally will be less extensive than that available for more widely traded, registered and exchange-listed securities.

The size of the trading market for loans is generally smaller than that for registered equities and investment grade rated bond securities; as such, loans may be relatively illiquid compared to those types of securities. Liquidity relates to the ability of a portfolio to sell an investment in a timely manner at a price approximately equal to its value on the portfolio's books.

### *Illiquid and Restricted Securities*

The Fund may invest in securities that, at the time of investment, are illiquid. To the extent consistent with the liquidity requirements applicable to interval funds under Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act and the Fund's investment guidelines, the Fund may invest significantly in illiquid securities. An illiquid security is a security that the Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in then-current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the security.

Valuing illiquid securities typically requires greater judgment than valuing securities for which there is an active trading market. The market price of illiquid securities generally is more volatile than that of more liquid securities, which may adversely affect the price that the Fund pays for or recovers upon the sale of illiquid securities. Investment of the Fund's assets in illiquid securities may restrict the Fund's ability to take advantage of market opportunities.

The Fund also may invest without limit in securities that are unregistered (but are eligible for purchase and sale by certain qualified institutional buyers) or are held by control persons of the issuer and securities that are subject to contractual restrictions on their resale. The restriction on public sale may make it more difficult to value such securities, limit the Fund's ability to dispose of them and lower the amount the Fund could realize upon their sale. Because they are not registered, restricted securities may be sold only in a privately negotiated transaction or pursuant to an exemption from registration.

### *Direct Lending*

Direct lending loans are loans directly arranged and/or originated between a fund (i.e., non-bank or financial institution) and a borrower or sponsor. Direct lending loans are generally first lien senior secured loans (including “unitranche” loans, which are loans that combine both senior and mezzanine debt, generally in a first lien position), second lien senior secured loans and mezzanine debt extended to upper middle-market companies. With respect to unitranche loans, the Fund could, pursuant to an agreement among lenders, be in a “first out” or “last out” tranche, whereby the “first out” tranche will have priority as to the “last out” tranche with respect to payments of principal, interest and any other amounts due thereunder and the “last out” lender bears greater risk relative to the “first out” lender. Direct Lending loans are generally made with the expectation of being held to the earlier of repayment or maturity given the lack of an exchange or over-the-counter market for the trading of these types of loans.

### *Distressed and Defaulted Instruments*

The Fund may invest in debt securities of stressed and distressed issuers as well as in defaulted securities and debtor-in-possession financings. Defaulted bonds are subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal than higher rated securities and are considered speculative. In the event of a default, the Fund may incur additional expenses to seek recovery. The repayment of defaulted bonds is subject to significant uncertainties, and, in some cases, there may be no recovery of repayment. The repayment of defaulted obligations is subject to significant uncertainties. Defaulted obligations might be repaid only after lengthy workout or bankruptcy proceedings, during which the issuer might not make any interest or other payments.

The Fund may invest in debt securities of stressed and distressed issuers, including those that are the subject of financial restructuring, bankruptcy proceedings or otherwise in default as to the repayment of principal and/or payment of interest. Distressed and defaulted instruments are speculative and involve substantial risks in addition to the risks of investing in below investment grade instruments. The Fund may invest in additional securities of a defaulted issuer to retain a controlling stake in any bankruptcy proceeding or workout. Any distressed securities or any securities received in exchange for such securities may be subject to restrictions on resale. Distressed instruments may be highly illiquid and the prices at which distressed instruments may be sold may represent a substantial discount to what the Adviser believes to be the ultimate value of such obligations.

### *Convertible Securities*

Convertible securities include bonds, debentures, notes, preferred stock and other securities that entitle the holder to acquire common stock or other equity securities of the same or a different issuer. Convertible securities are a form of hybrid securities because they have general characteristics similar to both debt and equity securities. A convertible security generally entitles the holder to receive interest or preferred dividends paid or accrued until the convertible security matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. Before conversion, convertible securities have characteristics similar to non-convertible debt obligations. Convertible securities rank senior to common stock in a corporation’s capital structure and, therefore, generally entail less risk than the corporation’s common stock, although the extent to which such risk is reduced depends in large measure upon the degree to which the convertible security sells above its value as a debt obligation. A convertible security could be subject to redemption at the option of the issuer at a predetermined price. If a convertible security held by the Fund is called for redemption, the Fund would be required to permit the issuer to redeem the security and convert it to underlying common stock, or would sell the convertible security to a third party, which could have an adverse effect on the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective. The price of a convertible security often reflects variations in the price of the underlying common stock in a way that non-convertible debt would not. The value of a convertible security is a function of (i) its yield in comparison to the yields of other securities of comparable maturity and quality that do not have a conversion privilege and (ii) its worth if converted into the underlying common stock.

### *Equity Securities*

From time to time, the Fund also invests in or hold common stock and other equity securities. Common stock represents an equity ownership interest in a company. Historical trends would indicate that common stock is subject to higher levels of volatility and market and issuer-specific risk than debt securities. The value of the equity securities generally will be affected more rapidly, and to a greater extent, by company-specific developments and general market conditions. These risks could increase fluctuations in the Fund’s NAV. In addition, if the Fund’s investments in equity

securities are incidental to the Fund's investments in loans or fixed-income instruments, the Fund frequently will possess material non-public information about a Borrower or issuer as a result of its ownership of a loan or fixed-income instrument of a Borrower or issuer. Because of prohibitions on trading in instruments while in possession of material non-public information, the Fund might be unable to enter into a transaction in a security of the Borrower or issuer when it would otherwise be advantageous to do so.

### *Preferred Stock*

The Fund, from time to time, may also invest in preferred stock. Preferred stock represents the senior residual interest in the assets of an issuer after meeting all claims, with priority to corporate income and liquidation payments over the issuer's common stock. As such, preferred stock is inherently riskier than the bonds and loans of the issuer, but less risky than its common stock. Preferred stock often contains provisions that allow for redemption in the event of certain tax or legal changes or at the issuers' call. Preferred stock typically does not provide any voting rights, except in cases when dividends are in arrears beyond a certain time period. Preferred stock in some instances is convertible into common stock.

Although they are equity securities, preferred stock has certain characteristics of both debt and common stock. It is debt-like in that its promised income is contractually fixed. It is common stock-like in that it does not have rights to precipitate bankruptcy proceedings or collection activities in the event of missed payments. Furthermore, it has many of the key characteristics of equity due to their subordinated position in an issuer's capital structure and because its quality and value are heavily dependent on the profitability of the issuer rather than on any legal claims to specific assets or cash flows. In order to be payable, dividends on preferred stock must be declared by the issuer's board of directors or trustees. In addition, distributions on preferred stock could be subject to deferral and thus might not be automatically payable. Income payments on some preferred stock are cumulative, causing dividends and distributions to accrue even if not declared by the board or otherwise made payable. Other preferred stock payments are non-cumulative, meaning that skipped dividends and distributions do not continue to accrue. There is no assurance that dividends on preferred stock in which the Fund invests will be declared or otherwise made payable. If the Fund owns preferred stock that is deferring its distributions, the Fund will be required to report income for U.S. federal income tax purposes while it is not receiving cash payments corresponding to such income. When interest rates fall below the rate payable on an issue of preferred stock or for other reasons, the issuer could redeem the preferred stock, generally after an initial period of call protection in which the stock is not redeemable. Preferred stock can be significantly less liquid than many other securities, such as U.S. government securities, corporate bonds and common stock.

### *When-Issued Securities and Forward Commitments*

The Fund may, from time to time, purchase securities on a when-issued basis or purchase or sell securities on a forward commitment basis beyond the customary settlement time. These transactions involve a commitment by the Fund to purchase or sell securities at a future date. The price of the underlying securities (usually expressed in terms of yield) and the date when the securities will be delivered and paid for (the settlement date) are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. When-issued purchases and forward commitment transactions are negotiated directly with the other party, and such commitments are not traded on exchanges. The Fund would generally purchase securities on a when-issued basis or purchase or sell securities on a forward commitment basis only with the intention of completing the transaction and actually purchasing or selling the securities. If deemed advisable as a matter of investment strategy, however, the Fund will, from time to time, dispose of or negotiate a commitment after entering into it. From time to time, the Fund also sells securities it has committed to purchase before those securities are delivered to the Fund on the settlement date. The Fund will, from time to time, realize capital gains or losses in connection with these transactions. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or forward commitment basis involve a risk of loss if the value of the security to be purchased declines prior to the settlement date or if the value of the security to be sold increases prior to the settlement date.

### *Short-Term and Temporary Defensive Investments*

In an attempt to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions, the Fund may invest some or all of its assets in short-term taxable securities, U.S. Government securities, commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, registered money market funds, and comparable foreign fixed income securities or may hold significant positions in cash or cash equivalents for temporary defensive purposes. Taking a temporary defensive position could prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective.

## Principal Risks of the Fund

The NAV of the Shares will fluctuate with and be affected by, among other things, various principal investment risks of the Fund and its investments, which are summarized below.

**New Fund Risk:** The Fund is recently organized. There can be no assurance that the Fund will reach or maintain a sufficient asset size to effectively implement its investment strategy. In addition, the Fund's gross expense ratio may fluctuate during its initial operating period because of the Fund's relatively smaller asset size and, until the Fund achieves sufficient scale, a Fund shareholder may experience proportionally higher Fund expenses than would be experienced by shareholders of a fund with a larger asset base.

**Portfolio Management Risk:** The strategies used and investments selected by the Fund's portfolio management team may fail to produce the intended result and the Fund may not achieve its objective. The securities selected for the Fund may not perform as well as other securities that were not selected for the Fund. As a result, the Fund may suffer losses or underperform other funds with the same investment objective or strategies, and may generate losses even in a favorable market.

**Market Risk:** The market values of securities will fluctuate, sometimes sharply and unpredictably, based on overall economic conditions, governmental actions or intervention, political developments, and other factors. Changes in the financial condition of a single issuer can impact a market as a whole. In addition, data imprecision, technology malfunctions, operational errors, and similar factors may adversely affect a single issuer, a group of issuers, an industry, or the market as a whole. For many fixed income securities, market risk is significantly, but not necessarily exclusively, influenced by changes in interest rates. A rise in interest rates typically causes a decrease in the value of investments in bonds and other debt securities, while a fall in rates typically causes an increase in value. Equity securities have experienced significantly more volatility in returns than fixed income securities over the long term, although under certain market conditions fixed income securities may have comparable or greater price volatility. A slower-growth or recessionary economic environment could have an adverse effect on the prices of the various securities held by the Fund. Economies and financial markets throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected, which raises the likelihood that events or conditions in one country or region will adversely affect markets or issuers in other countries or regions.

**Issuer Risk:** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets. A change in the financial condition of a single issuer may affect securities markets as a whole. These risks can apply to the Shares issued by the Fund and to the issuers of securities and other instruments in which the Fund invests.

**Repurchase Offers Risk:** As described in the section entitled "Periodic Repurchase Offers" beginning on page 55 of this prospectus, the Fund is an "interval fund" and, in order to provide liquidity to shareholders, the Fund, subject to applicable law, will conduct quarterly repurchase offers of the Fund's outstanding Shares at NAV, subject to approval of the Board. In all cases such repurchases will be for at least 5% and not more than 25% of its outstanding Shares at NAV, pursuant to Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act. The Fund currently expects to conduct quarterly repurchase offers for 5% of its outstanding Shares under ordinary circumstances. The Fund believes that these repurchase offers are generally beneficial to the Fund's shareholders, and repurchases generally will be funded from available cash or sales of portfolio securities.

Repurchase offers and the need to fund repurchase obligations may affect the ability of the Fund to be fully invested or force the Fund to maintain a higher percentage of its assets in liquid investments, which may harm the Fund's investment performance. Moreover, diminution in the size of the Fund through repurchases may result in untimely sales of portfolio securities (with associated imputed transaction costs, which may be significant), and, unless offset by sufficient sales of Fund Shares, may limit the ability of the Fund to participate in new investment opportunities or to achieve its investment objective. The Fund may accumulate cash by holding back (*i.e.*, not reinvesting) payments received in connection with the Fund's investments. The Fund believes that payments received in connection with the Fund's investments will generate sufficient cash to meet the maximum potential amount of the Fund's repurchase obligations. If at any time cash and other liquid assets held by the Fund are not sufficient to meet the Fund's repurchase obligations, the Fund intends, if necessary, to sell investments. If the Fund employs investment leverage, repurchases



of Shares would compound the adverse effects of leverage in a declining market. In addition, if the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect shareholders who do not tender their Shares by increasing the Fund's expenses and reducing any net investment income.

The repurchase of Shares by the Fund decreases the assets of the Fund and, therefore, may have the effect of increasing the Fund's expense ratio. In addition, the repurchase of Shares by the Fund may increase the Fund's portfolio turnover rate, which may result in increased transaction costs and reduced returns to shareholders.

If a repurchase offer is oversubscribed, the Board may determine to increase the amount repurchased by up to 2% of the Fund's outstanding Shares as of the date of the Repurchase Request Deadline. In the event that the Board determines not to repurchase more than the repurchase offer amount, or if shareholders tender more than the repurchase offer amount plus 2% of the Fund's outstanding Shares as of the date of the Repurchase Request Deadline, the Fund will repurchase the Shares tendered on a pro rata basis, and shareholders will have to wait until the next repurchase offer to make another repurchase request. As a result, shareholders may be unable to liquidate all or a given percentage of their investment in the Fund during a particular repurchase offer. Some shareholders, in anticipation of proration, may tender more Shares than they wish to have repurchased in a particular quarter to ensure the repurchase of a specific number of Shares, thereby increasing the likelihood that proration will occur. A shareholder may be subject to market and other risks, and the NAV of Shares tendered in a repurchase offer may decline between the Repurchase Request Deadline and the date on which the NAV for tendered Shares is determined. The NAV on the Repurchase Request Deadline or the Repurchase Pricing Date may be higher or lower than on the date a shareholder submits a repurchase request. To the extent that the Fund invests a portion of its portfolio in foreign markets, there is the risk of a possible decrease in Share value as a result of currency fluctuations between the date of tender and the Repurchase Pricing Date.

In addition, the repurchase of Shares by the Fund may be a taxable event to shareholders, potentially including even shareholders who do not tender any Shares in such repurchase. Furthermore, the Fund's use of cash to repurchase Shares could adversely affect its ability to satisfy the distribution requirements for treatment as a RIC. The Fund could also recognize income or gain in connection with its sale or other disposal of portfolio securities to fund Share repurchases. Any such income would be taken into account in determining whether such distribution requirements are satisfied and would need to be distributed to shareholders (in taxable distributions) in order to eliminate a Fund-level tax. See "Tax Matters" below.

**Illiquidity of Shares:** The Fund is designed for long-term investors and not as a trading vehicle. An investment in the Shares, unlike an investment in a traditional listed closed-end fund, should be considered illiquid. The Shares are appropriate only for investors who are seeking an investment in less liquid portfolio investments within an illiquid fund. An investment in Shares is not suitable for investors who need access to the money they invest. Unlike open-end funds (commonly known as mutual funds), which generally permit redemptions on a daily basis, the Shares will not be redeemable at an investor's option. Unlike traditional listed closed-end funds, the Fund does not intend to list the Shares for trading on any securities exchange, and the Fund does not expect any secondary market to develop for the Shares in the foreseeable future. The NAV of the Shares may be volatile and, if the Fund were to use leverage in the future, this volatility will increase.

**Fixed Income Securities Risk:** The Fund is subject to the general risks and considerations associated with investing in debt securities, including the risk that issuers will fail to make timely payments of principal or interest or default altogether. Typically, shorter-term bonds are less volatile than longer-term bonds; however, longer-term bonds typically offer higher yields and more stable interest income than shorter-term bonds due to their longer term and extended fixed payment schedule. Lower-rated securities in which the Fund may invest may be more volatile and may decline more in price in response to negative issuer developments or general economic news than higher rated securities. In addition, as interest rates rise, the Fund's investments typically will lose value.

**High Yield Securities Risk:** High yield securities (commonly referred to as "junk" bonds) typically pay a higher yield than investment grade securities, but may have greater price fluctuations and they have a higher risk of default than investment grade securities. The market for high yield securities may be less liquid due to such factors as specific industry developments, interest rate sensitivity, negative perceptions of the junk bond markets generally, and less secondary market liquidity, and may be subject to greater credit risk than investment grade securities. Below investment grade securities may be highly speculative and have poor prospects for reaching investment grade standing. Issuers of below investment grade securities generally are not as strong financially as those issuers with higher credit ratings, and are more likely to encounter financial difficulties, especially during periods of rising interest rates or



other unfavorable economic or market conditions. Below investment grade securities are subject to the increased risk of an issuer's inability to meet principal and interest obligations and a greater risk of default. Some issuers of below investment grade securities may be more likely to default as to principal or interest payments after the Fund purchases their securities. A default, or concerns in the market about an increase in risk of default or the deterioration in the creditworthiness of an issuer, may result in losses to the Fund. The Fund may incur higher expenses to protect its interests in such securities and may lose its entire investment in defaulted bonds. A projection of an economic downturn or of a period rising interest rates could cause a decline in the high yield/high risk bond prices because the advent of a recession could lessen the ability of a highly leveraged company to make principal and interest payment on its debt securities.

The secondary market for high yield securities is concentrated in relatively few market makers and is dominated by institutional investors, including mutual funds, insurance companies, and other financial institutions. As a result, the secondary market for such securities is not as liquid as, and is more volatile than, the secondary market for higher rated securities. In addition, market trading volume for lower rated securities is generally lower and the secondary market for such securities could shrink or disappear suddenly and without warning as a result of adverse market or economic conditions, independent of any specific adverse changes in the condition of a particular issuer. Because of the lack of sufficient market liquidity, the Fund may incur losses if it is required to effect sales at a disadvantageous time and then only at a substantial drop in price. These factors may have an adverse effect on the market price and the Fund's ability to dispose of particular portfolio investments. A less liquid secondary market also may make it more difficult for the Fund to obtain precise valuations of the below investment grade securities in its portfolio.

**Bank Loan Risk:** There are a number of risks associated with an investment in bank loans, including credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk and prepayment risk. Lack of an active trading market, restrictions on resale, irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads, and extended trade settlement periods may impair the ability to sell bank loans within a desired time frame or at an acceptable price. Extended trade settlement periods may result in cash not being promptly available to the portfolio following the execution of a sale transaction. As a result of such illiquidity, the Fund may have to sell other investments to raise cash to meet their obligations.

Investments in below investment grade loans carry similar credit risks to investments in below investment grade (high yield) bonds. Changes in the financial condition of the borrower or economic conditions or other circumstances may reduce the capacity of the borrower to make principal and interest payments on such instruments and may lead to payment defaults, thereby reducing the income to a portfolio as well as a reduction in the value of the principal amount of the loan. The value of senior secured bank loans is supported by the accompanying collateral; however, the value of such collateral may be insufficient to cover the amount owed to the Fund. Furthermore, in the event of bankruptcy of a borrower, the portfolio could experience delays or limitations in its ability to realize the benefits of any collateral securing a loan.

Loans generally are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. The liquidity of loans, including the volume and frequency of secondary market trading in such loans, varies significantly depending on then-current market conditions as well as among individual loans. For example, if the credit quality of a loan unexpectedly declines significantly, secondary market trading in that loan can also decline for a period of time. During periods of infrequent trading or where there may be heightened distressed or "forced" selling activity, valuing a loan can be more difficult, as prices provided by external pricing services may not reflect the actual fair value of the assets. Furthermore, buying and selling a loan at an acceptable price can be more difficult and delayed. Difficulty in selling a loan in particular can result in a loss to the Fund. Finally, bank loans may not be considered "securities" and, as a result, the Fund may not be entitled to rely on the anti-fraud protections under the federal securities laws but rather may have to resort to state law and/or direct claims against a counterparty or underlying issuer.

- *Risks related to settlements of loans.* The Fund may experience delays in the settlement of certain loan transactions, which themselves are more complicated, are paperwork intensive, and require greater internal resources to settle compared with bonds, particularly in the case of loans that are or become distressed. Unlike the securities markets, there is no central clearinghouse for loan trades. Such delays may prevent the Fund from obtaining liquidity of certain assets within a desired timeframe. Furthermore, pursuant to certain insolvency laws, a counterparty may have the ability to reject or terminate an unsettled loan transaction. If a counterparty rejects an unsettled transaction, the Fund might lose any increase in value with respect to such loan that accrued while the transaction remained unsettled. Furthermore, the agent bank is the bank in the loan syndicate that undertakes the bulk of the administrative duties involved in the

day-to-day administration of the loan, including providing approval prior to the settlement of each loan transaction on the secondary market. In the event of the insolvency of, or a resignation by, an agent bank, a loan transaction could be subject to heightened settlement risk, and/or the investment itself could be subject to risk of interruptions in the administrative duties performed in the day-to-day administration of the loan.

- *Risks related to second lien and unsecured loans.* Investments in second lien and unsecured loans entail additional risks, including, but not limited to (i) the subordination of the Fund's claims to a senior lien in terms of the coverage and recovery from the collateral; and (ii) with respect to second lien loans, the prohibition of or limitation on the right to foreclose on a second lien or exercise other rights as a second lien holder, and with respect to unsecured loans, the absence of any collateral altogether on which the Fund may foreclose to satisfy its claim in whole or in part. In certain cases, therefore, holding a second lien or unsecured loan that subsequently defaults may result in little to no recovery to the Fund.
- *Risks related to lender liability.* The Fund may be subject to liability as a lender with respect to its negotiation, administration, collection and/or foreclosure of loans. Over the years, a number of judicial decisions in the United States have upheld the right of borrowers to sue lenders or bondholders on the basis of various evolving legal theories (collectively, termed "lender liability"). Generally, lender liability is founded upon the premise that an institutional lender or bondholder has violated a duty (whether implied or contractual) of good faith and fair dealing owed to the borrower or issuer or has assumed a degree of control over the borrower or issuer resulting in the creation of a fiduciary duty owed to the borrower or issuer or its other creditors or shareholders. Although the Fund does not intend to engage in conduct that it expects would form the basis for a successful cause of action based upon lender liability, the potential for such a cause of action exists.

In addition, under common law principles that in some cases form the basis for lender liability claims, if a lender or bondholder (i) intentionally takes an action that results in the undercapitalization of a borrower to the detriment of other creditors of such borrower, (ii) engages in other inequitable conduct to the detriment of such other creditors, (iii) engages in fraud with respect to, or makes misrepresentations to, such other creditors or (iv) uses its influence as a stockholder to dominate or control a borrower to the detriment of other creditors of such borrower, a court may elect to subordinate the claim of the offending lender or bondholder to the claims of the disadvantaged creditor or creditors, a remedy called "equitable subordination." Although the Fund does not intend to engage in conduct that it expects would form the basis for a successful cause of action based upon the equitable subordination doctrine, the potential for such a cause of action exists.

In some instances of foreclosure, courts have applied general equitable principles, which are generally designed to relieve the borrower from the legal effects of its defaults under the loan documents. Examples of judicial remedies that have been fashioned include judicial requirements that the lender undertake affirmative and expensive actions to determine the causes of the borrower's default and the likelihood that the borrower will be able to reinstate the loan. In some cases, courts have substituted their judgment for the lender's judgment and have required that lenders reinstate loans or recast payment schedules in order to accommodate borrowers who are suffering from temporary financial disability. In other cases, courts have limited the right of the lender to foreclose if the default under the security instrument is not monetary, such as the borrower's failure to maintain the real property adequately or the borrower's execution of a second mortgage affecting the real property. Finally, some courts have been faced with the issue of whether or not federal or state constitutional provisions reflecting due process concerns for adequate notice require that borrowers under deeds of trust or mortgages receive notices in addition to the statutorily-prescribed minimum. For the most part, these cases have upheld the notice provisions as being reasonable.

**Direct Lending and Middle Market Company Risk:** Investing in middle market companies involves a number of significant risks, including but not limited to the following:

- they may have limited financial resources and may be unable to meet their debt obligations, which may be accompanied by a deterioration in the value of any collateral and a reduction in the likelihood of the Fund's realizing any guarantees the Fund may have obtained in connection with an investment;

- they typically have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines and smaller market shares than larger businesses, which tend to render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and changing market conditions, as well as general economic downturns;
- they are more likely to depend on the management talents and efforts of a small group of persons; therefore, the death, disability, resignation or termination of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on the issuer;
- they generally have less predictable operating results, may from time to time be parties to litigation, may be engaged in rapidly changing businesses with products subject to a substantial risk of obsolescence, and may require substantial additional capital to support their operations, finance expansion or maintain their competitive position;
- changes in laws and regulations, as well as their interpretations, may adversely affect the business, financial structure or prospects of middle market companies; and
- they may have difficulty accessing the capital markets to meet future capital needs, which may limit their ability to grow or to repay their outstanding indebtedness upon maturity.

There also is generally little public information about privately-held middle market companies. These middle market companies and their financial information generally are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, and other regulations that govern public companies, and the Fund may be unable to uncover all material information about these companies, which may prevent the Adviser from making a fully informed investment decision and cause the Fund to lose money on its investments.

**Defaulted Bonds Risk:** Defaulted bonds are subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal than securities of issuers whose debt obligations are being met. Defaulted bonds are considered speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make interest payments and/or pay its obligations in full. Because the issuer of such securities is in default and is likely to be in distressed financial condition, the repayment of defaulted bonds is subject to significant uncertainties, and in some cases, there may be no recovery of repayment. Defaulted bonds might be repaid only after lengthy workout or bankruptcy proceedings, during which the issuer might not make any interest or other payments. A bankruptcy proceeding or other court proceeding could delay or limit the ability of the Fund to collect the principal and interest payments on that borrower's loans or adversely affect the Fund's rights in collateral relating to a loan. In the event of a default, the Fund may incur additional expenses to seek recovery.

Workout or bankruptcy proceedings typically result in only partial recovery of cash payments or an exchange of the defaulted bond for other securities of the issuer or its affiliates, which securities may in turn be illiquid, subject to restrictions on resale and/or speculative.

**Distressed Debt Risk:** Investments in stressed and distressed bonds are speculative and involve substantial risks in addition to the risks of investing in high yield debt securities. The anticipated transaction regarding these instruments may be unsuccessful, take considerable time or result in a distribution of cash or a new security or obligation in exchange for the stressed and distressed debt obligations, the value of which may be less than the Fund's purchase price of such debt obligations. The Fund also may incur expenses trying to protect its interests in stressed and distressed debt, and will be subject to the risk that it may lose a portion or all of its investment in the stressed and distressed debt. Additionally, the prices of stressed and distressed bonds are likely to be more sensitive to adverse economic changes or individual issuer developments than the prices of higher rated securities. During an economic downturn or substantial period of rising interest rates, stressed and distressed debt issuers may experience financial stress that would adversely affect their ability to service their principal and interest payment obligations, to meet their projected business goals, or to obtain additional financing. The Fund may invest in additional securities of a defaulted issuer to retain a controlling stake in any bankruptcy proceeding or workout. Any stressed and distressed securities or any securities received in exchange for such securities may be subject to restrictions on resale. In any reorganization or liquidation proceeding, the Fund may lose its entire investment or may be required to accept cash or securities with a value less than its original investment. Moreover, it is unlikely that a liquid market will exist for the Fund to sell its holdings in stressed and distressed debt securities. If the Fund and other accounts managed by the Adviser invest in different parts of an issuer's capital structure and the issuer encounters financial problems, decisions over the terms of any restructuring or workout are likely to raise conflicts of interest. The Fund may take actions adverse to other

accounts or, to minimize such conflicts, may avoid making certain investments or taking certain actions, which could have the effect of limiting the Fund's investment opportunities. Similarly, other accounts managed by the Adviser may take actions adverse to the Fund.

Certain investments of the Fund could be subject to federal bankruptcy law and state fraudulent transfer laws, which vary from state to state, if the debt obligations relating to such investments were issued with the intent of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors or, in certain circumstances, if the issuer receives less than reasonably equivalent value or fair consideration in return for issuing such debt obligations. If the debt is used for a buyout of shareholders, this risk is greater than if the debt proceeds are used for day-to-day operations or organic growth. If a court were to find that the issuance of the debt obligations was a fraudulent transfer or conveyance, the court could void or otherwise refuse to recognize the payment obligations under the debt obligations or the collateral supporting such obligations, further subordinate the debt obligations or the liens supporting such obligations to other existing and future indebtedness of the issuer or require the Fund to repay any amounts received by it with respect to the debt obligations or collateral. In the event of a finding that a fraudulent transfer or conveyance occurred, the Fund might not receive any repayment on the debt obligations.

Under certain circumstances, payments to the Fund could be reclaimed if any such payment or distribution is later determined to have been a fraudulent conveyance, preferential payment or similar transaction under applicable bankruptcy and insolvency laws. Furthermore, investments in restructurings could be adversely affected by statutes relating to, among other things, fraudulent conveyances, voidable preferences, lender liability and the court's discretionary power to disallow, subordinate or disenfranchise particular claims or recharacterize investments made in the form of debt as equity contributions.

Under Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code"), a lender that has inappropriately exercised control of the management and policies of a company that is a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code could have its claims against the company subordinated or disallowed or could be found liable for damages suffered by parties as a result of such actions. Such claims could also be disallowed or subordinated to the claims of other creditors if the lender (e.g., the Fund) (i) is found to have engaged in other inequitable conduct resulting in harm to other parties, (ii) intentionally takes action that results in the undercapitalization of a borrower, (iii) engages in fraud with respect to, or makes misrepresentations to other creditors, or (iv) uses its influence as a shareholder to dominate or control a borrower to the detriment of other creditors of such borrower. The lender's investment could also be recharacterized or treated as equity if it is deemed to be a contribution to capital, or if the lender attempts to control the outcome of the business affairs of a company prior to its filing under the Bankruptcy Code. While the Fund attempts to avoid taking the types of action that would lead to the subordination, disallowance and liability described above, there can be no assurance that such claims will not be asserted or that the Fund will be able successfully to defend against them.

From time to time, the Fund may seek to place its representatives on the boards of certain companies in which the Fund has invested. The Fund could also invest in companies in which the Adviser and/or other clients or accounts of the Adviser will have representatives on the boards of such companies. While such representation could enable the Fund to enhance the sale value of its debt investments in a company, such involvement (and/or an equity stake in such company by the Fund and/or other accounts managed by the Adviser) could also prevent the Fund from freely disposing of its debt investments and could subject the Fund to additional liability or result in recharacterization of the Fund's debt investments as equity. The Fund attempts to balance the advantages and disadvantages of such representation when deciding whether and how to exercise its rights with respect to such companies, but the exercise of such rights could produce adverse consequences in particular situations.

**Credit Risk:** Debt securities are subject to the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a security may not make interest and principal payments as they become due. Litigation, legislation or other political events, business or economic conditions, or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on an issuer's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest. In addition, if the market perceives a deterioration in the creditworthiness of an issuer, the value and liquidity of bonds issued by that issuer may decline. Credit risk varies based on the economic and fiscal conditions of each issuer. As noted above, these risks may be heightened with respect to below investment grade securities in particular. The credit quality of the Fund's portfolio securities or instruments may meet the Fund's credit quality requirements at the time of purchase but then deteriorate thereafter, and such a deterioration can occur rapidly. In certain instances, the downgrading or default of a single holding or guarantor of the Fund's holding may impair the Fund's liquidity and have the potential to cause significant NAV deterioration. Insurance or other credit enhancements supporting the Fund's investment may be provided by either U.S. or foreign entities. These securities have the credit

risk of the entity providing the credit support in addition to the credit risk of the underlying investment that is being enhanced. Credit support provided by foreign entities may be less certain because of the possibility of adverse foreign economic, political or legal developments that may affect the ability of the entity to meet its obligations. A change in the credit rating or the market's perception of the creditworthiness of any of the bond insurers that insure securities in the Fund's portfolio may affect the value of the securities they insure, the Fund's share prices, and Fund performance. A downgrading of an insurer's credit rating or a default by the insurer could reduce the credit rating of an insured bond and, therefore, its value. The Fund also may be adversely affected by the inability of an insurer to meet its insurance obligations.

**Interest Rate Risk:** As interest rates rise, prices of bonds generally fall, typically causing such investments held by the Fund to lose value. Additionally, rising interest rates or lack of market participants may lead to decreased liquidity in fixed income markets. Interest rate changes typically have a greater effect on the price of fixed income securities with longer durations. Interest rate changes can be sudden and unpredictable, and the Fund may lose money as a result of movements in interest rates. A wide variety of market factors can cause interest rates to rise, including central bank monetary policy, rising inflation, and changes in general economic conditions. The Fund may be exposed to heightened interest rate risk as interest rates rise from previous, historically low levels.

**Corporate Debt Securities Risk:** The market value of corporate debt securities generally may be expected to rise and fall inversely with interest rates. The value of intermediate- and longer-term corporate debt securities normally fluctuates more in response to changes in interest rates than does the value of shorter-term corporate debt securities. The market value of a corporate debt security also may be affected by factors directly relating to the issuer, such as investors' perceptions of the creditworthiness of the issuer, the issuer's financial performance, perceptions of the issuer in the market place, performance of management of the issuer, the issuer's capital structure and use of financial leverage and demand for the issuer's goods and services. Certain risks associated with investments in corporate debt securities are described elsewhere in this prospectus in further detail. There is a risk that the issuers of corporate debt securities may not be able to meet their obligations on interest or principal payments at the time called for by an instrument. The Fund may invest in below investment grade corporate bonds, often referred to as "high yield" securities or "junk bonds." High yield corporate bonds are often high risk and have speculative characteristics. High yield corporate bonds may be particularly susceptible to adverse issuer-specific developments. In addition, certain corporate debt securities may be highly customized and as a result may be subject to, among others, liquidity and valuation/pricing transparency risks.

**Equity Securities Risk:** The Fund may invest in equities of companies, which are generally acquired as a result of a restructuring of previously held debt obligations or otherwise in a secondary market transaction. The value of such equities, which oftentimes are not publicly-traded or liquid, will rise and fall in response to the activities of the company that issued the securities, general market conditions, and/or specific economic or political conditions. Equity investments, as the most junior security in a company's capital structure, generally involve a high risk of loss and typically are subject to significant volatility in price. This risk of loss is further elevated because the Adviser's investment strategies may target businesses that may be experiencing or recently experienced financial distress, or may be in, entering, or emerging from, bankruptcy proceedings.

**Preferred Stock Risk:** The Fund may invest in preferred stock, which is a unique security that combines some of the characteristics of both common stock and bonds. Some preferred stock offers a fixed rate of return with no maturity date. Because such preferred stock never matures, it acts like long-term bonds, can be more volatile than other types of preferred stock and may have heightened sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Other preferred stock has a variable dividend, generally determined on a quarterly or other periodic basis, either according to a formula based upon a specified premium or discount to the yield on particular U.S. Treasury stocks or based on an auction process, involving bids submitted by holders and prospective purchasers of such stocks. Because preferred stock represents an equity ownership interest in a company, and is typically subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure, in terms of priority to corporate income, they are generally subject to greater credit risk than those debt instruments. Accordingly, their value usually will react more strongly than bonds and other debt instruments to actual or perceived changes in a company's financial condition or prospects or to fluctuations in the equity markets. Preferred stockholders generally have no voting rights or their voting rights are limited to certain extraordinary transactions or events. Unlike interest payments on debt securities, preferred stock dividends are payable only if declared by the issuer's board of directors. Preferred stock also may be subject to optional or mandatory redemption provisions.



**Convertible Securities Risk:** The Fund may invest in convertible securities, which include bonds, debentures, notes, preferred stock and other securities that entitle the holder to acquire common stock or other equity securities of the same or a different issuer. Convertible securities are a form of hybrid securities because they have general characteristics similar to both debt and equity securities. A convertible security generally entitles the holder to receive interest or preferred dividends paid or accrued until the convertible security matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. Before conversion, convertible securities have characteristics similar to non-convertible debt obligations. Convertible securities rank senior to common stock in a corporation's capital structure and, therefore, generally entail less risk than the corporation's common stock, although the extent to which such risk is reduced depends in large measure upon the degree to which the convertible security sells above its value as a debt obligation. Accordingly, convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than non-convertible securities of similar quality. A convertible security may be subject to redemption at the option of the issuer at a predetermined price. If a convertible security held by the Fund is called for redemption, the Fund would be required to permit the issuer to redeem the security or convert it to underlying common stock, or would sell the convertible security to a third party, which may have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objectives. As with all fixed-income securities, the market values of convertible securities tend to decline as interest rates increase and, conversely, to increase as interest rates decline. However, when the market price of the common stock underlying a convertible security exceeds the conversion price, the convertible security tends to reflect the market price of the underlying common stock. As the market price of the underlying common stock declines, the convertible security tends to trade increasingly on a yield basis and thus may not decline in price to the same extent as the underlying common stock.

**Canadian Securities Risk:** The Fund may invest in, and/or have exposure to, Canadian securities. The Canadian economy may be significantly affected by the U.S. economy because the U.S. is Canada's largest trading partner and foreign investor. Canada's largest exports are its natural resources, so the Canadian economy is dependent on the demand for, and supply and price of, natural resources, and any market developments that reduce the price of such goods could disproportionately affect the Canadian economy, and accordingly, Canadian securities. Any downturn in U.S. economic activity is likely to have an adverse impact on the Canadian economy. The Canadian economy is also dependent upon external trade with other key trading partners, including China and the European Union. In addition, Canada is a large supplier of natural resources (e.g., oil, natural gas and agricultural products). As a result, the Canadian economy is sensitive to fluctuations in certain commodity prices.

**Investment in Latin America Risk:** Certain Latin American securities in which the Fund may invest may consist of issuers in so-called "emerging markets" (or less developed countries). Such investments are particularly speculative and entail all of the risks of investing in foreign securities but to a heightened degree. Emerging markets generally have less developed trading markets and exchanges, thus securities of issuers in emerging and developing markets may be more difficult to sell at acceptable prices and may show greater price volatility than securities of issuers in more developed markets. Settlements of securities trades in emerging and developing markets may be subject to greater delays than in other markets so that the Fund might not receive the proceeds of a sale of a security on a timely basis. Investments in securities of issuers located in certain emerging countries involve the risk of loss resulting from problems in share registration, settlement or custody and the imposition of exchange controls (including repatriation restrictions). Since emerging markets generally have less developed legal systems, the legal remedies for investors in emerging markets may be more limited than the remedies available in the U.S., and the ability of U.S. authorities (e.g., SEC and the U.S. Department of Justice) to bring actions against bad actors may be limited. In addition, emerging markets countries may have more or less government regulation and generally do not impose as extensive and frequent accounting, auditing, financial and other reporting requirements as the securities markets of more developed countries. There may be significant differences between financial statements prepared in accordance with an emerging market's accounting standards as compared to financial statements prepared in accordance with international accounting standards. Consequently, the quality of certain foreign audits may be unreliable, which may require enhanced procedures, and the Fund may not be provided with the same level of protection or information as would generally apply in developed countries, potentially exposing the Fund to significant losses. Further, investments in securities of issuers located in certain emerging countries involve the risk of loss resulting from substantial economic, political and social disruptions.

The Fund may provide financing to corporate issuers headquartered in, generating a material portion of their annual revenues from, or having a material portion of their assets in, Latin America. As a result, the Fund's investments in Latin American securities may involve risks and uncertainties, including (1) risks associated with the national economies of Latin America, (2) currency exchange risks, (3) risks associated with interest rates, which may comparatively be generally higher and more volatile in Latin America than in the United States, and risks associated with



inflation, (4) commodity prices risks, (5) differences between accounting, auditing, financial reporting and corporate governance standards, practices and disclosure requirements, and less government supervision and regulation in Latin America as compared to the United States, (6) political risks, including potential exchange control regulations and restrictions on repatriation of capital, the risks of political, economic or social instability (including social unrest and other destabilizing events) and the possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, (7) risks arising from the legal systems of Latin America, including the ability to bring suit or file a claim against an entity in which the Fund invests or such entity's directors or officers, (8) increased risk of corruption and fraud and increased exposure to liabilities arising from an investment's non-compliance or breach of applicable anti-corruption, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering, financial and economic sanctions and similar laws, and (9) the possible imposition of additional taxes on income and gains recognized with respect to such investments, and other changes to laws in Latin America in which the companies in which the Fund invests are located.

**Foreign Currency Risk:** Investments in securities denominated in foreign currencies or in issuers receiving revenues in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or, in the case of hedged positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Foreign currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. A decline in the value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar will reduce the value of securities that are denominated in those currencies. The Fund may engage in foreign currency transactions to attempt to protect the Fund from adverse currency movements. Such transactions include the risk that the Adviser will not accurately predict currency movements. As a result, the Fund may experience significant losses or see its return reduced.

**Liquidity Risk:** To the extent consistent with the applicable liquidity requirements for interval funds under Rule 23c-3 of the 1940 Act and the Fund's investment guidelines, the Fund may invest significantly in illiquid securities. Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell at the time that the Fund would like or at the price that the Fund believes such investments are currently worth. Many of the Fund's investments may be illiquid. Illiquid securities may become harder to value, especially in changing markets. The Fund's investments in illiquid securities may reduce the returns of the Fund because it may be unable to sell the illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price or possibly require the Fund to dispose of other investments at unfavorable times or prices in order to satisfy its obligations, which could prevent the Fund from taking advantage of other investment opportunities. Additionally, the market for certain investments may become illiquid under adverse market or economic conditions independent of any specific adverse changes in the conditions of a particular issuer, or due to geopolitical events such as sanctions, trading halts or wars. Bond markets have consistently grown over the past three decades while the capacity for traditional dealer counterparties to engage in fixed income trading has not kept pace and in some cases has decreased. As a result, dealer inventories of corporate bonds, which provide a core indication of the ability of financial intermediaries to "make markets," are at or near historic lows in relation to market size. Because market makers seek to provide stability to a market through their intermediary services, the significant reduction in dealer inventories could potentially lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets. Such issues may be exacerbated during periods of economic uncertainty. In such cases, the Fund, due to limitations on investments in illiquid securities and the difficulty in purchasing and selling such securities or instruments, may be unable to achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector.

To the extent that the Fund's portfolio includes securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations, foreign (non-U.S.) securities, certain Rule 144A securities, senior loans, illiquid sectors of fixed income securities, derivatives or securities with substantial market and/or credit risk, the Fund will tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk. Further, fixed income securities with longer durations until maturity may face heightened levels of liquidity risk as compared to fixed income securities with shorter durations until maturity.

The risks associated with illiquid instruments may be particularly acute in situations in which the Fund's operations require cash (such as in connection with repurchase offers) and could result in the Fund borrowing to meet its short-term needs or incurring losses on the sale of illiquid instruments. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed income holdings at the same time as the Fund, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure.

**Industry and Sector Risk:** Although the Fund does not employ an industry or sector focus, the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in specific industries or sectors will increase from time to time based on the portfolio management team's perception of investment opportunities. The Fund may be overweight in certain industries and sectors at various times relative to its benchmark index. If the Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a

particular industry or sector, the Fund is subject to the risk that companies in the same industry or sector are likely to react similarly to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions, increased competition, or other factors generally affecting that market segment. In such cases, the Fund would be exposed to an increased risk that the value of its overall portfolio will decrease because of events that disproportionately affect certain industries and/or sectors. The industries and sectors in which the Fund may be overweighted will vary. Furthermore, investments in particular industries or sectors may be more volatile than the broader market as a whole, and the Fund's investments in these industries and sectors may be disproportionately susceptible to losses even if not overweighted.

**Call Risk:** Call risk refers to the possibility that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security in which the Fund has invested, the Fund may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks, or securities with other, less favorable features.

**Counterparty Risk:** Certain markets in which the Fund effects its transactions are "over the counter" or "inter-dealer" markets. The participants in these markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of "exchange based" markets. These risks may differ materially from those associated with transactions effected on an exchange, which generally are backed by clearing organization guarantees, daily marking to market and settlement, and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries. Transactions entered into directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from such protections. This exposes the Fund to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Fund to suffer a loss. Such counterparty risk is accentuated in the case of contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where the Fund has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. The Fund is not restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty or from concentrating its investments with one counterparty. The ability of the Fund to transact business with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any independent evaluation of such counterparties' financial capabilities and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Fund.

**Private Placements Risk:** A private placement involves the sale of securities that have not been registered under the Securities Act, or relevant provisions of applicable non-U.S. law, to certain institutional and qualified individual purchasers, such as the Fund. In addition to the general risks to which all securities are subject, securities received in a private placement generally are subject to strict restrictions on resale, and there may be no liquid secondary market or ready purchaser for such securities, and a liquid secondary market may never develop. Therefore, the Fund may be unable to dispose of such securities when it desires to do so, or at the most favorable time or price. Private placements may also raise valuation risks.

**LIBOR Risk:** Following their publication on June 30, 2023, no settings of the LIBOR continue to be published on a representative basis and publication of many non-U.S. dollar LIBOR settings has been entirely discontinued. On July 29, 2021, the FRS, in conjunction with the AARC, a steering committee comprised of large U.S. financial institutions, has begun publishing the SOFR, which is their preferred alternative rate for U.S. dollar LIBOR, and which is a new index calculated by short-term repurchase agreements, backed by Treasury securities. In April 2018, the Bank of England began publishing its proposed alternative rate, the SONIA. Proposals for alternative reference rates for other currencies have also been announced or have already begun publication. Further, on March 15, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, which includes the Adjustable Interest Rate (LIBOR) Act, was signed into law in the United States. This legislation establishes a uniform benchmark replacement process for financial contracts that mature after June 30, 2023 that do not contain clearly defined or practicable fallback provisions. The legislation also creates a safe harbor that shields lenders from litigation if they choose to utilize a replacement rate recommended by the Board of Governors of the FRS. In addition, the FCA, which regulates the publisher of LIBOR (ICE Benchmark Administration) has announced that it will require the continued publication of the one-, three- and six-month tenors of U.S. dollar LIBOR on a non-representative synthetic basis until the end of September 2024, which may result in certain non-U.S. law-governed contracts and U.S. law-governed contracts not covered by the federal legislation remaining on synthetic U.S. dollar LIBOR until the end of this period. Given the inherent differences between LIBOR and SOFR, or any other alternative benchmark rate that may be established, the transition away from LIBOR to alternative reference rates have been complex and could have an adverse effect on the Fund's business, financial condition and results of

operations, including as a result of any changes in the pricing of our investments, changes to the documentation for certain of our investments and the pace of such changes, disputes and other actions regarding the interpretation of current and prospective loan documentation or modifications to processes and systems.

**Inflation/Deflation Risk:** Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from the Fund's investments will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of payments at future dates. As inflation increases, the real value of the Fund's portfolio could decline. Deflation risk is the risk that prices throughout the economy decline over time. Deflation may have an adverse effect on the creditworthiness of issuers and may make issuer default more likely, which may result in a decline in the value of the Fund's portfolio and Shares.

High rates of inflation and rapid increases in the rate of inflation generally have a negative impact on financial markets and the broader economy. In an attempt to stabilize inflation, governments may impose wage and price controls or otherwise intervene in a country's economy. Governmental efforts to curb inflation, including by increasing interest rates or reducing fiscal or monetary stimuli, often have negative effects on the level of economic activity. Certain countries, including the U.S., recently have experienced increased levels of inflation, and persistently high levels of inflation could have a material and adverse impact on the Fund's investments and its returns. For example, if a portfolio company were unable to increase its revenue while Fund's cost of relevant inputs was increasing, the portfolio company's profitability likely would suffer. Likewise, to the extent a portfolio company has revenue streams that are slow or unable to adjust to changes in inflation, including by contractual arrangements or otherwise, the portfolio company could increase revenue by less than its expenses increase. Conversely, as inflation declines, a portfolio company may see its competitors' costs stabilize sooner or more rapidly than its own.

**Risk of Regulatory Changes:** Legal, tax and regulatory changes could occur and may adversely affect the Fund and its ability to pursue its investment strategies and/or increase the costs of implementing such strategies. New (or revised) laws or regulations may be imposed by the CFTC, the SEC, the IRS, the Federal Reserve or other banking regulators, other governmental regulatory authorities or self-regulatory organizations that supervise the financial markets that could adversely affect the Fund. In particular, these agencies have implemented or are in the process of implementing a variety of new rules pursuant to financial reform legislation in the United States. The EU (and some other jurisdictions) have implemented or are in the process of implementing similar requirements. The Fund also may be adversely affected by changes in the enforcement or interpretation of existing statutes and rules by these governmental regulatory authorities or self-regulatory organizations.

In addition, the securities and futures markets are subject to comprehensive statutes, regulations and margin requirements. The CFTC, the SEC, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, other regulators and self-regulatory organizations and exchanges are authorized under these statutes, regulations and otherwise to take extraordinary actions in the event of market emergencies. To the extent the Fund and the Adviser are or have historically been eligible for exemptions from certain regulations, there is no assurance that the Fund and the Adviser will continue to be eligible for such exemptions.

**Issuer Information Risk:** The Adviser's implementation of the Fund's investment strategy, which is based on a fundamental analysis of an issuer's financial condition, relies to a material extent on the financial information made available by the management of the issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, as well as the related representations and warranties made by such issuer in the underlying credit documentation. The Adviser generally does not have the ability or resources to independently verify or audit the financial information disseminated by the numerous issuers in which the Fund may invest, and accordingly it is dependent upon the integrity of both the management of these issuers and such issuers' financial reporting process in general.

**Borrower Fraud; Covenant-Lite Loans; Breach of Covenant Risk:** The Fund seeks to obtain structural, covenant and other contractual protections with respect to the terms of its investments as determined appropriate under the circumstances. There can be no assurance that such attempts to provide downside protection with respect to its investments will achieve their desired effect and potential investors should regard an investment in the Fund as being speculative and having a high degree of risk. Some of the loans that the Fund originates or acquires could be "covenant-lite" loans, which possess fewer covenants that protect lenders than other loans or no such covenants whatsoever. Investments in covenant-lite loans will be particularly sensitive to the risks associated with loan investments. The Fund can invest without limit in covenant-lite loans. Of paramount concern in originating or acquiring the financing contemplated by the Fund is the possibility of material misrepresentation or omission on the part of borrower or other credit support providers or breach of covenant by such parties. Such inaccuracy or incompleteness or breach of covenants could adversely affect the valuation of the collateral underlying the loans or the ability of the

Fund to perfect or effectuate a lien on the collateral securing the loan or otherwise realize on the investment. The Fund relies upon the accuracy and completeness of representations made by borrowers to the extent reasonable but cannot guarantee such accuracy or completeness.

**Co-Lender/Bondholder Risk:** A significant number of the Fund's investments are expected to be made as a lender with other lenders or bondholders that are not affiliated with the Fund, the Adviser or their respective affiliates. These investments may involve risks not inherent in other types of investment vehicles, including, for example, the possibility that such third-party entities may become insolvent and bankrupt, have economic or business interests or goals inconsistent with those of the Fund or otherwise be in a position to take action inconsistent with the Fund's objectives, desires or policies, including, for example, in the context of discussions following a borrower default. Actions taken by bankrupt entities could subject the Fund to liabilities larger than, or other than, those anticipated.

**Material Non-Public Information Risk:** By reason of their responsibilities in connection with the investment activities and the review of potential investments for the Fund, the Adviser and its investment professionals and certain of its officers, directors, employees, agents and affiliates may acquire confidential or material non-public information or be restricted from initiating transactions in certain securities. Due to these restrictions, the Fund may not be able to initiate a transaction that it might otherwise have initiated and may not be able to dispose of an investment that it otherwise might have disposed.

**Repurchase Agreement Risk:** The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements, in which the Fund purchases a security from a bank or broker-dealer, which agrees to repurchase the security at the Fund's cost plus interest within a specified time. If the party agreeing to repurchase should default, the Fund will seek to sell the securities which it holds. This could involve procedural costs or delays in addition to a loss on the securities if their value should fall below their repurchase price. Repurchase agreements maturing in more than seven days and which may not be terminated within seven days at approximately the amount at which the Fund has valued the agreements are considered illiquid securities. These events could also trigger adverse tax consequences for the Fund.

**Distribution Risk:** The Fund's distribution rate may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Fund performance, and other factors. There can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or other factors will not result in a change in the Fund distribution rate or that the rate will be sustainable in the future. The Fund may make distributions in excess of its net income, resulting in a return of capital to shareholders. Diminution in the size of the Fund through returns of capital may limit the ability of the Fund to participate in new investment opportunities. Distributions that are returns of capital for tax purposes will reduce a shareholder's tax basis in outstanding shares of the Fund and will result in capital gain to the shareholder to the extent such distributions exceed the shareholder's tax basis in Fund shares.

**Zero Coupon, Deferred Interest, Pay-In-Kind, and Capital Appreciation Bonds Risk:** Zero coupon, deferred interest, and capital appreciation bonds are issued at a discount from their face value because interest payments typically are postponed until maturity. These securities also may take the form of debt securities that have been stripped of their unmatured interest coupons, the coupons themselves, or receipts or certificates representing interests in such stripped debt obligations or coupons. 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. Similar to zero coupon bonds and deferred interest bonds, pay-in-kind securities are designed to give an issuer flexibility in managing cash flow. Pay-in-kind securities that are debt securities can be either senior or subordinated debt. As the buyer of these types of securities, the Fund will recognize a rate of return determined by the gradual appreciation of the security, which is redeemed at face value on a specified maturity date. The discount varies depending on the time remaining until maturity, as well as market interest rates, liquidity of the security, and the issuer's perceived credit quality. The discount in the absence of financial difficulties of the issuer typically decreases as the final maturity date approaches. Moreover, unlike securities that periodically pay interest to maturity, zero coupon, deferred interest, capital appreciation, and pay-in-kind securities involve the additional risk that the Fund will realize no cash until a specified future payment date unless a portion of such securities is sold and, if the issuer of such securities defaults, the Fund may obtain no return at all on its investment. The values of zero-coupon and pay-in-kind bonds are more volatile in response to interest rate changes than debt obligations of comparable maturities and credit qualities that make regular distributions of interest. Under many market and other conditions, the market for zero-coupon, deferred interest and capital appreciation bonds and pay-in-kind securities may suffer decreased liquidity, making it difficult for the Fund to dispose of them or to determine their current value.



Taxable income from these types of securities is accrued by the Fund without receiving regular interest payments in cash. As a result, the Fund may be required to sell portfolio securities in order to pay a dividend depending, among other things, upon the proportion of shareholders who elect to receive dividends in cash rather than reinvesting dividends in additional Shares of the Fund.

In particular, pay-in-kind securities will give rise to taxable income which is required to be distributed for the Fund to maintain its qualification for treatment as a RIC under the Code and avoid a Fund level tax even though the Fund holding the security receives no interest payments in cash on the security during the year. This may have a negative impact on the liquidity of the Fund because the Fund may be required to pay out as an income distribution an amount which is greater than the total amount of cash interest the Fund actually received in order to make the requisite distributions.

Pay-in-kind securities generally carry higher interest rates compared to bonds that make cash payments of interest to reflect the time-value of money on deferred interest payments and increased credit risk of borrowers who may need to defer interest payments. Pay-in-kind securities generally involve significantly greater credit risk than coupon loans because the Fund receives no cash payments until the maturity date or a specified cash payment date. Even if accounting conditions are met for accruing income payable at a future date under a pay-in-kind bond, the issuer could still default when the collection date occurs at the maturity of or payment date for the pay-in-kind bond. Pay-in-kind bonds may be difficult to value accurately because they involve ongoing judgments as to the collectability of the deferred payments and the value of any associated collateral. If the issuer of a pay-in-kind security defaults the Fund may lose its entire investment. Generally, the deferral of pay-in-kind interest will increase the loan to value ratio, which is a measure of the riskiness of a loan or bond.

**Leverage Risk:** The Fund does not currently anticipate engaging in Borrowings. However, the Fund may employ leverage through Borrowings in the future, with notice to shareholders. The Fund's use of leverage could create the opportunity for a higher return for shareholders, but would also result in special risks for shareholders and can magnify the effect of any losses. If the income and gains earned on the securities and investments purchased with leverage proceeds are greater than the cost of the leverage, the return on the Shares will be greater than if leverage had not been used. Conversely, if the income and gains from the securities and investments purchased with such proceeds do not cover the cost of leverage, the return on the Shares will be less than if leverage had not been used. There is no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful. In addition, derivative transactions, if utilized, can involve leverage or the potential for leverage because they enable the Fund to magnify the Fund's exposure beyond its investment.

Because the fee paid to the Adviser is calculated on the basis of the Fund's Managed Assets, which include the proceeds of leverage, the dollar amount of the management fee paid by the Fund to the Adviser will be higher (and the Adviser will be benefited to that extent) if leverage is utilized. The Adviser will utilize leverage only if it believes such action would result in a net benefit to the Fund's shareholders after taking into account the higher fees and expenses associated with leverage (including higher management fees).

Leverage involves risks and special considerations compared to a comparable portfolio without leverage including: (i) the likelihood of greater volatility of the Fund's NAV; (ii) the risk that fluctuations in interest rates on Borrowings will reduce the return to the shareholders or will result in fluctuations in the dividends paid on the Shares; (iii) the effect of leverage in a declining market, which is likely to cause a greater decline in the NAV of the Shares than if the Fund were not leveraged; (iv) if the Fund uses leverage, the investment management fees payable to the Adviser will be higher than if the Fund did not use leverage, and may provide a financial incentive to the Adviser to increase the Fund's use of leverage and create an inherent conflict of interest; and (v) leverage may increase expenses, which may reduce total return.

A decline in the Fund's NAV could affect the ability of the Fund to make dividend payments to shareholders. The failure to pay dividends or make distributions could result in the Fund ceasing to qualify as a RIC under the Code, which could have a material adverse effect on the value of the Shares. If the asset coverage for preferred shares or Borrowings declines to less than 200% or 300%, respectively (as a result of market fluctuations or otherwise), the Fund may be required to sell a portion of its investments when it may be disadvantageous to do so.

All costs and expenses related to any form of leverage used by the Fund will be borne entirely by the shareholders.

**Reinvestment Risk:** Income from the Fund's portfolio will decline if and when the Fund invests the proceeds from matured, traded or called debt obligations at market interest rates that are below the portfolio's current earnings rate. For instance, during periods of declining interest rates, an issuer of debt obligations may exercise an option to redeem securities prior to maturity, forcing the Fund to invest in lower-yielding securities. The Fund also may choose to sell higher yielding portfolio securities and to purchase lower yielding securities to achieve greater portfolio diversification, because the portfolio managers believe the current holdings are overvalued or for other investment-related reasons. A decline in income received by the Fund from its investments is likely to have a negative effect on dividend levels, NAV and/or overall return of the Shares.

**Tax Treatment Limitations and Potential Changes in Tax Treatment Risk:** The Fund intends to elect to be treated and continue to qualify as a RIC under the Code. In order to qualify as a RIC under Subchapter M, at least 90% of the Fund's gross income for each taxable year must be "qualifying income."

To the extent that the Fund utilizes derivatives in pursuing its investment strategy, the Fund believes that such utilization of derivatives will generate qualifying income under current U.S. federal income tax law, but certain aspects of the tax treatment of such instruments are currently unclear and may be affected by changes in legislation, regulations or other authority. Any such changes may adversely affect the timing, character and amount of income the Fund realizes from investments.

**Non-Diversification Risk:** The Fund is "non-diversified," which means that the Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a small number of issuers than a diversified fund. A fund that invests in a relatively smaller number of issuers is more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a diversified fund might be. Some of those issuers also may present substantial credit or other risks. Similarly, the Fund may be subject to increased economic, business or political risk to the extent that it invests a substantial portion of its assets in a particular currency, in a group of related industries, in a particular issuer, in the bonds of similar projects or in a narrowly defined geographic area outside the U.S.

**Cyber Security Risk:** As the use of technology has become more prevalent in the course of business, the Adviser and other service providers have become more susceptible to operational and information security risks. Cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events and include, but are not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to electronic systems for purposes of misappropriating assets, personally identifiable information ("PII") or proprietary information (e.g., trading models and algorithms), corrupting data, or causing operational disruption, for example, by compromising trading systems or accounting platforms. Other ways in which the business operations of the Adviser, other service providers, or issuers of securities in which the Adviser invests a shareholder's assets may be impacted include interference with a shareholder's ability to value its portfolio, the unauthorized release of PII or confidential information, and violations of applicable privacy, recordkeeping and other laws. A shareholder and/or its account could be negatively impacted as a result.

While the Adviser has established internal risk management security protocols designed to identify, protect against, detect, respond to and recover from cyber security incidents, there are inherent limitations in such protocols including the possibility that certain threats and vulnerabilities have not been identified or made public due to the evolving nature of cyber security threats. Furthermore, the Adviser cannot control the cyber security systems of third party service providers or issuers. Any problems relating to the performance and effectiveness of security procedures used by the Fund or its service providers to protect the Fund's assets, such as algorithms, codes, passwords, multiple signature systems, encryption and telephone call-backs, may have an adverse impact on the Fund or its investors. Furthermore, as the Fund's assets grow, it may become a more appealing target for cybersecurity threats such as hackers and malware. There currently is no insurance policy available to cover all of the potential risks associated with cyber incidents. Unless specifically agreed by the Adviser separately or required by law, the Adviser is not a guarantor against, or obligor for, any damages resulting from a cyber-security-related incident.

**Operational Risk:** The Fund is also subject to the risk of loss as a result of other services provided by the Adviser and other service providers, including pricing, administrative, accounting, tax, legal, custody, transfer agency, and other services. Operational risk includes the possibility of loss caused by inadequate procedures and controls, human error, and system failures by a service provider; each of which may negatively affect the Fund's performance. For example, trading delays or errors could prevent the Fund from benefiting from potential investment gains or avoiding losses. In addition, a service provider may be unable to provide a NAV for the Fund on a timely basis. Similar types of operational risks also are present for issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause the Fund's investment in such securities to lose value.



**Dependence on Key Personnel Risk:** The Adviser depends on the efforts, skills, reputations and business contacts of its key personnel, the information and deal flow they and others generate during the normal course of their activities, and the synergies among the diverse fields of expertise and knowledge held by the Adviser's professionals. The loss of the services of any of them could have a material adverse effect on the Fund and could harm the Adviser's ability to manage the Fund.

The Adviser's portfolio managers, together with other key personnel, possess substantial experience and expertise and have strong business relationships with members of the business community. The loss of these personnel could jeopardize the Adviser's relationships with members of the business community and could result in fewer investment opportunities for the Fund. For example, if any of the Adviser's portfolio managers or key personnel were to join or form a competing firm, the Fund's results and financial condition could suffer.

**Business Continuity:** The Adviser has developed a business continuity program that is designed to minimize the disruption of normal business operations in the event of an adverse incident impacting the Adviser, its affiliates, or the Fund. While the Adviser believes that the business continuity program should enable it to reestablish normal business operations in a timely manner in the event of an adverse incident, there are inherent limitations in such programs (including the possibility that contingencies have not been anticipated and procedures do not work as intended) and under some circumstances, the Adviser, its affiliates, and any vendors used by the Adviser, its affiliates, or the Fund could be prevented or hindered from providing services to the Fund for extended periods of time. These circumstances may include, without limitation, acts of God, acts of governments, any act of declared or undeclared war or of a public enemy (including acts of terrorism), power shortages or failures, utility or communication failure or delays, labor disputes, strikes, shortages, supply shortages, system failures or malfunctions. The Fund's ability to recover any losses or expenses it incurs as a result of a disruption of business operations may be limited by the liability, standard of care, and related provisions in its contractual arrangements with the Adviser and other service providers.

**Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk:** Geopolitical and other events (e.g., wars, terrorism or natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics) may disrupt securities markets and adversely affect global economies and markets, thereby decreasing the value of the Fund's investments. Sudden or significant changes in the supply or prices of commodities or other economic inputs (e.g., the marked decline in oil prices that began in late 2014) may have material and unexpected effects on both global securities markets and individual countries, regions, sectors, companies, or industries, which could significantly reduce the value of the Fund's investments. Terrorist attacks, natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics could result in unplanned or significant securities market closures or declines. Securities markets also may be susceptible to market manipulation or other fraudulent trading practices, which could disrupt the orderly functioning of markets, increase overall market volatility, or reduce the value of investments traded in them, including investments of the Fund. Instances of fraud and other deceptive practices committed by senior management of certain companies in which the Fund invests may undermine the Adviser's due diligence efforts with respect to such companies, and if such fraud is discovered, negatively affect the value of the Fund's investments. Financial fraud also may impact the rates or indices underlying the Fund's investments.

Raising the U.S. Government debt ceiling has become increasingly politicized. Any failure to increase the total amount that the U.S. Government is authorized to borrow could lead to a default on U.S. Government credit obligations. A default by the U.S. Government would be highly disruptive to the U.S. and global securities markets and could significantly reduce the value of the Fund's investments. Similarly, political events within the United States at times have resulted, and may in the future result, in a shutdown of government services, which could adversely affect the U.S. economy, decrease the value of many Fund investments, and increase uncertainty in or impair the operation of the U.S. or other securities markets.

Substantial government interventions (e.g., currency controls) also could adversely affect the Fund. War, terrorism, economic uncertainty, and related geopolitical events have led, and in the future may lead, to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on U.S. and world economies and markets generally. Likewise, natural and environmental disasters, such as the earthquake and tsunami in Japan in early 2011, epidemics or pandemics, such as the COVID-19 outbreak which began in late 2019, and systemic market dislocations of the kind surrounding the insolvency of Lehman Brothers in 2008, have been highly disruptive to economies and markets, adversely affecting individual companies and industries, securities markets, interest rates, credit ratings, inflation, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Fund's investments. During such market disruptions, the Fund's exposure to the risks described elsewhere in the "Principal Risks" section of the prospectus will likely increase. Market disruptions, including sudden government interventions, can also prevent the Fund from

implementing its investment strategies and achieving its investment objective. To the extent the Fund has focused its investments in the stock index of a particular region, adverse geopolitical and other events in that region could have a disproportionate impact on the Fund.

Russia's military interventions in Ukraine have led to, and may lead to, additional sanctions being levied by the United States, European Union and other countries against Russia. Russia's military incursion and the resulting sanctions could adversely affect global energy and financial markets and thus could affect the value of the Fund's investments, even beyond any direct exposure the Fund may have to Russian issuers or the adjoining geographic regions. The price and liquidity of investments may fluctuate widely as a result of the conflict and related events. The extent and duration of the military action, sanctions and resulting market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could be substantial. Any such disruptions caused by Russian military action or resulting sanctions may magnify the impact of other risks described in this prospectus.

Any future outbreaks of COVID-19 or other infectious illnesses epidemics, or pandemics, may be short term or may continue for an extended period of time. For example, a global pandemic or other widespread health crises could negatively affect the global economy, the economies of individual countries, and the financial performance of individual issuers, sectors, industries, asset classes, and markets in significant and unforeseen ways. Health crises caused by outbreaks of disease may also exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, and economic risks in certain countries or globally. The foregoing could disrupt the operations of the Fund and its service providers, adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments, and negatively impact the Fund's performance and your investment in the Fund.

**Valuation Risk:** Unlike publicly-traded common stock, which trades on national exchanges, there is no central exchange for fixed-income securities, including bank loans, to trade. Such fixed-income securities generally trade on an "over-the-counter" market, where the buyer and seller can settle on a price. Due to the lack of centralized information and trading, the valuation of fixed-income securities, particularly in the lower tier of the high yield market where there are fewer market makers, may carry more risk than that of publicly-traded common stock. Uncertainties in the conditions of the financial market, unreliable reference data, lack of transparency and inconsistency of valuation models and processes may lead to inaccurate asset pricing by third party pricing vendors. Moreover, to the extent that prices or quotations are not available from such third party pricing vendors, or when the Adviser believes that they are unreliable, securities may be priced by the Fund using fair value procedures approved by the Board. In addition, other market participants may value securities differently than the Fund. As a result, the Fund may be subject to the risk that when a fixed-income security is sold in the market, the amount received by the Fund is less than the value of such fixed-income security carried on the Fund's books.

The valuation of the Fund's investments involves subjective judgment. There can be no assurance that the Fund will value its investments in a manner that accurately reflects their current market values or that the Fund will be able to sell any investment at a price equal to the valuation ascribed to that investment for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV. Incorrect valuations of the Fund's portfolio holdings could result in the Fund's shareholder transactions being effected at a NAV that does not accurately reflect the underlying value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in the dilution of shareholder interests.

### **Anti-Takeover Provisions**

The Declaration of Trust includes provisions that could limit the ability of other entities or persons to acquire control of the Fund or to convert the Fund to open-end status. The Trustees are elected for indefinite terms and do not stand for reelection on a regular basis, although they may stand for reelection in connection with the election of another Trustee. A Trustee may be removed from office with or without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the remaining Trustees or by a vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of Shares. These voting thresholds are not required under Delaware or federal law. The anti-takeover provisions in the Declaration of Trust promote stability in the governance of the Fund and limit the risk that the Fund will be subject to changes in control, operational changes or other changes that may not be in the best interests of shareholders. However, these anti-takeover provisions may also inhibit certain changes of control that could benefit shareholders, such as by leading to improvements in Fund operations, by leading to increased returns of capital to shareholders or through other means. The Declaration of Trust, including the anti-takeover provisions contained therein, was considered and ratified by the Fund's Board. See "Anti-Takeover and Other Provisions in the Declaration of Trust."

## MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

### Trustees and Officers

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust and the Fund's By-laws (the "By-laws"), the Board oversees the management of the business and affairs of the Fund. The Board appoints officers who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Fund and who execute policies authorized by the Board. The Board consists of five Trustees, none of whom are considered to be "interested persons" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund ("Independent Trustees"). The Trustees are subject to removal or replacement in accordance with Delaware law and the Declaration of Trust. The SAI provides additional information about the Trustees.

### Investment Adviser

The Fund's investment adviser is Polen Credit, an investment adviser registered with the SEC, which is located at 1075 Main Street, Suite 320, Waltham, MA 02451. Polen Credit was founded in 1996 as DDJ Capital Management, LLC and, in addition to serving as the investment adviser to the Fund, provides portfolio management services to pension and profit sharing plans, other pooled investment vehicles, charitable organizations, state and municipal government agencies, and other institutional investors. As of June 30, 2024, Polen Credit had approximately \$7.6 billion in assets under management. On January 31, 2022, Polen Capital, an investment adviser registered with the SEC located at 1825 NW Corporate Blvd., Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33431, acquired 100% of the outstanding equity units of Polen Credit. Accordingly, as of such date, Polen Credit became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Polen Capital. Subject to the supervision of the Board, the Adviser is responsible for managing the investment activities of the Fund and the Fund's business affairs and other administrative matters.

### Management Fee

Under the Management Agreement between the Adviser and the Fund, on behalf of the Fund, the Adviser is entitled to an annual management fee, payable on a monthly basis, at the annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's Managed Assets.

The Fund pays all expenses attributable to its operations not expressly assumed by the Adviser, including, without limitation, organizational and offering expenses; investment expenses; filing fees and expenses relating to the registration and qualification of the Fund and its Shares; taxes and governmental fees; costs of insurance or fidelity bonds; costs, expenses or losses arising out of liability of or claim for damages or other relief asserted against the Fund for any violation of law; legal, accounting and auditing expenses; charges of custodians and other agents; printing fees and expenses; costs of preparing and distributing shareholder reports and materials; other reporting and compliance costs, including registration and listing fees; extraordinary expenses; cost of calculating individual asset values and NAV of the Fund; out-of-pocket expenses of the Adviser or its investment personnel relating to due diligence on prospective investments and enforcement of the Fund's rights; fees and expenses of dividend and transfer agents; administration fees; debt service and other costs of Borrowings or financing arrangements; placement fees; independent audit fees and expenses; costs of specialty or custom software for monitoring, risk, compliance and investments.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding distribution and service fees, interest, taxes, expenses related to litigation and potential litigation, and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed an annual rate of 0.75% (the "Expense Limitation"). The Expense Limitation will remain in effect until August 31, 2025, unless the Board of Trustees approves its earlier termination. The Adviser is entitled to recover, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, any fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed by the Adviser with respect to the Fund for a three-year period following the date of such fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement, to the extent the Fund's total annual operating expenses do not exceed the limits described above or any lesser limits in effect at the time of the reimbursement.

A discussion regarding the considerations of the Board for approving the Management Agreement between the Adviser and the Fund is included in the Fund's semiannual report to shareholders for the fiscal period ended October 31, 2023.

## Administrative and Accounting Services

Pursuant to an Administration and Accounting Services Agreement, The Bank of New York Mellon performs certain administrative services for the Fund including, among other things, assisting in the preparation of the annual post-effective amendments to the Fund's registration statement, assisting in obtaining the fidelity bond and trustees' and officers' errors and omissions insurance policies, preparing notices, agendas, and resolutions for quarterly Board of Trustees meetings, maintaining the Fund's corporate calendar, maintaining Fund contract files and providing executive and administrative services to support the Independent Trustees. The Bank of New York Mellon also performs certain administrative and accounting services for the Fund such as preparing shareholder reports, providing statistical and research data, assisting the Adviser in compliance monitoring activities, and preparing and filing federal and state tax returns on behalf of the Fund. In addition, The Bank of New York Mellon prepares and files certain reports with the appropriate regulatory agencies and prepares certain materials required by the SEC or any state securities commission having jurisdiction over the Fund. The accounting services performed by The Bank of New York Mellon include determining the NAV per share of the Fund and maintaining records relating to the securities transactions of the Fund.

## Portfolio Managers

The Adviser manages the investment portfolio of the Fund by using a collaborative, team-based approach whereby research analysts provide substantial insight into the investment process for their respective industries. Benjamin J. Santonelli and John W. Sherman are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Mr. Santonelli, a portfolio manager at the Adviser, serves as the lead portfolio manager of the Fund and served as lead portfolio manager of the Predecessor Fund. As lead portfolio manager, Mr. Santonelli has ultimate authority and responsibility for all investment decisions for the Fund. Mr. Sherman, another portfolio manager at the Adviser, serves as the assistant portfolio manager of the Fund and served as assistant portfolio manager of the Predecessor Fund. Biographical information for the portfolio managers is set forth below.

Name	Since	Recent Professional Experience
Benjamin Santonelli	Inception	Mr. Santonelli, Portfolio Manager, joined Polen Credit in 2004 and has more than 19 years of experience in sourcing, analyzing, and managing investments across a variety of industries. Mr. Santonelli serves as co-portfolio manager of Polen Credit's U.S. Opportunistic High Yield strategy, portfolio manager of its Credit Opportunities strategy, and assistant portfolio manager of its Bank Loan strategy. He is also a member of Polen Credit's Investment Review Committee. Mr. Santonelli serves as a member of the board of directors of a portfolio company held by certain funds and accounts managed by Polen Credit. Mr. Santonelli received his BA from Amherst College.
John W. Sherman	Inception	Mr. Sherman, Portfolio Manager, joined Polen Credit in 2007 and has more than 19 years of corporate finance and investment experience. Mr. Sherman serves as co-portfolio manager of Polen Credit's U.S. Opportunistic High Yield strategy, portfolio manager of its Bank Loan strategy, and assistant portfolio manager of its Credit Opportunities strategy. He is also a member of the Investment Review Committee. Mr. Sherman serves as a member of the board of directors of a portfolio company held by certain funds and accounts managed by Polen Credit. Mr. Sherman graduated <i>magna cum laude</i> with a BBA from the University of Notre Dame.

The SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, and ownership of Fund Shares by the portfolio managers.

## Control Persons and Principal Holders of Securities

Shareholders beneficially owning more than 25% of outstanding Shares may be in control and may be able to affect the outcome of certain matters presented for a shareholder vote. As of August 2, 2024, to the best of the Fund's knowledge, the following persons or entities owned of record or were known by the Fund to beneficially own more than 25% of the Fund's outstanding shares:

Name and Address of Owner	Number of Shares Held of Record or Beneficially	Percentage of Shares Owned
David J Breazzano c/o Polen Capital Credit, LLC 1075 Main Street, Suite 320 Waltham, MA 02451	879,102.977	30.70%

## Additional Information

The Trustees are generally responsible for overseeing the management of the Fund. The Trustees authorize the Fund to enter into service agreements with the Adviser, the Distributor, and other service providers in order to provide, and in some cases authorize service providers to procure through other parties, necessary or desirable services on behalf of the Fund. Shareholders are not intended to be third-party beneficiaries of such service agreements.

Neither this prospectus, the Fund's SAI, any contracts filed as exhibits to the Fund's registration statement, nor any other communications or disclosure documents from or on behalf of the Fund creates a contract between a shareholder of the Fund and the Fund, a service provider to the Fund, and/or the Trustees or officers of the Fund, other than pursuant to any rights under federal or state law. The Trustees may amend this prospectus, the SAI, and any other contracts to which the Fund is a party, and interpret the investment objective, policies, restrictions and contractual provisions applicable to the Fund without shareholder input or approval, except in circumstances in which shareholder approval is specifically required by law (such as changes to fundamental investment policies) or where a shareholder approval requirement is specifically disclosed in the Fund prospectus or SAI.



## PRIOR PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND AND SIMILAR ACCOUNTS

The following sets forth performance information of the Fund and Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite (the “Composite”), which was inception by the Adviser on September 30, 2013. The Composite consists of all accounts that the Adviser manages that have investment objectives, policies and strategies substantially similar to those of the Fund. Furthermore, the Fund is managed substantially similarly to the account that comprises the Composite. As of June 30, 2024, the Composite consisted of two accounts, with aggregate total assets of approximately \$163.77 million. At a meeting held on March 11, 2024, the Fund’s Board approved amendments to the Fund’s investment guidelines and restrictions, including the removal of the Fund’s previously-existing limitation on investment in illiquid securities. As a result of such changes in investment guidelines and restrictions, the Adviser has now reclassified the Fund within the Composite instead of within the Polen Credit Opportunities Composite (formerly known as the Polen Credit Total Return Credit I Composite), which was where the Fund had been classified prior to such changes.

**The Composite performance is provided to illustrate the performance of the Adviser in managing an account that has investment objectives and policies that are substantially similar to those of the Fund. The Composite performance is provided to illustrate the performance of the Adviser in managing accounts that have investment objectives and policies that are substantially similar to those of the Fund. The Composite performance should not be considered a substitute for the Fund’s performance.**

The information set forth below illustrates how the performance of each of the Fund and the Composite has varied over certain time periods since its inception. The table provides the annual net returns for the specified periods and how they compare to that of the Bloomberg US Universal Index, as well as the ICE BofA US High Yield Index and a customized index comprising 50% ICE BofA US High Yield Index and 50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index. None of these indices are actively managed or available for direct investment or reflect deductions for fees or expenses. The returns of the Fund and the Composite are shown gross and net (after the deduction) of all actual fees and expenses of the Fund or the accounts that comprise the Composite, respectively. Because the fees and expenses of the accounts within the Composite were generally lower than the net fees and expenses of the Fund (prior to reflecting the Fund’s expense limitation agreement in place from the commencement of operations of the Fund until August 31, 2025), using the fees and expenses of the Fund to calculate the net returns of the Composite would have lowered such Composite’s net returns in most periods.

**The account that comprises the Composite does not include the Fund. The performance of the Composite does not represent the historical performance of the Fund in this prospectus and should not be interpreted as indicative of future performance of the Fund. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve comparable results or that the returns generated by the Fund will equal or exceed those of the Composite or that the Fund will be able to implement its investment strategy or achieve its investment objective. Future investments will be made under different economic conditions and will include different underlying investments.** Results may differ from the Composite because of, among other things, differences in brokerage commissions, account expenses, including management fees, the size of positions taken in relation to account size and diversification of securities considerations, timing of purchases and sales, stability and frequency of cash inflows and outflows, and availability of cash for new investments, as well as potential implementation differences related to availability of certain investment opportunities (in particular for the Fund, the unavailability of Rule 144A securities until the Fund qualifies as a “qualified institutional buyer” pursuant to the requirements of Rule 144A promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended). In addition, the account that comprises the Composite are not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification or other restrictions that are imposed by the 1940 Act and the Code, which, if applicable, may have further adversely affected the performance results of the Composite.

The Adviser has prepared and presented the following information using a methodology that incorporates the time-weighted rate of return concept for all assets, which removes the effects of cash flows. This calculation methodology differs from the SEC method of calculating performance. The SEC standardized total return is calculated using a standard formula that uses the average annual total return assuming reinvestment of dividends and distributions and deduction of sales loads or charges.



<b>Fund Average Annual Total Returns (for the Periods ended December 31, 2023)</b>	<b>Since Inception*</b>
Polen Credit Opportunities Fund (Net) . . . . .	3.94%
Polen Credit Opportunities Fund (Gross) . . . . .	4.21%
ICE BofA US High Yield Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6.89%
50% ICE BofA US High Yield Index/50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . .	5.52%
Bloomberg US Universal Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	5.25%

<b>Fund Annual Total Returns (for the Periods ended December 31)</b>	<b>2023<sup>4</sup></b>
Polen Credit Opportunities Fund (Net) . . . . .	3.94%
Polen Credit Opportunities Fund (Gross) . . . . .	4.21%
ICE BofA US High Yield Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6.89%
50% ICE BofA US High Yield Index/50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . .	5.52%
Bloomberg US Universal Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	5.25%

*The year-to-date total return of the Fund as of June 30, 2024 was 4.30% (net) (4.69% (gross)).*

<b>Composite Average Annual Total Returns (for the Periods ended December 31, 2023)</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>7 years</b>	<b>10 years</b>	<b>Since Inception**</b>
Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite (Net) . . . . .	17.52%	5.54%	5.47%	5.80%	5.98%	6.15%
Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite (Gross) . . . . .	18.71%	7.02%	6.79%	7.13%	7.30%	7.46%
ICE BofA US High Yield Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13.46%	2.00%	5.21%	4.43%	4.51%	4.75%
50% ICE BofA US High Yield Index/50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . .	13.29%	3.86%	5.43%	4.61%	4.51%	4.66%
Bloomberg US Universal Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	6.17%	(2.97)%	1.44%	1.57%	2.08%	2.05%

<b>Composite Annual Total Returns (for the Periods ended December 31)</b>	<b>2013**</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite (Net) . . . . .	3.12%	3.34%	(0.25)%	16.91%	8.86%
Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite (Gross) . . . . .	3.39%	4.37%	0.75%	18.76%	10.55%
ICE BofA US High Yield Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3.50%	2.50%	(4.64)%	17.49%	7.48%
50% ICE BofA US High Yield Index/50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . .	2.66%	2.29%	(2.51)%	13.64%	5.86%
Bloomberg US Universal Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	0.18%	5.56%	0.43%	3.91%	4.09%

<b>Composite Annual Total Returns (for the Periods ended December 31)</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite (Net) . . . . .	4.43%	2.55%	8.26%	10.04%	(9.08)%	17.52%
Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite (Gross). . . . .	5.48%	3.59%	9.41%	12.43%	(8.17)%	18.71%
ICE BofA US High Yield Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	(2.26)%	14.41%	6.17%	5.36%	(11.22)%	13.46%
50% ICE BofA US High Yield Index/50% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . .	(0.57)%	11.27%	4.48%	5.39%	(6.16)%	13.29%
Bloomberg US Universal Index (reflects no deductions for fees or expenses or taxes) <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	(0.26)%	9.29%	7.58%	(1.10)%	(12.99)%	6.17%

*The year-to-date total return of the Polen Credit Opportunities Full Discretion Composite as of June 30, 2024 was 4.79% (net) (5.34% gross).*

\* *The Fund's inception date is August 28, 2023.*

\*\* *The Composite's inception date is September 30, 2013.*

1 *The ICE BofA US High Yield Index, which is maintained by ICE Data Indices, LLC, is market capitalization weighted and comprises U.S. dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.*

2 *The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index is constructed to reflect the investible universe of U.S.-dollar denominated leveraged loans.*

3 *The Bloomberg US Universal Index covers U.S.-dollar denominated, taxable bonds that are rated either investment grade or high-yield.*

4 *For the period from commencement of operations on August 28, 2023 to December 31, 2023.*

## PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Distributor is the principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund's Shares pursuant to a distribution agreement (the "Distribution Agreement") with the Fund. The Distributor, located at Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101, is a broker-dealer registered with the SEC and is a member of FINRA.

The Distributor acts as the distributor of Shares for the Fund on a best efforts basis pursuant to the terms of the Distribution Agreement. The Distributor is not obligated to sell any specific amount of Shares of the Fund.

Shares of the Fund are continuously offered through the Distributor. As discussed below, the Fund may authorize one or more intermediaries (*e.g.*, broker-dealers and other financial firms) to receive orders on its behalf. The Shares are offered at NAV per share calculated each regular business day, plus any applicable sales load. Please see "Net Asset Value" below.

The Fund and the Distributor will have the sole right to accept orders to purchase Shares and reserve the right to reject any order in whole or in part.

No market currently exists for the Fund's Shares. The Fund will not list its Shares for trading on any securities exchange. There is currently no secondary market for the Fund's Shares and the Fund does not anticipate that a secondary market will develop for its Shares. Neither the Adviser nor the Distributor intends to make a market in the Fund's Shares.

Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, the Fund has agreed to indemnify the Distributor and certain of the Distributor's affiliates against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities arising under the federal securities laws. The Distributor has agreed to indemnify the Fund and each Trustee against certain liabilities under the federal securities laws and in connection with the services rendered to the Fund.

The Fund offers Institutional Class Shares and intends to offer additional classes of Shares at a later date. The Fund intends to rely on exemptive relief from the SEC that permits the Fund to issue multiple classes of Shares and to, among other things, impose asset-based distribution fees and early-withdrawal fees.

Institutional Class Shares are generally offered for investment to investors such as pension and profit-sharing plans, employee benefit trusts, endowments, foundations, corporations and institutions. Institutional Class Shares may also be offered to investors participating in fee-based advisory programs that have (or whose trading agents have) an agreement with the Distributor and to investors that are clients of certain registered investment advisers that have an agreement with the Distributor, if it so deems appropriate. Institutional Class Shares are also offered to the Trustees and certain employees and former members of Polen Credit and its affiliates, and their extended family members. For these purposes, "extended family members" shall include such person's spouse or domestic partner, as recognized by applicable state law, children, siblings, current brother/sister-in-laws, parents, and current father/mother-in-laws. Further information about Shares that are offered in conjunction with a retirement plan can be obtained directly from such retirement plan.

### Purchasing Shares

#### To Open An Account

**By Mail.** Complete the application and mail it to Shareholder Services at the address noted below, together with a check payable to the Fund. Mail the application and your check to:

**Regular Mail:**

Polen Credit Opportunities Fund  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534410  
Pittsburgh PA 15253-4410

**Overnight Mail:**

Polen Credit Opportunities Fund  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534410  
AIM 154-0520  
500 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh PA 15262

The Fund will only accept checks drawn on U.S. currency on domestic banks. The Fund will not accept any of the following: cash or cash equivalents, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, bank checks, official checks and treasurer's checks, payable through checks, third party checks and third-party transactions.

While the Fund does not generally accept foreign investors, it may in instances where either (i) an intermediary makes shares of the Fund available or (ii) the transfer agent, in the case of a direct to Fund subscription, has satisfied its internal procedures with respect to the establishment of foreign investor accounts. Please contact Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-833-996-2518 for more information.

The USA PATRIOT Act requires financial institutions, including the Fund, to adopt certain policies and programs to prevent money-laundering activities, including procedures to verify the identity of customers opening new accounts. As requested on the application, you must supply your full name, date of birth, social security number, and permanent street address. If you are opening the account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., partnership, limited liability company, business trust, corporation, etc.), you must also supply the identity of the beneficial owners. This information will assist the Fund in verifying your identity. Until such verification is made, the Fund may temporarily limit additional share purchases. In addition, the Fund may limit additional share purchases or close an account if it is unable to verify a shareholder's identity. As required by law, the Fund may employ various procedures, such as comparing the information to fraud databases or requesting additional information or documentation from you, to ensure that the information supplied by you is correct.

**By Wire.** To make a same-day wire investment, call Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-833-996-2518 before 4:00 p.m. Eastern time for current wire instructions. An account number will be assigned to you. Your wire must be received by the stock market close, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, to receive that day's price per share. Your bank may charge a wire fee.

**Additional Information**

If you have questions regarding the purchase of Fund shares, call Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-833-996-2518 before 4:00 p.m. Eastern time.

**To add to an Account**

**By Mail.** Fill out an investment slip from a previous confirmation and write your account number on your check. Mail the slip and your check to:

**Regular Mail:**

Polen Credit Opportunities Fund  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534410  
Pittsburgh PA 15253-4410

**Overnight Mail:**

Polen Credit Opportunities Fund  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534410  
AIM 154-0520  
500 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh PA 15262

**By Wire.** Call Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-833-996-2518 for current wire instructions. The wire must be received by the stock market close, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, for same day processing. Your bank may charge a wire fee.

### **Purchase Price**

Purchase orders received in good order by the Fund's transfer agent before the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on any business day will be priced at the NAV that is determined as of the close of trading on the Exchange. Purchase orders received in good order after the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange will be priced as of the close of regular trading on the following business day. "Good Order" means that the purchase request is complete and includes all accurate required information. Purchase requests not in good order may be rejected.

### **Financial Intermediaries**

You may purchase shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary who may charge you a commission on your purchase, may charge additional fees, and may require different minimum investments or impose other limitations on buying and selling shares. "Financial intermediaries" include brokers, dealers, banks (including bank trust departments), insurance companies, investment advisers, financial advisers, financial planners, retirement or 401(k) plan administrators, their designated intermediaries and any other firm having a selling, administration or similar agreement. The financial intermediary is responsible for transmitting orders by close of business and may have an earlier cut-off time for purchase and sale requests. Purchase and redemption orders placed through a financial intermediary will be deemed to have been received and accepted by the Fund when the financial intermediary accepts the order. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary or nominee to promptly forward purchase or redemption orders and payments to the Fund. Customer orders are required to be priced at the Fund's NAV next computed after the authorized financial intermediary or its authorized representatives' receipt of the order to buy or sell. Financial intermediaries may also designate other intermediaries to accept purchase and redemption orders on the Fund's behalf. Consult your investment representative for specific information.

It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary to transmit orders for the purchase of shares by its customers to the transfer agent and to deliver required funds on a timely basis, in accordance with the procedures stated above.

In the event your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Fund, your shares may be subject to involuntary redemption unless you make arrangements to (a) transfer your Fund shares to another financial intermediary that is authorized to process Fund orders or (b) establish a direct account with the Fund's transfer agent by following the instructions under "To Open An Account."

### **Investment Minimums**

The following investment minimums apply for purchases of Institutional Class Shares:

<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Subsequent Investments</b>
\$100,000 per account	None

The initial investment minimums may be modified for certain financial firms that submit orders on behalf of their customers. The Fund reserves the right to waive the minimum initial investment requirement for any investor.

The Fund and the Distributor each reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend the offering of Shares of the Fund or to reject any purchase order, in whole or in part, when, in the judgment of management, such suspension or rejection is in the best interests of the Fund.

In the interest of economy and convenience, certificates for Shares will not be issued. Purchases of the Fund's Shares will be made in full and fractional Shares.

**Networking and Sub-Transfer Agency Fees.** The Fund may also directly enter into agreements with financial intermediaries pursuant to which it will pay the financial intermediary for services such as networking or sub-transfer agency, including the maintenance of "street name" or omnibus accounts and related sub-accounting, record-keeping and administrative services provided to such accounts. Payments made pursuant to such agreements are generally based on either (1) a percentage of the average daily net assets of clients serviced by such financial intermediary, or (2) the number of accounts serviced by such financial intermediary.

From time to time, the Adviser or its affiliates may pay a portion of the fees for networking or sub-transfer agency at its or their own expense and out of its or their own resources. These payments may be material to financial intermediaries relative to other compensation paid by the Fund and/or the Distributor, the Adviser and their affiliates. The payments described above may differ and may vary from amounts paid to the Fund's transfer agent for providing similar services to other accounts. The financial intermediaries are not audited by the Fund, the Adviser or their service providers to determine whether such intermediary is providing the services for which they are receiving such payments.

**Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries.** The Adviser, and, from time to time, affiliates of the Adviser may also, at their own expense and out of their own resources, provide additional cash payments to financial intermediaries who sell shares of the Fund. These additional cash payments are payments over and above sales commissions or reallowances, distribution fees or servicing fees (including networking, administration and sub-transfer agency fees) payable to a financial intermediary which are disclosed elsewhere in this prospectus. These additional cash payments are generally made to financial intermediaries that provide sub-accounting, sub-transfer agency, shareholder or administrative services or marketing support. Marketing support may include: (i) access to sales meetings or conferences, sales representatives and financial intermediary management representatives; (ii) inclusion of the Fund on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, or other sales programs to which financial intermediaries provide more marketing support than to other sales programs on which the Adviser or its affiliates may not need to make additional cash payments to be included; (iii) promotion of the sale of the Shares in communications with a financial intermediaries' customers, sales representatives or management representatives; and/or (iv) other specified services intended to assist in the distribution and marketing of the Shares. These additional cash payments also may be made as an expense reimbursement in cases where the financial intermediary provides shareholder services to Fund shareholders. The Adviser and its affiliates may also pay cash compensation in the form of finders' fees or referral fees that vary depending on the dollar amount of shares sold.

The amount and value of additional cash payments vary for each financial intermediary. The additional cash payment arrangement between a particular financial intermediary and the Adviser or its affiliates may provide for increased rates of compensation as the dollar value of the Shares sold or invested through such financial intermediary increases. The availability of these additional cash payments, the varying fee structure within a particular additional cash payment arrangement and the basis for and manner in which a financial intermediary compensates its sales representatives may create a financial incentive for a particular financial intermediary and its sales representatives to recommend the Shares over the shares of other funds based, at least in part, on the level of compensation paid. You should consult with your financial adviser and review carefully any disclosure by the financial firm as to compensation received by your financial adviser.

Although the Fund may use financial firms that sell Shares to effect portfolio transactions for the Fund, the Fund and the Adviser will not consider the sale of Shares as a factor when choosing financial firms to effect those transactions.

### **Medallion Signature Guarantees**

The Fund may require additional documentation for the redemption of corporate, partnership or fiduciary accounts, or medallion signature guarantees for certain types of transfer requests or account registration changes. A medallion signature guarantee helps protect against fraud. A medallion signature guarantee is required if the written redemption exceeds \$100,000, the address of record has changed within the past 30 days, or the proceeds are to be paid to a person other than the account owner of record. When the Fund requires a signature guarantee, a medallion signature must be provided. A medallion signature guarantee may be obtained from a domestic bank or trust company, broker, dealer, clearing agency, saving association or other financial institution that is participating in a medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. The Fund recognizes the following medallion programs: (i) Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), (ii) Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP) and (iii) New York Stock Exchange, Inc., Medallion Signature Program (MSP). Signature guarantees from a financial institution that does not participate in one of these programs will not be accepted. Please call Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-833-996-2518 for further information on obtaining a proper signature guarantee.



## **Request for Multiple Copies of Shareholder Documents**

To reduce expenses, it is intended that only one copy of the Fund's prospectus and each annual and semi-annual report will be mailed to those addresses shared by two or more accounts. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents and your Shares are held directly with the Fund, call the Fund at 1-833-996-2518. You will receive the additional copy within 30 days after receipt of your request by the Fund. Alternatively, if your Shares are held through a financial institution, please contact the financial institution directly.

## **Acceptance and Timing of Purchase Orders**

A purchase order received by the Fund or its designee prior to the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time ("NYSE Close"), on a day the Fund is open for business, together with payment made in one of the ways described above will be effected at that day's NAV plus any applicable sales charge. An order received after the NYSE Close will be effected at the NAV determined on the next business day. However, orders received by certain retirement plans and other financial firms on a business day prior to the NYSE Close and communicated to the Fund or its designee prior to such time as agreed upon by the Fund and financial firm will be effected at the NAV determined on the business day the order was received by the financial firm. The Fund is "open for business" on each day the NYSE is open for trading, which excludes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If the NYSE is closed due to weather or other extenuating circumstances on a day it would typically be open for business, the Fund reserves the right to treat such day as a business day and accept purchase orders in accordance with applicable law. In such cases, the Fund would accept purchase and redemption orders until, and calculate its NAV as of, the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day, so long as the Adviser believes there generally remains an adequate market to obtain reliable and accurate market quotations. The Fund reserves the right to close if the primary trading markets of the Fund's portfolio instruments are closed and the Fund's management believes that there is not an adequate market to meet purchase requests. On any business day when the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the securities markets close trading early, the Fund may close trading early. Purchase orders will be accepted only on days which the Fund is open for business.

The Fund and the Distributor each reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any order for purchase of Fund Shares. The sale of Shares may be suspended during any period in which the NYSE is closed other than weekends or holidays, or if permitted by the rules of the SEC, when trading on the NYSE is restricted or during an emergency which makes it impracticable for the Fund to dispose of its securities or to determine fairly the value of its net assets, or during any other period as permitted by the SEC for the protection of investors.

## **Verification of Identity**

To help the federal government combat the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person that opens a new account, and to determine whether such person's name appears on government lists of known or suspected terrorists and terrorist organizations. As a result, the Fund must obtain the following information for each person that opens a new account:

1. Name;
2. Date of birth (for individuals);
3. Residential or business street address; and
4. Social security number, taxpayer identification number, or other identifying number.

**Federal law prohibits the Fund and other financial institutions from opening a new account unless they receive the minimum identifying information listed above.**

Individuals may also be asked for a copy of their driver's license, passport or other identifying document in order to verify their identity. In addition, it may be necessary to verify an individual's identity by cross-referencing the identification information with a consumer report or other electronic database. Additional information may be required to open accounts for corporations and other entities.

After an account is opened, the Fund may restrict your ability to purchase additional Shares until your identity is verified. The Fund also may close your account and redeem your Shares or take other appropriate action if it is unable to verify your identity within a reasonable time.

## PERIODIC REPURCHASE OFFERS

The Fund is a closed-end interval fund and, to provide liquidity and the ability to receive NAV on a disposition of at least a portion of your Shares, makes periodic offers to repurchase Shares. No shareholder will have the right to require the Fund to repurchase its Shares, except as permitted by the Fund's interval structure. No public market for the Shares exists, and none is expected to develop in the future. Consequently, shareholders generally will not be able to liquidate their investment other than as a result of repurchases of their Shares by the Fund, and then only on a limited basis.

The Fund has adopted, pursuant to Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act, a fundamental policy, which cannot be changed without the approval of the holders of a majority of the Fund's outstanding common Shares, requiring the Fund to offer to repurchase at least 5% and up to 25% of its Shares at NAV on a regular schedule. For these purposes, a "majority" of the Fund's outstanding Shares means the vote of the lesser of (1) 67% or more of the voting securities present at a shareholder meeting, provided that more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund are present at the meeting or represented by proxy, or (2) more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund regardless of whether such shareholders are present at the meeting (or represented by proxy). Although the policy permits repurchases of between 5% and 25% of the Fund's outstanding Shares, for each quarterly repurchase offer, the Fund currently expects to offer to repurchase 5% of the Fund's outstanding Shares at NAV, subject to approval of the Board. The schedule requires the Fund to make repurchase offers every three months.

### Repurchase Dates

The Fund will make quarterly repurchase offers every three months. As discussed below, the date on which the repurchase price for Shares is determined is expected to occur on the same day as the Repurchase Request Deadline, but will occur no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> day after the Repurchase Request Deadline (or the next business day, if the 14<sup>th</sup> day is not a business day).

### Repurchase Request Deadline

When a repurchase offer commences, the Fund sends, at least twenty-one (21) days before the Repurchase Request Deadline, written notice to each shareholder setting forth, among other things:

- The percentage of outstanding Shares that the Fund is offering to repurchase and how the Fund will purchase Shares on a pro rata basis if the offer is oversubscribed.
- The date on which a shareholder's repurchase request is due.
- The date that will be used to determine the Fund's NAV applicable to the repurchase offer (the "Repurchase Pricing Date").
- The date by which the Fund will pay to shareholders the proceeds from their Shares accepted for repurchase.
- The NAV of the Shares as of a date no more than seven days before the date of the written notice and the means by which shareholders may ascertain the NAV.
- The procedures by which shareholders may tender their Shares and the right of shareholders to withdraw or modify their tenders before the Repurchase Request Deadline.
- The circumstances in which the Fund may suspend or postpone the repurchase offer.

This notice may be included in a shareholder report or other Fund document. **The Repurchase Request Deadline will be strictly observed.** If a shareholder fails to submit a repurchase request in good order by the Repurchase Request Deadline, the shareholder will be unable to liquidate Shares until a subsequent repurchase offer, and will have to resubmit a request in the next repurchase offer. The repurchase price will be the NAV of the Fund as determined at the close of business on a date (the "Repurchase Pricing Date"), which is expected to occur on the same day as the Repurchase Request Deadline, but which may be up to fourteen (14) calendar days following the Repurchase Request Deadline, or on the next business day if the fourteenth day is not a business day. Shareholders may withdraw or change a repurchase request with a proper instruction submitted in good form at any point before the Repurchase Request Deadline.

## **Determination of Repurchase Price and Payment for Shares**

The Repurchase Pricing Date will generally occur on the same date as the Repurchase Request Deadline, but in all instances must occur no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> day after the Repurchase Request Deadline (or the next business day, if the 14<sup>th</sup> day is not a business day). The Fund expects to distribute payment to shareholders between one (1) and three (3) business days after the Repurchase Pricing Date and will distribute such payment no later than seven (7) calendar days after such date. The Fund's NAV per share may change materially between the date a repurchase offer is mailed and the Repurchase Request Deadline, and it may also change materially between the Repurchase Request Deadline and Repurchase Pricing Date. The method by which the Fund calculates NAV is discussed below under "Net Asset Value." During the period an offer to repurchase is open, shareholders may obtain the current NAV by visiting <https://www.polencapital.com/strategies/credit-opportunities-fund> or calling the Fund at 1-833-996-2518.

## **Repurchase Fee on Shares Repurchased within One Year of Purchase**

The Fund currently does not impose any repurchase fees, but may in the future impose a repurchase fee of up to 2.00% on Shares accepted for repurchase by the Fund that have been held for less than one year. The repurchase fee would be retained by the Fund and is intended to compensate the Fund for expenses directly related to the repurchases. The repurchase fee would be imposed on a first-in, first-out basis, which means that you would tender Shares in the order of their purchase.

Your financial adviser or other financial intermediary may charge service fees for handling Share repurchases. In such cases, there may be fees imposed by the intermediary on different terms (and subject to different exceptions) than those set forth above. Please consult your financial adviser or other financial intermediary for details.

## **Suspension or Postponement of Repurchase Offers**

The Fund may suspend or postpone a repurchase offer in limited circumstances set forth in Rule 23c-3 under the 1940 Act, as described below, but only with the approval of a majority of the Trustees, including a majority of Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act. The Fund may suspend or postpone a repurchase offer only: (1) if making or effecting the repurchase offer would cause the Fund to lose its status as a RIC under the Code; (2) for any period during which the NYSE or any other market in which the securities owned by the Fund are principally traded is closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings, or during which trading in such market is restricted; (3) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which disposal by the Fund of securities owned by it is not reasonably practicable, or during which it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund fairly to determine the value of its net assets; or (4) for such other periods as the SEC may by order permit for the protection of shareholders of the Fund.

## **Oversubscribed Repurchase Offers**

There is no minimum number of Shares that must be tendered before the Fund will honor repurchase requests. However, the Trustees set for each repurchase offer a maximum percentage of Shares that may be repurchased by the Fund, which is currently expected to be 5% of the Fund's outstanding Shares. In the event a repurchase offer by the Fund is oversubscribed, the Fund may repurchase, but is not required to repurchase, additional Shares up to a maximum amount of 2% of the outstanding Shares of the Fund. If the Fund determines not to repurchase additional Shares beyond the repurchase offer amount, or if shareholders tender an amount of Shares greater than that which the Fund is entitled to repurchase, the Fund will repurchase the Shares tendered on a pro rata basis. This policy, however, does not prohibit the Fund from (i) accepting all repurchase requests by persons who own, beneficially or of record, an aggregate of not more than one hundred Shares and who tender all of their Shares for repurchase, before prorating Shares tendered by others, or (ii) accepting by lot Shares tendered by shareholders who request repurchase of all Shares held by them and who, when tendering their Shares, elect to have either (i) all or none or (ii) at least a minimum amount or none accepted, if the Fund first accepts all shares tendered by shareholders who do not make this election.

If any Shares that you wish to tender to the Fund are not repurchased because of proration, you will have to wait until the next repurchase offer and resubmit a new repurchase request, and your repurchase request will not be given any priority over other shareholders' requests. Thus, there is a risk that the Fund may not purchase all of the Shares you wish to have repurchased in a given repurchase offer or in any subsequent repurchase offer. In anticipation of the possibility of proration, some shareholders may tender more Shares than they wish to have repurchased in a particular quarter, increasing the likelihood of proration.

**There is no assurance that you will be able to tender your Shares when or in the amount that you desire.**

### **Consequences of Repurchase Offers**

From the time the Fund distributes or publishes each repurchase offer notification until the Repurchase Pricing Date for that offer, the Fund must maintain liquid assets at least equal to the percentage of its Shares subject to the repurchase offer. For this purpose, “liquid assets” means assets that may be sold or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business, at approximately the price at which the Fund values them, within the period between the Repurchase Request Deadline and the repurchase payment deadline, or which mature by the repurchase payment deadline. The Fund is also permitted to borrow up to the maximum extent permitted under the 1940 Act to meet repurchase requests.

If the Fund borrows to finance repurchases, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect shareholders who do not tender their Shares by increasing the Fund’s expenses and reducing any net investment income. There is no assurance that the Fund will be able sell a significant amount of additional Shares so as to mitigate these effects.

These and other possible risks associated with the Fund’s repurchase offers are described under “Principal Risks of Investment in the Fund—Repurchase Offers Risk” above. In addition, the repurchase of Shares by the Fund will be a taxable event to shareholders, potentially even to those shareholders that do not participate in the repurchase. For a discussion of these tax consequences, see “Tax Matters” below and in the SAI.



## NET ASSET VALUE

The NAV of the Fund's Shares is determined by dividing the total value of the Fund's portfolio investments and other assets, less any liabilities, by the total number of Shares outstanding.

Under normal circumstances, the NAV per Share is calculated as of NYSE Close on each day that the NYSE is open for trading by dividing the total net assets of the class by the number of Shares of the class outstanding at the time of calculation. The NYSE is closed on Saturdays and Sundays and on days when it observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The NYSE may change its holiday schedule or hours of operation at any time.

The Fund's fixed income securities are valued based on market quotations, which are furnished by an independent pricing service. Fixed income securities having remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

Securities that do not have a readily available current market value are valued by the Adviser as "valuation designee" under the oversight of the Board of Trustees. The Adviser has adopted policies and procedures for valuing securities and other assets in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to one of the valuation methods, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Adviser. On a quarterly basis, the Adviser's fair valuation determinations will be reviewed by the Fund's Board of Trustees. The Adviser's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Fund's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing. However, fair values determined pursuant to the Adviser's procedures may not accurately reflect the price that the Fund could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing.

Market quotes are considered not readily available in circumstances where there is an absence of current or reliable market-based data (e.g., trade information, bid/asked information, broker quotes), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the close of the NYSE, that materially affect the values of the Fund's securities or assets. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, an exchange or market on which a security trades does not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Adviser as valuation designee will monitor for significant events that may materially affect the values of the Fund's securities or assets and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or assets should be re-evaluated in light of such significant events.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

The Fund intends to declare income dividends daily and distribute them to shareholders monthly at rates that reflect the past and projected net income of the Fund. Subject to applicable law, the Fund may fund a portion of its distributions with gains from the sale of portfolio securities and other sources. The dividend rate that the Fund pays on its Shares may vary as portfolio and market conditions change, and will depend on a number of factors, including without limitation the amount of the Fund's undistributed net investment income and net short- and long-term capital gains, as well as the costs of any leverage obtained by the Fund (including interest expenses on any reverse repurchase agreements, dollar rolls and borrowings and dividends payable on any preferred shares issued by the Fund). As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of distributions on the Shares and the Fund's dividend policy could change. For a discussion of factors that may cause the Fund's income and capital gains (and therefore the dividend) to vary, see "Principal Risks of the Fund." The Fund intends to distribute each year substantially all of its net investment income and net short-term capital gains. In addition, at least annually, the Fund intends to distribute net realized long-term capital gains not previously distributed, if any. The net investment income of the Fund consists of all income (other than net short-term and long-term capital gains) less all expenses of the Fund (after it pays accrued dividends on any outstanding preferred shares). The Fund's distribution rates may be based, in part, on projections as to annual cash available for distribution and, therefore, the distributions paid by the Fund for any particular quarter may be more or less than the amount of cash available to the Fund for distribution for that quarterly period.

The Fund may distribute less than the entire amount of net investment income earned in a particular period. The undistributed net investment income would be available to supplement future distributions. As a result, the distributions paid by the Fund for any particular quarterly period may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Fund during the period. Undistributed net investment income will be added to the Fund's NAV and, correspondingly, distributions from undistributed net investment income will be deducted from the Fund's NAV.

The tax treatment and characterization of the Fund's distributions may vary significantly from time to time because of the varied nature of the Fund's investments. If the Fund estimates that a portion of one of its dividend distributions may be comprised of amounts from sources other than net investment income, the Fund will notify shareholders of record of the estimated composition of such distribution through a Section 19 Notice. To determine the sources of the Fund's distributions during the reporting period, the Fund references its internal accounting records at the time the distribution is paid and generally bases its projections of the final tax character of those distributions on the tax characteristics of the distribution reflected in its internal accounting records at the time of such payment. If, based on such records, a particular distribution does not include capital gains or paid-in surplus or other capital sources, a Section 19 Notice generally would not be issued. It is important to note that differences exist between the Fund's daily internal accounting records, the Fund's financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), and recordkeeping practices under income tax regulations. Examples of such differences may include, among others, the treatment of paydowns on mortgage-backed securities purchased at a discount and periodic payments under interest rate swap contracts. Notwithstanding the Fund's estimates and projections, it is possible that the Fund may not issue a Section 19 Notice in situations where the Fund might later report the final tax character of those distributions as including capital gains and/or a return of capital. Additionally, given differences in tax and U.S. GAAP treatment of certain distributions, the Fund may not issue a Section 19 Notice in situations where the Fund's financial statements prepared later and in accordance with U.S. GAAP might report that the sources of these distributions included capital gains and/or a return of capital.

The tax characterization of the Fund's distributions made in a taxable year cannot finally be determined until at or after the end of the year. As a result, there is a possibility that the Fund may make total distributions during a taxable year in an amount that exceeds the Fund's net investment income and net realized capital gains (as reduced by any capital loss carry-forwards) for the relevant year. The amount by which the Fund's total distributions exceed net investment income and net realized capital gains would generally be treated as a return of capital up to the amount of a shareholder's tax basis in his or her Shares, with any amounts exceeding such basis treated as gain from the sale of Shares. In general terms, a return of capital would occur where a Fund distribution (or portion thereof) represents a return of a portion of your investment, rather than net income or capital gains generated from your investment during a particular period. A return of capital distribution is not taxable, but it reduces a shareholder's tax basis in the Shares, thus reducing any loss or increasing any gain on a subsequent taxable disposition by the shareholder of the Shares. The Fund will send shareholders detailed tax information with respect to the Fund's distributions annually. See "Tax Matters."

The 1940 Act currently limits the number of times the Fund may distribute long-term capital gains in any tax year, which may increase the variability of the Fund's distributions and result in certain distributions being comprised more or less heavily than others of long-term capital gains currently eligible for favorable income tax rates.

Unless a shareholder elects to receive distributions in cash, all distributions of shareholders whose Shares are registered with the plan agent will be automatically reinvested in additional Shares under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan."

Although it does not currently intend to do so, the Board may change the Fund's distribution policy and the amount or timing of distributions, based on a number of factors, including the amount of the Fund's undistributed net investment income and net short- and long-term capital gains and historical and projected net investment income and net short- and long-term capital gains.

## **DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN**

Pursuant to the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan (the "Plan"), all shareholders will have all dividends, including any capital gain dividends, reinvested automatically in additional Shares by BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., as agent for the shareholders (the "Plan Agent"), unless the shareholder elects to receive cash. An election to receive cash may be revoked or reinstated at the option of the shareholder. In the case of record shareholders such as banks, brokers or other nominees that hold Shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of Shares certified from time to time by the record shareholder as representing the total amount registered in such shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who are to participate in the Plan. Shareholders whose Shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or nominee should contact the bank, broker or nominee for details. Such shareholders may not be able to transfer their Shares to another bank or broker and continue to participate in the Plan.

Shares received under the Plan will be issued to you at their NAV on the payment date; there is no sales or other charge for reinvestment. The number of full and fractional Shares (carried to the third decimal place) that each shareholder receiving Shares will be entitled to receive is to be determined by dividing the total amount that he or she would have been entitled to receive had he or she elected to receive the dividend in cash by the NAV per share of such Shares as of the close of business of the NYSE on the payable dates, such full and fractional Shares to be credited to the accounts of such shareholders. You are free to withdraw from the Plan and elect to receive cash at any time by giving written notice to the Plan Agent or by contacting your broker or dealer, who will inform the Fund. Your request must be received by the Fund at least ten days prior to the payment date of the distribution to be effective for that dividend or capital gain distribution.

The Plan Agent provides written confirmation of all transactions in the shareholder accounts in the Plan, including information you may need for tax records. Any proxy you receive will include all Shares you have received under the Plan.

Automatically reinvested dividends and distributions are taxed in the same manner as cash dividends and distributions. See "Tax Matters."

The Fund and the Plan Agent reserve the right to amend or terminate the Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants. Additional information about the Plan may be obtained from the Plan Agent by calling 1-833-996-2518 or by writing to Polen Credit Opportunities Fund, P.O. Box 534410, Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4410.

## DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND SHARES

The following is a brief description of the capital structure of the Fund. This description does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the Declaration of Trust and the Fund's By-laws. The Declaration of Trust and By-laws are each exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

The Fund is a Delaware statutory trust established under the laws of the State of Delaware by the Declaration of Trust. The Declaration of Trust provides that the Trustees may authorize separate series or classes of Shares of beneficial interest of the Fund. Preferred shares may be issued in one or more series, with such rights as determined by the Board, by action of the Board without the approval of the shareholders.

The Declaration of Trust authorizes the issuance of an unlimited number of Shares. The Fund currently offers one class of Shares, Institutional Class Shares. The fees and expenses for the Fund are set forth in "Summary of Fund Expenses" above.

Shareholders will be entitled to the payment of dividends and other distributions when, as and if declared by the Board. All Shares have equal rights to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation. Shares will, when issued, be fully paid and non-assessable, and will have no pre-emptive or conversion rights or rights to cumulative voting. Upon liquidation of the Fund, after paying or adequately providing for the payment of all liabilities of the Fund and the liquidation preference with respect to any outstanding preferred shares, and upon receipt of such releases, indemnities and refunding agreements as they deem necessary for their protection, the Trustees may distribute the remaining assets of the Fund among the holders of the Fund's Shares according to their respective rights.

The Fund does not intend to hold annual meetings of shareholders. If the Fund does hold a meeting of shareholders, Shares of the Fund entitle their holders to one vote for each Share held. Each fractional share shall be entitled to a proportionate fractional vote, except as otherwise provided by the Declaration of Trust, By-laws, or required by applicable law.

The Fund will send unaudited reports at least semiannually and audited financial statements annually to all of its shareholders.

The Shares are not, and are not expected to be, listed for trading on any national securities exchange nor is there expected to be any secondary trading market in the Shares.

The following table shows the amount of Shares of the Fund that were authorized and outstanding as of August 2, 2024:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Title of Class	Amount Authorized	Amount Held by the Fund for its Account	Amount Outstanding Exclusive of Amount Shown Under(3)
Institutional Class Shares .....	Unlimited	0	2,863,675

Although it has no present intention to do so, the Fund may determine in the future to issue preferred shares or other senior securities to add leverage to its portfolio. Any such preferred shares would have complete priority upon distribution of assets over the Shares.



## **ANTI-TAKEOVER AND OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT OF TRUST**

The Declaration of Trust and the By-laws include provisions that could limit the ability of other entities or persons to acquire control of the Fund or to convert the Fund to open-end status.

The Trustees are elected for indefinite terms and do not stand for reelection. A Trustee may be removed from office with or without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the remaining Trustees or by a vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of Shares. These voting thresholds are not required under Delaware or federal law. The anti-takeover provisions in the Declaration of Trust promote stability in the governance of the Fund and limit the risk that the Fund will be subject to changes in control, operational changes or other changes that may not be in the best interests of shareholders.

The Declaration of Trust requires the affirmative vote of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Shares of the Fund to approve, adopt or authorize an amendment to the Declaration of Trust that makes the Shares a “redeemable security” as that term is defined in the 1940 Act, unless such amendment has been approved by a majority of the Trustees then in office, in which case approval by the vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities, as defined in the 1940 Act, is required, notwithstanding any provisions of the By-laws. Upon the adoption of a proposal to convert the Fund from a “closed-end company” to an “open-end company”, as those terms are defined by the 1940 Act, and the necessary amendments to the Declaration of Trust to permit such a conversion of the Fund’s outstanding Shares entitled to vote, the Fund shall, upon complying with any requirements of the 1940 Act and state law, become an “open-end” investment company. Such affirmative vote or consent shall be in addition to the vote or consent of the holders of the Shares otherwise required by law, or any agreement between the Fund and any national securities exchange.

The Trustees may from time to time grant other voting rights to shareholders with respect to these and other matters in the By-laws, certain of which are required by the 1940 Act.

The overall effect of these provisions is to render more difficult the accomplishment of the assumption of control of the Fund by a third party and/or the conversion of the Fund to an open-end investment company. The Trustees has considered the foregoing provisions and concluded that they are in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders, including holders of the Shares.

The foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Declaration of Trust and the By-laws, both of which are on file with the SEC.

## **TAX MATTERS**

This section summarizes some of the U.S. federal income tax consequences to U.S. persons of investing in the Fund; the consequences under other tax laws and to non-U.S. shareholders may differ. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors as to the possible application of federal, state, local or non-U.S. income tax laws. Please see the SAI for additional information regarding the tax aspects of investing in the Fund.

### **Treatment as a Regulated Investment Company**

The Fund intends to elect to be treated to qualify as a RIC under the Code. A RIC is not subject to U.S. federal income tax at the corporate level on income and gains from investments that are distributed to shareholders. The Fund's failure to qualify as a RIC would result in corporate-level taxation, thereby reducing the return on your investment.

### **Taxes on Fund Distributions**

A shareholder subject to U.S. federal income tax will generally be subject to tax on Fund distributions. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, Fund distributions will generally be taxable to a shareholder as either ordinary income or capital gains. Fund dividends consisting of distributions of investment income generally are taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. Federal taxes on Fund distributions of capital gains are determined by how long the Fund owned or is deemed to have owned the investments that generated the capital gains, rather than how long a shareholder has owned the Shares. Distributions of net capital gains (that is, the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses, in each case determined with reference to any loss carryforwards) that are properly reported by the Fund as capital gain dividends generally will be treated as long-term capital gains includible in a shareholder's net capital gains and taxed to individuals at reduced rates. The Fund does not expect a significant portion of its distributions to be treated as long-term capital gains. Distributions of net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses generally will be taxable to you as ordinary income.

The Code generally imposes a 3.8% Medicare contribution tax on the "net investment income" of certain individuals, trusts and estates to the extent their income exceeds certain threshold amounts. Net investment income generally includes for this purpose dividends paid by the Fund, including any capital gain dividends, and including net capital gains recognized on the sale, redemption or exchange of Shares of the Fund. Shareholders are advised to consult their tax advisors regarding the possible implications of this additional tax on their investment in the Fund.

The ultimate tax characterization of the Fund's distributions made in a taxable year cannot be determined finally until after the end of that taxable year. As a result, there is a possibility that the Fund may make total distributions during a taxable year in an amount that exceeds the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits. In that case, the excess generally would be treated as return of capital and would reduce a shareholder's tax basis in the applicable Shares, with any amounts exceeding such basis treated as gain from the sale of such Shares. A return of capital is not taxable, but it reduces a shareholder's tax basis in the Shares, thus reducing any loss or increasing any gain on a subsequent taxable disposition by the shareholder of the Shares.

Fund distributions are taxable to shareholders as described above even if they are paid from income or gains earned by the Fund before a shareholder's investment (and thus were included in the price the shareholder paid).

### **Certain Fund Investments**

The Fund's transactions in foreign currencies, foreign-currency denominated debt obligations, derivatives or similar or related transactions could affect the amount, timing and character of distributions from the Fund, and could increase the amount and accelerate the timing for payment of taxes payable by shareholders. The Fund's investments in certain debt instruments could cause the Fund to recognize taxable income in excess of the cash generated by such investments (which may require the Fund to sell or otherwise dispose of other investments in order to make required distributions).

### **Foreign Taxes**

Income received by the Fund from sources within foreign countries may be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed by such countries, which will reduce the return on those investments. If, at the close of its taxable year, more than 50% of the value of the Fund's total assets consists of securities of foreign corporations or foreign

governments, the Fund will be permitted to make an election under the Code that would allow shareholders a deduction or credit for foreign taxes. If the Fund does not qualify for or chooses not to make such an election, shareholders will not be entitled to claim a credit or deduction for U.S. federal income tax purposes with respect to foreign taxes paid by the Fund; in that case the foreign tax will nonetheless reduce the Fund's yield on such investments. Even if the Fund elects to pass through to its shareholders foreign tax credits or deductions, tax-exempt shareholders and those who invest in the Fund through tax-advantaged accounts such as IRAs will not benefit from any such tax credit or deduction. In addition, even if the Fund qualifies to make such elections for any year, it may determine not to do so. The Fund's investments in non-U.S. securities or foreign currencies may also increase or accelerate the Fund's recognition of ordinary income and may affect the timing or amount of the Fund's distributions.

### **Taxes When you Dispose of Your Shares**

Any gain resulting from the disposition of Shares that is treated as a sale or exchange for U.S. federal income tax purposes generally will be taxable to shareholders as capital gains for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Shareholders who offer, and are able to sell all of the Shares they hold or are deemed to hold in response to a repurchase offer (as described above) generally will be treated as having sold their Shares and generally will recognize a capital gain or loss. In the case of shareholders who tender or are able to sell fewer than all of their Shares, it is possible that any amounts that the shareholder receives in such repurchase will be taxable as a dividend to such shareholder. In addition, there is a risk that shareholders who do not tender any of their Shares for repurchase, or whose percentage interest in the Fund otherwise increases as a result of the repurchase offer, will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as having received a taxable dividend distribution as a result of their proportionate increase in the ownership of the Fund. The Fund's use of cash to repurchase Shares could adversely affect its ability to satisfy the distribution requirements for treatment as a RIC. The Fund could also recognize income in connection with its sale or other disposal of portfolio securities to fund share repurchases. Any such income would be taken into account in determining whether such distribution requirements are satisfied.

### **Backup Withholding**

The Fund is generally required to withhold and remit to the U.S. Treasury a percentage of the taxable distributions and redemption proceeds paid to any shareholder who fails to properly furnish the Fund with a correct taxpayer identification number, who has under-reported dividend or interest income, or who fails to certify to the Fund that he, she or it is not subject to such withholding.

## **CUSTODIAN AND TRANSFER AGENT**

The primary custodian of the assets of the Fund is The Bank of New York Mellon (the “Custodian”). The Custodian’s principal business address is 240 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10286. The Custodian’s services include, in addition to the custody of all cash and securities owned by the Fund, the maintenance of custody accounts in the Custodian’s trust department, the segregation of all certificated securities owned by the Fund, the appointment of authorized agents as sub-custodians, disbursement of funds from the custody accounts of the Fund, releasing and delivering securities from the custody accounts of the Fund, maintaining records with respect to such custody accounts, delivering to the Fund a daily and monthly statement with respect to such custody accounts and causing proxies to be executed. In accordance with the requirements of Rule 17f-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board shall approve arrangements permitting the Fund’s foreign assets not held by the Custodian or its foreign branches to be held by certain qualified foreign banks and depositories. In addition, the Custodian performs certain accounting and recordkeeping functions relating to portfolio transactions and calculates the Fund’s NAV.

BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., located at 500 Ross Street, 154-0520, Pittsburgh, PA 15262, serves as the Fund’s transfer agent and dividend disbursement agent, as well as agent for the Fund’s Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Two Commerce Square, Suite 1800, 2001 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, serves as independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP provides audit services, tax and other audit related services to the Fund.

## LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters will be passed on for the Fund by Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Fund has engaged JW Fund Management LLC, 1636 N Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 161, Allentown, PA 18104, to provide persons to serve as Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer and provide various other services for the Fund. The Fund has engaged Chenery Compliance Group LLC, 744 W. Lancaster Ave., Suite 104, Wayne, PA 19087, to provide on-going compliance services, including providing an individual to serve as the Chief Compliance Officer for the Fund.

### To Obtain Information:

**By telephone.** For shareholder account inquiries and for literature requests call the Fund at: 1-833-996-2518

**By mail.** Write to the Fund at: P.O. Box 534410, Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4410.

### Via the Internet.

<https://www.polencapital.com/strategies/credit-opportunities-fund>

Text only versions of Fund documents can be viewed online or downloaded from the SEC: <http://www.sec.gov>.

You can also obtain copies by sending your request and a duplicating fee to [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

### Additional Information:

More information on the Fund is available free upon request, including the following:

### Annual and Semiannual Reports:

The Fund's annual and semiannual reports will contain more information about the Fund's investments and performance. The annual report also includes details about the market conditions and investment strategies that had a significant effect on the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year. The reports are available free of charge at <https://www.polencapital.com/strategies/credit-opportunities-fund>, and through other means, as indicated on the left.

### Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"):

The SAI provides more details about the Fund and its policies. A current SAI is on file with the SEC and is incorporated by reference into (or legally considered part of) this prospectus. The SAI is available free of charge at <https://www.polencapital.com/strategies/credit-opportunities-fund>, and through other means, as indicated on the left.

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