

**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
**June 30, 2017**

**OSTERWEIS FUND – OSTFX**  
**OSTERWEIS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND – OSTIX**  
**OSTERWEIS STRATEGIC INVESTMENT FUND – OSTVX**  
**OSTERWEIS INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY FUND – OSTEX**  
**OSTERWEIS EMERGING OPPORTUNITY FUND – OSTGX**  
**OSTERWEIS TOTAL RETURN FUND – OSTRX**

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This Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) is not a prospectus, and it should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus dated June 30, 2017, as may be revised, of the Osterweis Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, (each a “Fund,” collectively, the “Funds”), each a series of Professionally Managed Portfolios (the “Trust”). Osterweis Capital Management, Inc. is the investment adviser to the Osterweis Fund, and Osterweis Capital Management, LLC is the investment adviser to the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund. Each investment adviser will be referred to in this SAI as an “Adviser” or together as the “Advisers.” A copy of the Prospectus is available by calling either of the numbers listed above.

The Funds’ most recent Annual Report to shareholders is a separate document supplied with this SAI. The financial statements, accompanying notes and report of independent registered public accounting firm appearing in the Annual Report are incorporated into this SAI by reference to the Funds’ Annual Report dated March 31, 2017, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

## OSTERWEIS FUND

### **Supplement dated December 1, 2017 to the Statement of Additional Information dated June 30, 2017, as supplemented on August 25, 2017**

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At the request of Osterweis Capital Management, Inc. (the “Adviser”), the Board of Trustees of Professionally Managed Portfolios has approved a new expense cap and a lower management fee breakpoint for the Osterweis Fund (the “Fund”). The new expense cap and lower management fee breakpoint will become effective on January 1, 2018.

*The following disclosure replaces the first paragraph of the section titled, “The Funds’ Investment Advisers” on pages 35 and 36 of the Statement of Additional Information as of January 1, 2018:*

#### **THE FUNDS’ INVESTMENT ADVISERS**

Investment advisory services are provided to the Osterweis Fund by Osterweis Capital Management, Inc., and to the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund by Osterweis Capital Management, LLC, each an adviser, pursuant to separate investment advisory agreements (each an “Advisory Agreement”) with the Trust. The Advisers are affiliated entities whose address is One Maritime Plaza, Suite 800, San Francisco, California 94111. As compensation, effective January 1, 2018, the Osterweis Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 1.00% on assets up to \$250 million and 0.75% on assets at \$250 million or above. Prior to January 1, 2018, the management fee breakpoints for the Osterweis Fund were 1.00% for average daily net assets up to \$500 million and 0.75% for average daily net assets greater than \$500 million. As compensation, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 1.00% on assets up to \$500 million and 0.75% on assets at \$500 million or above, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 1.00% on assets up to \$250 million, 0.75% on assets between \$250 million and \$2.5 billion, and 0.65% on assets over \$2.5 billion, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 1.00% on assets up to \$500 million, 0.85% on assets between \$500 million and \$1 billion, and 0.75% on assets over \$1 billion, and the Osterweis Total Return Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 0.45%.

*The following disclosure replaces the final paragraph of the section titled, “The Funds’ Investment Advisers” on page 37 of the Statement of Additional Information as of January 1, 2018:*

With respect to the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, Osterweis Capital Management, LLC has contractually agreed to reduce fees and/or pay the Fund’s expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, interest expense in connection with investment activities, taxes and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit Net Annual

Operating Expenses for shares of the Fund to 1.25% and 0.75%, respectively of each Fund's average net assets (the "Expense Caps"). Effective January 1, 2018, Osterweis Capital Management, Inc. has contractually agreed to reduce fees and/or pay the Osterweis Fund's expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, interest expense in connection with investment activities, taxes and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit Net Annual Operating Expenses for shares of the Fund to 0.95%. The Expense Caps will remain in effect until at least November 30, 2018 for the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and at least December 31, 2018 for the Osterweis Fund and Osterweis Total Return Fund. The Expense Caps may continue after the stated dates for an indefinite period, as determined by the Board. The Advisers are permitted to be reimbursed for fee reductions and/or expense payments made in the prior three years. Any such reimbursement is subject to the Board's review and approval. This reimbursement may be requested by an Adviser if the aggregate amount actually paid by a Fund toward operating expenses for such period (taking into account any reimbursement) does not exceed the lesser of the Expense Caps in place at the time of waiver or at the time of reimbursement.

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## **OSTERWEIS INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY FUND (OSTEX)**

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Supplement dated August 25, 2017  
to the Prospectus and  
Statement of Additional Information dated June 30, 2017

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### **Important Shareholder Information**

The Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund (the “Fund”) has been operating at a low asset size for some time. Given recent redemptions, Osterweis Capital Management, LLC, the Adviser to the Fund has recommended, and the Board of Trustees of Professionally Managed Portfolios has approved, the liquidation and termination of the Fund.

Prior to the liquidation of the Fund, which is expected to occur after the close of business on September 7, 2017, the Fund will make one or more required distributions of its dividends and capital gains. Those distributions may be substantial and may be taxable to certain shareholders holding their shares outside of tax-exempt accounts. The record date for such distributions is August 25, 2017, and such distributions will be paid in accordance with the distribution options selected by shareholders.

Effective August 25, 2017, the Fund will no longer accept orders to purchase shares. In addition, on August 25, 2017, the Fund’s Adviser will no longer be actively investing the Fund’s assets in accordance with the Fund’s investment objective and policies and the Fund’s assets will be converted into cash and cash equivalents. As a result, as of August 25, 2017, the Fund will no longer be pursuing its stated investment objective. Shareholders of the Fund may redeem their investments as described in the Fund’s Prospectus. Accounts not redeemed by September 7, 2017, will automatically be closed and liquidating proceeds, less any required tax withholdings, will be sent by check to the address of record or to the broker if the account is held through an intermediary.

If you hold your shares in an IRA account directly with U.S. Bank N.A., you will have 60 days from the date you receive your proceeds to reinvest your proceeds into another IRA account and maintain their tax-deferred status. You must notify the Fund or your financial advisor prior to September 7, 2017 of your intent to reinvest your IRA account to avoid withholding deductions from your proceeds.

Please contact the Osterweis Funds’ shareholder services team at (866) 236-0050 or your financial advisor if you have questions or need assistance.

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## **THE TRUST**

The Trust is a Massachusetts business trust organized on February 24, 1987 and is registered with the SEC as an open-end management investment company. Prior to May 1991, the Trust was known as the Avondale Investment Trust. The Trust's Agreement and Declaration of Trust (the "Declaration of Trust") permits the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest, without par value, which may be issued in any number of series. The Trust consists of various series that represent separate investment portfolios. The Board may from time to time issue other series, the assets and liabilities of which will be separate and distinct from any other series. This SAI relates only to the Funds.

The shareholders of a Massachusetts business trust could, under certain circumstances, be held personally liable as partners for its obligations. However, the Declaration of Trust contains an express disclaimer of shareholder liability for acts or obligations of the Trust.

The Declaration of Trust also provides for indemnification and reimbursement of expenses out of the Funds' assets for any shareholder held personally liable for obligations of the Funds or the Trust. The Declaration of Trust provides that the Trust shall, upon request, assume the defense of any claim made against any shareholder for any act or obligation of the Funds or the Trust and satisfy any judgment thereon. All such rights are limited to the assets of the Funds. The Declaration of Trust further provides that the Trust may maintain appropriate insurance (for example, fidelity bonding and errors and omissions insurance) for the protection of the Trust, its shareholders, trustees, officers, employees and agents to cover possible tort and other liabilities. However, the activities of the Trust as an investment company would not likely give rise to liabilities in excess of the Trust's total assets. Thus, the risk of a shareholder incurring financial loss on account of shareholder liability is limited to circumstances in which both inadequate insurance exists and the Funds themselves are unable to meet their obligations.

The Osterweis Fund commenced operations on October 1, 1993. The Osterweis Strategic Income Fund commenced operations on August 30, 2002. The Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund commenced operations on August 31, 2010. The Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund commenced operations on July 31, 2012. The Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund commenced operations on November 30, 2016. Prior to that, the Fund operated as a partnership called the Emerging Growth Partners, L.P. from October 1, 2012 when Callinan Asset Management, LLC became the general partner. The Osterweis Total Return Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2016.

The Funds do not hold themselves out as related to any other series within the Trust for purposes of investment and investor services, nor do they share the same investment adviser with any other series of the Trust. The Funds' Prospectus and this SAI are a part of the Trust's Registration Statement filed with the SEC. Copies of the Trust's complete Registration Statement may be obtained from the SEC upon payment of the prescribed fee or may be accessed free of charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## **INVESTMENT POLICIES AND RISKS**

The Osterweis Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund are diversified, which means that for 75% of each Fund's total assets, the Fund may not invest more than 5% of its total assets in securities of a single issuer or hold more than 10% of the outstanding voting shares of a single issuer. Under applicable federal securities laws, the diversification of a mutual fund's holdings is measured at the time a fund purchases a security. However, if a fund purchases a security and holds it for a period of time, the security may become a larger percentage of the fund's total assets due to movements in the financial markets. If the market affects several securities held by a fund, the fund may have a greater percentage of its assets invested in securities of fewer issuers. Accordingly, a fund would be subject to the risk that its performance may be hurt disproportionately by the poor performance of

relatively few securities despite the fund qualifying as a diversified fund under applicable federal securities laws.

The following information supplements the discussion of each Fund's investment objective and policies as set forth in its Prospectus. The Funds may invest in the following types of investments, each of which is subject to certain risks, as discussed below.

### **Market and Regulatory Risk**

Events in the financial markets and economy may cause volatility and uncertainty and affect performance. Such adverse effect on performance could include a decline in the value and liquidity of securities held by the Funds, unusually high and unanticipated levels of redemptions, an increase in portfolio turnover, a decrease in net asset value ("NAV"), and an increase in Fund expenses. It may also be unusually difficult to identify both investment risks and opportunities, in which case investment objectives may not be met. Market events may affect a single issuer, industry, sector, or the market as a whole. Traditionally liquid investments may experience periods of diminished liquidity. During a general downturn in the financial markets, multiple asset classes may decline in value and the Funds may lose value, regardless of the individual results of the securities and other instruments in which a Fund invests. It is impossible to predict whether or for how long such market events will continue, particularly if they are unprecedented, unforeseen or widespread events or conditions. Therefore it is important to understand that the value of your investment may fall, sometimes sharply and for extended periods, and you could lose money.

Governmental and regulatory actions, including tax law changes, may also impair portfolio management and have unexpected or adverse consequences on particular markets, strategies, or investments. Policy and legislative changes in the United States and in other countries are affecting many aspects of financial regulation, and may in some instances contribute to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the financial markets. The impact of these changes on the markets, and the practical implications for market participants, may not be fully known for some time. In addition, economies and financial markets throughout the world are becoming increasingly interconnected. As a result, whether or not a Fund invests in securities of issuers located in or with significant exposure to countries experiencing economic and financial difficulties, the value and liquidity of a Fund's investments may be negatively affected.

### **Government Intervention in Financial Markets Risk**

The U.S. government and the Federal Reserve, as well as certain foreign governments and central banks, have taken steps to support financial markets, including by keeping interest rates at historically low levels. This and other government intervention may not work as intended, particularly if the efforts are perceived by investors as being unlikely to achieve the desired results. The Federal Reserve recently has reduced its market support activities. Further reduction or withdrawal of Federal Reserve or other U.S. or non-U.S. governmental or central bank support, including interest rate increases, could negatively affect financial markets generally, increase market volatility and reduce the value and liquidity of securities in which the Funds invest.

### **Equity Securities**

The Funds may invest in equity securities consistent with each Fund's investment objective and strategies. Common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities are examples of equity securities.

All investments in equity securities are subject to market risks that may cause their prices to fluctuate over time. Historically, the equity markets have moved in cycles and the value of the securities in a Fund's portfolio may fluctuate substantially from day to day. Owning an equity security can also subject a Fund to the risk that the issuer may discontinue paying dividends.

To the extent a Fund invests in the equity securities of small- or medium-sized companies, it will be exposed to the risks of small- and medium-sized companies. Such companies have

narrower markets for their goods and/or services and more limited managerial and financial resources than larger, more established companies. Furthermore, those companies often have limited product lines or services, markets or financial resources or are dependent on a small management group. In addition, because these stocks are not well-known to the investing public, do not have significant institutional ownership and are followed by relatively few security analysts, there will normally be less publicly available information concerning these securities compared to what is available for the securities of larger companies. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, can decrease the value and liquidity of securities held by a Fund. As a result, as compared to larger-sized companies, the performance of smaller-sized companies can be more volatile and they face greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of a Fund's portfolio.

Larger more established companies, on the other hand, may be unable to respond as quickly as small- or medium-sized companies to new competitive challenges, such as changes in technology and consumer tastes. As a result, they may not be able to attain the high growth rate that successful smaller companies enjoy, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

#### *Common Stock*

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

#### *Preferred Stock*

Preferred stocks are equity securities that often pay dividends at a specific rate and have a preference over common stocks in dividend payments and liquidation of assets. A preferred stock has a blend of the characteristics of a bond and common stock. It can offer the higher yield of a bond and has priority over common stock in equity ownership, but does not have the seniority of a bond and, unlike common stock, its participation in the issuer's growth may be limited. Although the dividend is set at a fixed annual rate, in some circumstances it can be changed or omitted by the issuer.

#### *Trust Preferred Securities (Osterweis Total Return Fund)*

Trust preferred securities are a type of hybrid security in which a parent company issues subordinated debt to an affiliated special purpose trust, which will in turn issue limited-life preferred securities to investors and common securities to the parent company. Investors will receive distributions of the interest the trust receives on the debt issued by the parent company during the term of the preferred securities. The underlying subordinated debt may be secured or unsecured, and it generally ranks slightly higher in terms of payment priority than both common and preferred securities of the issuer, but below its other debt securities. Trust preferred securities generally have a yield advantage over traditional preferred stocks, but unlike preferred stocks, distributions generally are treated as interest rather than dividends for federal income tax purposes and, therefore, are not eligible for the dividends-received deduction available to U.S. corporations for dividends paid by U.S. corporations or the lower federal tax rate applicable to qualified dividends. Trust preferred securities typically have maturities of 30 years or more, may be subject to prepayment by the issuer under certain circumstances, and have periodic fixed or variable interest payments and maturities at face value. In addition, trust preferred securities may allow for deferral of interest payments for up to 5 years or longer. However, during any deferral period, interest will accrue and be taxable for holders of the trust preferred securities. Furthermore, if an

issuer of trust preferred securities exercised its right to defer interest payments, the securities would be treated as issued with original issue discount (OID) at that time and all interest on the securities would thereafter be treated as OID as long as the securities remained outstanding. Unlike typical asset-backed securities, trust preferred securities have only one underlying obligor and are not over-collateralized. For that reason, the market may effectively treat trust preferred securities as subordinate corporate debt of the parent company issuer. The risks associated with trust preferred securities typically include those relating to the financial condition of the parent company, as the trust typically has no business operations other than holding the subordinated debt issued by the parent company. Holders of trust preferred securities have limited voting rights to control the activities of the trust and no voting rights with respect to the parent company. There can be no assurance as to the liquidity of trust preferred securities or the ability of holders of the trust preferred securities to sell their holdings.

### *Convertible Securities*

The Funds may invest in convertible securities. Convertible securities (such as debt securities or preferred stock) may be converted into or exchanged for a prescribed amount of common stock of the same or different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. A convertible security entitles the holder to receive interest paid or accrued on debt or dividends paid on preferred stock until the convertible stock matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. While no securities investment is without some risk, investments in convertible securities generally entail less risk than the issuer's common stock. However, 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 fixed income security. In addition to the general risk associated with equity securities discussed above, the market value of convertible securities is also affected by prevailing interest rates, the credit quality of the issuer and any call provisions. While convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than nonconvertible debt securities of similar quality, they do enable the investor to benefit from increases in the market price of the underlying common stock.

### *Warrants*

The Funds may invest in warrants. A warrant, which is issued by the underlying issuer, gives the holder a right to purchase at any time during a specified period a predetermined number of shares of common stock at a fixed price. Unlike convertible debt securities or preferred stock, warrants do not pay a fixed dividend. Investments in warrants involve certain risks, including the possible lack of a liquid market for resale of the warrants, potential price fluctuations as a result of speculation or other factors and failure of the price of the underlying security to reach, or have reasonable prospects of reaching, a level at which the warrant can be prudently exercised (in which event the warrant may expire without being exercised, resulting in a loss of a Fund's entire investment therein).

### **Repurchase Agreements**

The Funds may enter into repurchase agreements with respect to their portfolio securities. Pursuant to such agreements, a Fund acquires securities from financial institutions such as banks and broker-dealers as are deemed to be creditworthy by the Adviser, subject to the seller's agreement to repurchase and the Fund's agreement to resell such securities at a mutually agreed upon date and price. The repurchase price generally equals the price paid by a Fund plus interest negotiated on the basis of current short-term rates (which may be more or less than the rate on the underlying portfolio security). The seller under a repurchase agreement will be required to maintain the value of the underlying securities at not less than 102% of the repurchase price under the agreement. If the seller defaults on its repurchase obligation, a Fund will suffer a loss to the extent that the proceeds from a sale of the underlying securities are less than the repurchase price under the agreement. Bankruptcy or insolvency of such a defaulting seller may cause a Fund's rights with respect to such securities to be delayed or limited. Repurchase agreements are considered to be loans under the 1940 Act. The Funds may enter into repurchase agreements of short durations,

from overnight to one week, although the underlying securities would generally have longer maturities. The Funds may not enter into a repurchase agreement with more than seven days to maturity if, as a result, more than 15% of the value of its net assets would be invested in illiquid securities including such repurchase agreements.

### **Reverse Repurchase Agreements**

Although the Funds have no current intention to do so, the Funds may also enter into reverse repurchase agreements. Under a reverse repurchase agreement, a Fund agrees to sell a security in its portfolio and then to repurchase the security at an agreed-upon price, date and interest payment. A Fund will maintain cash or high-grade liquid debt securities with a value equal to the value of such Fund's obligation under the agreement, including accrued interest, in a segregated account with the Funds' custodian. The securities subject to the reverse repurchase agreement will be marked-to-market daily.

If the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, such buyer or its trustee or receiver may receive an extension of time to determine whether to enforce a Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities. During that time, a Fund's use of the proceeds of the reverse repurchase agreement effectively may be restricted.

The use of reverse repurchase agreements by a Fund creates leverage which increases the Fund's investment risk. If the income and gains on securities purchased with the proceeds of reverse repurchase agreements exceed the cost of the agreements, a Fund's earnings or net asset value will increase faster than otherwise would be the case. Conversely, if the income and gains fail to exceed the costs, earnings or net asset value would decline faster than otherwise would be the case. A Fund will seek to enter reverse repurchase agreements only when the interest income to be earned from the investment of the proceeds of the transaction is greater than the interest expense of the transaction. Reverse repurchase agreements involve the risk that the market value of the securities sold by a Fund may decline below the price at which the Fund is obligated to repurchase the securities. Reverse repurchase agreements are not considered to be borrowings for the purpose of a Fund's limitation on borrowing when assets have been appropriately segregated as described above.

### **Borrowing**

The 1940 Act permits a portfolio to borrow money in amounts of up to one-third (1/3) of a Fund's total assets from banks for any purchase, and to borrow up to 5% of a Fund's total assets from banks or other lenders for temporary purchases. To limit the risks attendant to borrowing, the 1940 Act requires a Fund to maintain at all times an "asset coverage" of at least 300% of the amount of its borrowings. Asset coverage means the ratio that the value of a Fund's total assets, minus liabilities other than borrowings, bears to the aggregate amount of all borrowings. Borrowing money to increase a Fund's investment portfolio is known as "leveraging." Borrowing, especially when used for leverage, may cause the value of a Fund's shares to be more volatile than if a Fund did not borrow. This is because borrowing tends to magnify the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of a Fund's portfolio holdings. Borrowed money thus creates an opportunity for greater gains, but also greater losses. To repay borrowings, a Fund may have to sell securities at a time and at a price that is unfavorable to the Fund. There also are costs associated with borrowing money, and these costs would offset and could eliminate a Fund's net investment income in any given period. Currently, the Funds do not contemplate borrowing money for investment purposes. The Funds' Investment Restriction regarding borrowing will be interpreted to permit the Funds to engage in trading practices and investments that may be considered to be borrowing to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act.

The 1940 Act prohibits the Fund from issuing senior securities except that the Fund may borrow money in amounts of up to one-third (1/3) of the Fund's total assets for any purpose. The Fund also may borrow up to 5% of the Fund's total assets from banks or other lenders for temporary purposes, and these borrowings are not considered senior securities. The issuance of senior securities by a Fund can increase the speculative character of the Fund's outstanding shares

through leveraging. Leveraging of the Fund's portfolio through the issuance of senior securities magnifies the potential for gain or loss on monies, because even though the Fund's net assets remain the same, the total risk to investors is increased. Certain widely used investment practices that involve a commitment by the Fund to deliver money or securities in liquid securities in an amount necessary to pay the obligation or the Fund holds an offsetting commitment from another party. These investment practices include repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, swaps, dollar rolls, options, futures and forward contracts. The Fund's policy on borrowing will be interpreted not to prevent collateral arrangements with respect to swaps, options, forward or futures contracts or other derivatives, or the posting of initial or variation margin. Each Fund will reduce its borrowing amount within three days, if that Fund's asset coverage falls below the amount required by the 1940 Act.

### **When-Issued Securities**

The Funds may from time to time purchase securities on a "when-issued" basis. The price of such securities, which may be expressed in yield terms, is fixed at the time the commitment to purchase is made, but delivery and payment for them take place at a later date. Normally, the settlement date occurs within one month of the purchase; during the period between purchase and settlement, no payment is made by a Fund to the issuer and no interest accrues to such Fund. To the extent that assets of a Fund are held in cash pending the settlement of a purchase of securities, such Fund would earn no income; however, it is each Fund's intention to be fully invested to the extent practicable and subject to the policies stated above. While when-issued securities may be sold prior to the settlement date, the Funds intend to purchase them with the purpose of actually acquiring them unless a sale appears desirable for investment reasons. At the time a Fund makes the commitment to purchase a security on a when-issued basis, it will record the transaction and reflect the value of the security in determining its net asset value. The market value of the when-issued securities may be more or less than the purchase price. The Funds do not believe that their net asset value or income will be adversely affected by their purchase of securities on a when-issued basis. The Funds' custodian will segregate liquid assets equal in value to commitments for when-issued securities. Such segregated assets either will mature or, if necessary, be sold on or before the settlement date.

### **Illiquid and Restricted Securities**

As a non-principal strategy, a Fund may hold up to 15% of its net assets in securities that are illiquid. The Adviser will determine a security to be illiquid if it cannot be sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business within seven days at the value at which a Fund has valued the security. Illiquid securities present the risks that a Fund may have difficulty valuing these holdings and/or may be unable to sell these holdings at the time or price desired.

There are generally no restrictions on a Fund's ability to invest in restricted securities (that is, securities that are not registered pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act")), except to the extent such securities may be considered illiquid. Securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act ("Rule 144A securities") will be considered liquid if determined to be so under procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Adviser is responsible for making the determination as to the liquidity of restricted securities (pursuant to the procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees).

Factors considered in determining whether a security is illiquid may include, but are not limited to: the frequency of trades and quotes for the security; the number of dealers willing to purchase and sell the security and the number of potential purchasers; the number of dealers who undertake to make a market in the security; the nature of the security, including whether it is registered or unregistered, and the market place; whether the security has been rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO"); the period of time remaining until the maturity of a debt instrument or until the principal amount of a demand instrument can be recovered through demand; the nature of any restrictions on resale; and with respect to municipal lease obligations and certificates of participation, there is reasonable assurance that the obligation

will remain liquid throughout the time the obligation is held and, if unrated, an analysis similar to that which would be performed by an NRSRO is performed. If a restricted security is determined to be liquid, it will not be included within the category of illiquid securities. Investing in Rule 144A securities could have the effect of increasing the level of a Fund's illiquidity to the extent that a Fund, at a particular point in time may be unable to find qualified institutional buyers interested in purchasing the securities. The Funds are permitted to sell restricted securities to qualified institutional buyers.

Limitations on the resale of illiquid and/or restricted securities may have an adverse effect on the marketability of portfolio securities and a Fund might be unable to dispose of illiquid and/or restricted securities promptly or at reasonable prices and might thereby experience difficulty satisfying redemption requirements. A Fund might also have to register restricted securities in order to dispose of them, resulting in additional expense and delay. Adverse market conditions could impede such a public offering of securities.

### **Fixed Income Securities**

The Advisers may purchase fixed income securities and convertible bonds for each Fund's portfolio (excluding the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund) in pursuing its investment goal, even though equity securities are the primary focus of the Osterweis Fund and the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund. For the Osterweis Fund and the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Adviser may prefer to purchase fixed income securities during times of high interest rates or when it believes that the outlook for the equity markets is sufficiently unsettled to warrant building yield into such Fund's portfolio. For the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Adviser may purchase convertible bonds only. For the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, the purchase of fixed income securities is part of the Fund's principal investment strategy.

Fixed income securities include traditional debt securities issued by corporations, such as bonds and debentures, and debt securities that are convertible into common stock and interests. Fixed income securities eligible for purchase by the Osterweis Fund and the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund include investment grade corporate debt securities, those rated BBB- or better by Standard & Poor's® Ratings Group ("S&P®") or Baa3 or better by Moody's Investors Service®, Inc. ("Moody's").

The Osterweis Fund reserves the right to invest up to 40% of its assets, the Osterweis Total Return Fund reserves the right to invest up to 20% of its assets, and the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund reserves the right to invest up to 100% of its fixed income assets in securities rated lower than BBB- by S&P® or lower than Baa3 by Moody's (or, in either case, if unrated, deemed by the Adviser to be of comparable quality). Securities rated below investment grade may be considered to have speculative characteristics. As set forth in the Prospectus, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund will invest in a wide range of fixed income securities, which may include up to 100% of its assets in obligations of any rating or maturity. Lower-rated securities generally offer a higher current yield than that available for higher grade securities. However, lower-rated securities involve higher risks in that they are especially subject to adverse changes in general economic conditions and in the industries in which the issuers are engaged, to changes in the financial condition of the issuers and to price fluctuations in response to changes in interest rates. During periods of economic downturn or rising interest rates, highly leveraged issuers may experience financial stress that could adversely affect their ability to make payments of interest and principal and increase the possibility of default.

The market for lower-rated debt securities generally is thinner and less active than that for higher quality securities, which may limit a Fund's ability to sell such securities at fair value in response to changes in the economy or financial markets. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether based on fundamental analysis, may also decrease the values and liquidity of lower-rated securities, especially in a thinly traded market.

Lower-rated debt obligations also present risks based on payment expectations. If an issuer calls the obligation for redemption, a Fund may have to replace the security with a lower-yielding security, resulting in a decreased return for investors. Also, as the principal value of bonds moves inversely with movements in interest rates, in the event of rising interest rates the value of the lower-rated securities held by a Fund may decline proportionately more than a fund consisting of higher-rated securities. If a Fund experiences unexpected net redemptions, it may be forced to sell its higher-rated bonds, resulting in a decline in the overall credit quality of the securities held by such Fund and increasing the exposure of that Fund to the risks of lower-rated securities.

Ratings of debt securities represent the rating agencies' opinions regarding their quality, are not a guarantee of quality and may be reduced after a Fund has acquired the security. If a security's rating is reduced while it is held by a Fund, the Adviser will consider whether such Fund should continue to hold the security but is not required to dispose of it. Credit ratings attempt to evaluate the safety of principal and interest payments and do not evaluate the risks of fluctuations in market value. Also, rating agencies may fail to make timely changes in credit ratings in response to subsequent events, so that an issuer's current financial conditions may be better or worse than the rating indicates. The ratings for debt securities are described in the Appendix.

Fixed income securities with longer maturities generally entail greater risk than those with shorter maturities, and are negatively impacted to a greater extent by rising interest rates.

The Funds may invest in zero-coupon and delayed interest securities. Zero-coupon securities make no periodic interest payments but are sold at a deep discount from their face value. The buyer recognizes 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. If the issuer defaults, the Funds may not receive any return on their investment. Because zero-coupon securities bear no interest and compound semi-annually at the rate fixed at the time of issuance, their value generally is more volatile than the value of other fixed-income securities. Since zero-coupon bondholders do not receive interest payments, when interest rates rise, zero-coupon securities fall more dramatically in value than bonds paying interest on a current basis. When interest rates fall, zero-coupon securities rise more rapidly in value because the bonds reflect a fixed rate of return. An investment in zero-coupon and delayed interest securities may cause the Funds to recognize income and make distributions to shareholders before they receive any cash payments on its investment. To generate cash to satisfy distribution requirements, the Funds may have to sell portfolio securities that they otherwise would have continued to hold or to use cash flows from other sources such as the sale of Fund shares.

## **Municipal Securities**

The Funds (excluding the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund) may invest in municipal securities. Municipal securities are debt obligations issued by or on behalf of states, territories and possessions of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and any political subdivisions or financing authority of any of these, the income from which is, in the opinion of qualified legal counsel, exempt from regular federal income tax. However, it is not anticipated that the Funds will be eligible to distribute exempt-interest dividends to shareholders.

Municipal securities are generally issued to finance public works such as airports, bridges, highways, housing, hospitals, mass transportation projects, schools, street and water and sewer works. They are also issued to repay outstanding obligations, to raise funds for general operating expenses and to make loans to other public institutions and facilities. Municipal securities include industrial development bonds issued by or on behalf of public authorities to provide financing aid to acquire sites or construct and equip facilities for privately or publicly owned corporations. The availability of this financing encourages these corporations to locate within the sponsoring communities and thereby increases local employment.

The two principal classifications of municipal securities are “general obligation” and “revenue” bonds. General obligation bonds are secured by the issuer’s pledge of its full faith and credit and taxing power for the payment of principal and interest. Interest on and principal of revenue bonds, however, are payable only from the revenue generated by the facility financed by the bond or other specified sources of revenue. Revenue bonds do not represent a pledge of credit or create any debt of or charge against the general revenues of a municipality or public authority. Industrial development bonds are typically classified as revenue bonds.

The Funds’ investments may include, but are not limited to, the following types of municipal securities: industrial development bonds; municipal notes and bonds; serial notes and bonds sold with a series of maturity dates; tax anticipation notes and bonds sold to finance working capital needs of municipalities in anticipation of receiving taxes at a later date; bond anticipation notes sold in anticipation of the issuance of longer-term bonds in the future; pre-refunded municipal bonds refundable at a later date (payment of principal and interest on pre-refunded bonds are assured through the first call date by the deposit in escrow of U.S. government securities); and general obligation bonds secured by a municipality’s pledge of taxation. There are no restrictions on the maturity of municipal securities in which the Funds may invest. The Advisers will select municipal securities based upon their belief that those securities will produce current income consistent with prudent investment and the Funds’ investment objectives.

The Funds may also purchase municipal securities with variable interest rates. Variable interest rates are ordinarily stated as a percentage of the prime rate of a bank or some similar standard, such as the 91-day U.S. Treasury bill rate. Variable interest rates are adjusted on a periodic basis (*i.e.*, every 30 days). Many variable rate municipal securities are subject to payment of principal on demand, usually in not more than seven days. If a variable rate municipal security does not have this demand feature, or the demand feature extends beyond seven days and the Advisers believe the security cannot be sold within seven days, the Advisers may consider the security to be illiquid. Variable interest rates generally reduce changes in the market value of municipal securities from their original purchase prices. Accordingly, as interest rates decrease or increase, the potential for capital appreciation or depreciation is less for variable rate municipal securities than for fixed-income obligations. Many municipal securities with variable interest rates are subject to repayment of principal (usually within seven days) on demand. The terms of these variable rate demand instruments require payment of principal and accrued interest from the issuer of the municipal obligations, the issuer of the participation interests, or a guarantor of either issuer.

The financial institutions from which the Funds may purchase participation interests frequently provide, or secure from other financial institutions, irrevocable letters of credit or guarantees and give a Fund the right to demand payment on specified notice (normally within 30 days) from the issuer of the letter of credit or guarantee. These financial institutions may charge certain fees in connection with their repurchase commitments, including a fee equal to the excess of the interest paid on the municipal securities over the negotiated yield at which the participation interests were purchased. By purchasing participation interests, a Fund is buying a security meeting its quality requirements and is also receiving the tax-free benefits of the underlying securities.

Yields on municipal securities depend on a variety of factors, including: the general conditions of the money market and the taxable and municipal securities markets; the size of the particular offering; the maturity of the obligations; and the credit quality of the issue. Any adverse economic conditions or developments affecting the states or municipalities could impact a Fund’s portfolio.

### **Mortgage-Backed Securities**

The Funds (excluding the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund) may invest in mortgage backed securities. A mortgage-backed security is a type of pass-through security, which is a security representing pooled debt obligations repackaged as interests that pass income through an intermediary to investors. In the case of mortgage-backed securities, the ownership interest is in a pool of mortgage loans.

The residential mortgage market in the United States recently experienced difficulties that may adversely affect the performance and market value of certain of the Funds' mortgage-related investments. Delinquencies and losses on residential mortgage loans (especially subprime and second-lien mortgage loans) have generally increased recently and may continue to increase in the future. A decline or flattening of housing values (as has recently been experienced and may continue to be experienced in many housing markets) may exacerbate such delinquencies and losses. Borrowers with adjustable rate mortgages are sensitive to changes in interest rates, which affect their monthly mortgage payments, and may be unable to secure replacement mortgages at comparably low interest rates. Also, a number of residential mortgage loan originators recently experienced serious financial difficulties or bankruptcy. Owing largely to the foregoing, reduced investor demand for mortgage-related securities and increased investor yield requirements have caused limited liquidity in the secondary market for mortgage-related securities, which may adversely affect the market value of mortgage-related securities. It is possible that such limited liquidity in such secondary markets could continue or worsen.

Mortgage-backed securities are most commonly issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae" or "GNMA"), Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae" or "FNMA"), Federal Home Loan Banks ("FHLB") or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac" or "FHLMC"), but may also be issued or guaranteed by other private issuers. GNMA is a government-owned corporation that is an agency of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It guarantees, with the full faith and credit of the United States, full and timely payment of all monthly principal and interest on its mortgage-backed securities. FNMA is a publicly owned, government-sponsored corporation that mostly packages mortgages backed by the Federal Housing Administration, but also sells some non-governmentally backed mortgages. Pass-through securities issued by FNMA are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest only by FNMA. The FHLMC is a publicly chartered agency that buys qualifying residential mortgages from lenders, re-packages them and provides certain guarantees. Pass-through securities issued by the FHLMC are guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest only by the FHLMC.

Some of these obligations are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury; others are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury; others are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. government to purchase the agency's obligations; still others, are supported only by the credit of the instrumentality. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government would provide financial support to U.S. government-sponsored instrumentalities if it is not obligated to do so by law.

Mortgage-backed securities issued by private issuers, whether such obligations are subject to guarantees by the private issuer, may entail greater risk than obligations directly or indirectly guaranteed by the U.S. government. The average life of a mortgage-backed security is likely to be substantially less than the original maturity of the mortgage pools underlying the securities. Prepayments of principal by mortgagors and mortgage foreclosures will usually result in the return of the greater part of principal invested far in advance of the maturity of the mortgages in the pool.

Collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs") are debt obligations collateralized by mortgage loans or mortgage pass-through securities (collateral collectively hereinafter referred to as "Mortgage Assets"). Multi-class pass-through securities are interests in a trust composed of Mortgage Assets and all references in this section to CMOs include multi-class pass-through securities. Principal prepayments on the Mortgage Assets may cause the CMOs to be retired substantially earlier than their stated maturities or final distribution dates, resulting in a loss of all or part of the premium if any has been paid. Interest is paid or accrues on all classes of the CMOs on a monthly, quarterly or semiannual basis. The principal and interest payments on the Mortgage Assets may be allocated among the various classes of CMOs in several ways. Typically, payments of principal, including any prepayments, on the underlying mortgages are applied to the classes in the order of their respective stated maturities or final distribution dates, so that no payment of principal

is made on CMOs of a class until all CMOs of other classes having earlier stated maturities or final distribution dates have been paid in full.

Stripped mortgage-backed securities (“SMBS”) are derivative multi-class mortgage securities. The Funds will only invest in SMBS whose mortgage assets are U.S. government obligations and are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. SMBS are usually structured with two classes that receive different proportions of the interest and principal distributions from a pool of mortgage assets. A common type of SMBS will be structured so that one class receives some of the interest and most of the principal from the mortgage assets, while the other class receives most of the interest and the remainder of the principal. If the underlying mortgage assets experience greater than anticipated prepayments of principal, the Funds may fail to fully recoup their initial investment in these securities. The market value of any class which consists primarily or entirely of principal payments is generally unusually volatile in response to changes in interest rates.

Investment in mortgage-backed securities poses several risks, including, among others, prepayment, market and credit risk. Prepayment risk reflects the risk that borrowers may prepay their mortgages faster than expected, thereby affecting the investment’s average life and perhaps its yield. Whether a mortgage loan is prepaid is almost entirely controlled by the borrower. Borrowers are most likely to exercise prepayment options at the time when it is least advantageous to investors, generally prepaying mortgages as interest rates fall, and slowing payments as interest rates rise. Besides the effect of prevailing interest rates, the rate of prepayment and refinancing of mortgages may also be affected by home value appreciation, ease of the refinancing process and local economic conditions. Market risk reflects the risk that the price of a security may fluctuate over time. The price of mortgage-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to prevailing interest rates, the length of time the security is expected to be outstanding and the liquidity of the issue. In a period of unstable interest rates, there may be decreased demand for certain types of mortgage-backed securities, and a Fund invested in such securities wishing to sell them may find it difficult to find a buyer, which may in turn decrease the price at which they may be sold. Credit risk reflects the risk that a Fund may not receive all or part of its principal because the issuer or credit enhancer has defaulted on its obligations. Obligations issued by U.S. government-related entities are guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest, but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. The performance of private label mortgage-backed securities, issued by private institutions, is based on the financial health of those institutions. With respect to GNMA certificates, although GNMA guarantees timely payment even if homeowners delay or default, tracking the “pass-through” payments may, at times, be difficult.

### **Agency Obligations**

The Funds (except the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund) may make short-term investments in agency obligations, such as the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Tennessee Valley Authority, Resolution Funding Corporation, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Farm Credit Banks, Federal Land Banks, Federal Housing Administration, FNMA, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Student Loan Marketing Association. Some, such as those of the Export-Import Bank of United States, are supported only by the right of the issuer to borrow from the Treasury; others, such as those of the FNMA, are supported by only the discretionary authority of the U.S. government to purchase the agency’s obligations; still others, such as those of the Student Loan Marketing Association, are supported only by the credit of the instrumentality. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government would provide financial support to U.S. government-sponsored instrumentalities because it is not obligated to do so by law.

As of September 7, 2008, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”) was appointed to be the Conservator of the FHLMC and the FNMA for an indefinite period. In accordance with the Federal Housing Finance Regulatory Reform Act of 2008 and the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, as Conservator, the FHFA will control and oversee these entities until the FHFA deems them financially sound and solvent. During the

Conservatorship, each entity's obligations are expected to be paid in the normal course of business. Although no express guarantee exists for the debt or mortgage-backed securities issued by these entities, the U.S. Department of Treasury, through a secured lending credit facility and a Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, has attempted to enhance the ability of these entities to meet their obligations.

### **Foreign Securities**

The Osterweis Fund and the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund may invest up to 30% of their total assets in securities of foreign issuers, including depositary receipts. The Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund may invest up to 40% of its total assets in securities of foreign issuers, including depositary receipts. The Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund may invest up to 50% of its net assets in foreign securities, including depositary receipts. The Osterweis Total Return Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in foreign debt (including in emerging markets.) The Osterweis Strategic Income Fund may invest up to 100% in securities of foreign issuers that are either listed on a U.S. national securities exchange or traded on a U.S. over-the-counter market, including depositary receipts. The Advisers usually buy securities of leading foreign companies that have well recognized franchises and are selling at a discount to the securities of similar domestic businesses, but are not obligated to do so.

*American Depositary Receipts, European Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts.* Among the means through which the Funds may invest in foreign securities is the purchase of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"). Generally, ADRs, in registered form, are denominated in U.S. dollars and are designed for use in the U.S. securities markets, while EDRs and GDRs, in bearer form, may be denominated in other currencies and are designed for use in European or other foreign securities markets. ADRs are receipts typically issued by a U.S. bank or trust company evidencing ownership of the underlying securities. EDRs and GDRs are European and Global receipts evidencing a similar arrangement. ADRs, EDRs and GDRs may be purchased through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by the issuer of the underlying security and a depositary, whereas a depositary may establish an unsponsored facility without participation by the issuer of the depositary security. Holders of unsponsored depositary receipts generally bear all the costs of such facilities, and the depositary of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through voting rights to the holders of such receipts of the deposited securities. For purposes of the Funds' investment policies, ADRs, EDRs and GDRs are deemed to have the same classification as the underlying securities they represent. Thus, an ADR, EDR or GDR representing ownership of common stock will be treated as common stock.

**Risks of Investing in Foreign Securities.** Investing in foreign securities involves certain risks not ordinarily associated with investments in securities of domestic issuers. Foreign securities markets have, for the most part, substantially less volume than the U.S. markets and securities of many foreign companies are generally less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of U.S. companies. There is generally less government supervision and regulation of foreign exchanges, brokers and issuers than in the U.S. The rights of investors in certain foreign countries may be more limited than those of shareholders of U.S. issuers and a Fund may have greater difficulty taking appropriate legal action to enforce its rights in a foreign court than in a U.S. court. Investing in foreign securities also involves risks associated with government, economic, monetary and fiscal policies (such as the adoption of protectionist trade measures) possible foreign withholding taxes on dividends and interest payable to a Fund, possible taxes on trading profits, inflation, and interest rates, economic expansion or contraction, and global or regional political, economic or banking crises. Furthermore, there is the risk of possible seizure, nationalization or expropriation of the foreign issuer or foreign deposits and the possible adoption of foreign government restrictions such as exchange controls. Also, foreign issuers are not necessarily subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and requirements

comparable to those applicable to domestic issuers and as a result, there may be less publicly available information on such foreign issuers than is available from a domestic issuer.

In addition, the Funds may invest in foreign securities of companies that are located in developing or emerging markets. Investing in securities of issuers located in these markets may pose greater risks not typically associated with investing in more established markets such as increased risk of social, political and economic instability. Emerging market countries typically have smaller securities markets than developed countries and therefore less liquidity and greater price volatility than more developed markets. Securities traded in emerging markets may also be subject to risks associated with the lack of modern technology, poor infrastructures, the lack of capital base to expand business operations and the inexperience of financial intermediaries, custodians and transfer agents. Emerging market countries are also more likely to impose restrictions on the repatriation of an investor's assets and even where there is no outright restriction on repatriation, the mechanics of repatriations may delay or impede a Fund's ability to obtain possession of its assets. As a result, there may be an increased risk or price volatility associated with a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations.

Dividends and interest payable on a Fund's foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding tax. The Funds may also be subject to foreign taxes on its trading profits. Some countries may also impose a transfer or stamp duty on certain securities transactions. The imposition of these taxes will increase the cost to a Fund of investing in those countries that impose these taxes. Such taxes are not expected to be offset by credits or deductions available to shareholders in the Funds under U.S. tax law, and thus will likely reduce the net return to a Fund's shareholders.

To the extent the Funds invest in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Funds will be subject to the risk that a change in the value of any such currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a corresponding change in the U.S. dollar value of a Fund's assets denominated in that currency. Investing in foreign denominated securities may also result in transaction costs incurred in connection with conversions between various currencies. In addition, only a limited market currently exists for hedging transactions relating to currencies in certain emerging markets and securities transactions undertaken in foreign markets may not be settled promptly, subjecting the Funds to the risk of fluctuating currency exchange rates pending settlement.

### **Master Limited Partnerships (“MLPs”)**

The Osterweis Fund and the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund may each invest up to 15% of their net assets and the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in publicly traded MLPs. MLPs are businesses organized as limited partnerships that trade their proportionate shares of the partnership (units) on a public exchange. MLPs are required to pay out most or all of their earnings in distributions. Generally speaking, MLP investment returns are enhanced during periods of declining or low interest rates and tend to be negatively influenced when interest rates are rising. As an income vehicle, the unit price may be influenced by general interest rate trends independent of specific underlying fundamentals. In addition, most MLPs are active borrowers and typically carry a portion of their debt in the form of “floating” rate debt. As such, a significant upward swing in interest rates would drive interest expense higher. Furthermore, most MLPs grow by acquisitions partly financed by debt, and higher interest rates could make it more difficult to make acquisitions.

### **Options and Futures Transactions**

To the extent consistent with its investment objective and policies, a Fund may purchase and write call and put options on securities, securities indices and on foreign currencies and enter into futures contracts and use options on futures contracts, to the extent of up to 5% of its assets.

Transactions in options on securities and on indices involve certain risks. For example, there are significant differences between the securities and options markets that could result in an imperfect correlation between these markets, causing a given transaction not to achieve its objectives. A decision as to whether, when and how to use options involves the exercise of skill and judgment, and even a well-conceived transaction may be unsuccessful to some degree because of market behavior or unexpected events.

There can be no assurance that a liquid market will exist when a Fund seeks to close out an option position. If a Fund were unable to close out an option that it had purchased on a security, it would have to exercise the option in order to realize any profit or the option may expire worthless. If a Fund were unable to close out a covered call option that it had written on a security, it would not be able to sell the underlying security unless the option expired without exercise. As the writer of a covered call option, a Fund forgoes, during the option's life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security covering the call option above the sum of the premium and the exercise price of the call.

If trading were suspended in an option purchased by a Fund, such Fund would not be able to close out the option. If restrictions on exercise were imposed, a Fund might be unable to exercise an option it has purchased. Except to the extent that a call option on an index written by a Fund is covered by an option on the same index purchased by such Fund, movements in the index may result in a loss to such Fund; such losses may be mitigated or exacerbated by changes in the value of a Fund's securities during the period the option was outstanding.

Use of futures contracts and options thereon also involves certain risks. The variable degree of correlation between price movements of futures contracts and price movements in the related portfolio positions of a Fund creates the possibility that losses on the hedging instrument may be greater than gains in the value of such Fund's position. Also, futures and options markets may not be liquid in all circumstances and certain over the counter options may have no markets. As a result, in certain markets, a Fund might not be able to close out a transaction at all or without incurring losses. Although the use of options and futures transactions for hedging should minimize the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged position, at the same time they tend to limit any potential gain which might result from an increase in the value of such position. If losses were to result from the use of such transactions, they could reduce net asset value and possibly income. A Fund may use these techniques to hedge against changes in interest rates or securities prices or as part of its overall investment strategy. The Funds will segregate liquid assets (or, as permitted by applicable regulation, enter into certain offsetting positions) to cover their obligations under options and futures contracts to avoid leveraging.

Forward Commitments and Dollar Rolls. The Funds may enter into contracts to purchase securities for a fixed price at a future date beyond customary settlement time ("forward commitments") if a Fund sets aside on its books liquid assets in an amount sufficient to meet the purchase price, or if a Fund enters into offsetting contracts for the forward sale of other securities it owns. In the case of to-be-announced ("TBA") purchase commitments, the unit price and the estimated principal amount are established when a Fund enters into a contract, with the actual principal amount being within a specified range of the estimate. Forward commitments may be considered securities in themselves, and involve a risk of loss if the value of the security to be purchased declines prior to the settlement date, which risk is in addition to the risk of decline in the value of a Fund's other assets. Where such purchases are made through dealers, a Fund relies on the dealer to consummate the sale. The dealer's failure to do so may result in the loss to a Fund of an advantageous yield or price. Although the Funds will generally enter into forward commitments with the intention of acquiring securities for their portfolio or for delivery pursuant to options contracts they have entered into, the Funds may dispose of a commitment prior to settlement if the Adviser deems it appropriate to do so. The Funds may realize short-term profits or losses upon the sale of forward commitments.

The Funds may enter into TBA sale commitments to hedge their portfolio positions or to sell securities they own under delayed delivery arrangements. Proceeds of TBA sale commitments

are not received until the contractual settlement date. Unsettled TBA sale commitments are valued at current market value of the underlying securities. If the TBA sale commitment is closed through the acquisition of an offsetting purchase commitment, a Fund realizes a gain or loss on the commitment without regard to any unrealized gain or loss on the underlying security. If a Fund delivers securities under the commitment, the Fund realizes a gain or loss from the sale of the securities based upon the unit price established at the date the commitment was entered into.

The Funds may enter into dollar roll transactions (generally using TBAs) in which they sell a fixed income security for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to purchase similar securities (for example, same type, coupon and maturity) at an agreed upon future time. By engaging in a dollar roll transaction, a Fund foregoes principal and interest paid on the security that is sold, but receives the difference between the current sales price and the forward price for the future purchase. The Funds would also be able to earn interest on the proceeds of the sale before they are reinvested. The Funds account for dollar rolls as purchases and sales. Dollar rolls may be used to create investment leverage and may increase a Fund's risk and volatility.

The obligation to purchase securities on a specified future date involves the risk that the market value of the securities that a Fund is obligated to purchase may decline below the purchase price. In addition, in the event the other party to the transaction files for bankruptcy, becomes insolvent or defaults on its obligation, a Fund may be adversely affected.

### **Swap Contracts**

A swap, which may be a customized and privately negotiated agreement or a standardized and exchange-traded contract, obligates two parties to exchange a series of cash flows at specified intervals (payment dates) based upon, or calculated by, reference to changes in specified prices or rates for a specified amount of an underlying asset (the "notional" principal amount). Swaps are entered into on a net basis (*i.e.*, the two payment streams are netted out, with a fund receiving or paying, as the case may be, only the net amount of the two payments). Examples of such swaps may include, but are not limited to, currency swaps, interest rate swaps, total return swaps, and credit default swaps. If a Fund writes swaps, it will segregate the full notional amount to cover the obligation. Payments received by a Fund from swap agreements will result in taxable income, either as ordinary income or capital gains. Except for currency swaps, the notional principal amount is used solely to calculate the payment streams but is not exchanged. With respect to currency swaps, actual principal amounts of currencies may be exchanged by the counterparties at the initiation, and again upon the termination, of the transaction. The swap market has grown substantially in recent years, with a large number of banks and investment banking firms acting both as principals and as agents utilizing standardized swap documentation. As a result, the swap market has become well established and relatively liquid.

Swaps are subject to a number of risks, including management risk, liquidity risk and the credit risk of the counterparty to the swaps contract. Since their value is calculated and derived from the value of other assets instruments or references, there is greater risk that the swap contract will be improperly valued. Valuation, although based on current market pricing data, is typically done by the counterparty to the swap contract. Swaps also involve the risk that changes in the value of the swaps may not correlate perfectly with relevant assets, rates or indices they are designed to hedge or to closely track. Also suitable swaps transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that a Fund will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial. If the counterparty to the swap contract does not make timely principal interest or settle payments when due, or otherwise fulfill its obligations, a Fund could lose money on its investment. Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell due to a limited market or to legal restrictions, such that a Fund may be prevented from selling particular securities at the price at which a Fund values them. The Funds are subject to liquidity risk, particularly with respect to the use of swaps.

**Management Risk.** As noted above, the Adviser may also fail to use swaps effectively. For example, the Adviser may choose to hedge or not to hedge at inopportune times. This will adversely affect a Fund's performance.

### **Exclusion from Definition of Commodity Pool Operator**

Pursuant to amendments by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to Rule 4.5 under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), the Advisers will take all necessary regulatory action, including filing a notice of exemption from registration as a "commodity pool operator" with respect to the Funds, prior to the execution of any transactions involving futures. Upon filing a notice of exemption, the Funds and the Advisers would not be subject to registration or regulation as a commodity pool operator under the CEA. In order to claim the Rule 4.5 exemption, the Funds would be significantly limited in their ability to invest in commodity futures, options and swaps (including securities futures, broad-based stock index futures and financial futures contracts).

### **Short-Term Investments**

The Funds may invest in any of the following securities and instruments:

*Certificates of Deposit, Bankers' Acceptances and Time Deposits.* The Funds may hold certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and time deposits. Certificates of deposit are negotiable certificates issued against funds deposited in a commercial bank for a definite period of time and earning a specified return. Bankers' acceptances are negotiable drafts or bills of exchange, normally drawn by an importer or exporter to pay for specific merchandise, which are "accepted" by a bank, meaning in effect that the bank unconditionally agrees to pay the face value of the instrument on maturity. Certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances acquired by the Funds will be dollar-denominated obligations of domestic banks, savings and loan associations or financial institutions which, at the time of purchase, have capital, surplus and undivided profits in excess of \$100 million (including assets of both domestic and foreign branches), based on latest published reports, or less than \$100 million if the principal amount of such bank obligations are fully insured by the U.S. government.

In addition to buying certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances, the Funds also may make interest-bearing time or other interest-bearing deposits in commercial or savings banks. Time deposits are non-negotiable deposits maintained at a banking institution for a specified period of time at a specified interest rate.

*Commercial Paper and Short-Term Notes.* The Funds may invest a portion of their assets in commercial paper and short-term notes. Commercial paper consists of unsecured promissory notes issued by corporations. Commercial paper and short-term notes will normally have maturities of less than nine months and fixed rates of return, although such instruments may have maturities of up to one year.

Commercial paper and short-term notes will consist of issues rated at the time of purchase A- or higher by S&P®, "Prime-1" or "Prime-2" by Moody's, or similarly rated by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization or, if unrated, will be determined by the Adviser to be of comparable quality. These rating symbols are described in Appendix A.

### **Sector Emphasis**

The Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, and the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund, each may, from time to time, have greater than 25% of its assets in one market sector (but not greater than 80% in any one market sector). To the extent that the Funds focus their investments in one or more sectors, they may be subject to the risks affecting that sector more than if they were a more broadly diversified fund. The Adviser's judgment about which sectors offer the greatest potential for long-

term financial reward may, and likely will, change over time. In fact, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund and the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund may focus their investments in any sector, depending on their investment strategy.

*Health Care Sector Risk.*

It is anticipated that over 25% of the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund's assets will be invested in the securities of companies within the healthcare sector. The profitability of companies in the healthcare sector may be affected by extensive government regulation, restrictions on government reimbursement for medical expenses, rising costs of medical products and services, pricing pressure, an increased emphasis on outpatient services, limited number of products, industry innovation, changes in technologies and other market developments. Many healthcare companies are heavily dependent on patent protection. The expiration of patents may adversely affect the profitability of these companies. Many healthcare companies are subject to extensive litigation based on product liability and similar claims. Healthcare companies are subject to competitive forces that may make it difficult to raise prices and, in fact, may result in price discounting. Many new products in the healthcare sector may be subject to regulatory approvals. The process of obtaining such approvals may be long and costly.

*Information Technology Sector Risk.*

As of March 31, 2017, over 25% of the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund's assets were invested in securities within the information technology sector. Information technology companies face intense competition, both domestically and internationally, which may have an adverse effect on profit margins. Like other technology companies, information technology companies may have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel. The products of information technology companies may face product obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction, unpredictable changes in growth rates and competition for the services of qualified personnel. Technology companies and companies that rely heavily on technology, especially those of smaller, less-seasoned companies, tend to be more volatile than the overall market. Companies in the information technology sector are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights. The loss or impairment of these rights may adversely affect the profitability of these companies. Finally, while all companies may be susceptible to network security breaches, certain companies in the information technology sector may be particular targets of hacking and potential theft of proprietary or consumer information or disruptions in service, which could have a material adverse effect on their businesses. These risks are heightened for information technology companies in foreign markets.

**Other Investment Companies**

The Funds may invest their assets in the securities of other registered investment companies, including money market mutual funds, subject to the limitations set forth in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Investments in the securities of other investment companies will likely result in the duplication of advisory fees and certain other expenses. By investing in another investment company, a Fund becomes a shareholder of that investment company. As a result, Fund shareholders indirectly will bear a Fund's proportionate share of the fees and expenses paid by shareholders of the other investment company, in addition to the fees and expenses Fund shareholders directly bear in connection with the Fund's own operations.

Each Fund currently intends to limit its investments in securities issued by other investment companies so that not more than 3% of the outstanding voting stock of any one investment company (other than money market funds) will be owned by a Fund, or its affiliated persons, as a whole. In addition to the advisory and operational fees a Fund bears directly in connection with its own operation, the Fund would also bear its pro rata portions of each other investment company's advisory and operational expenses.

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by registered investment companies in securities of other registered investment companies. The acquisition of shares by the Funds in other registered investment companies is therefore subject to the restrictions of Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act, except as may be permitted by Rule and/or an exemptive order obtained by the other registered investment companies that permits the Funds to invest those other registered investment companies beyond the limits of Section 12(d)(1), subject to certain terms and conditions, including that the Funds enter into an agreement with those other registered investment companies regarding the terms of the investment.

In accordance with Section 12(d)(1)(F) and Rule 12d1-3 of the 1940 Act, the provisions of Section 12(d)(1) shall not apply to securities purchased or otherwise acquired by a Fund if (i) immediately after such purchase or acquisition not more than 3% of the total outstanding stock of such registered investment company is owned by a Fund and all affiliated persons of a Fund; and (ii) a Fund is not proposing to offer or sell any security issued by it through a principal underwriter or otherwise at a public or offering price including a sales load or service fee that exceeds the limits set forth in Rule 2341 of the Conduct Rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) applicable to a fund of funds (e.g., 8.5%).

### **Exchange-Traded Funds**

The Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund, and the Osterweis Total Return Fund may also invest in exchange traded funds (“ETFs”). ETFs are typically open-end investment companies that are bought and sold on a national securities exchange and may be actively managed or index-based. An ETF is similar to a traditional mutual fund, but trades at different prices during the day on a security exchange like a stock. Similar to investments in other investment companies discussed above, the Fund’s investments in ETFs will involve duplication of advisory fees and other expenses since the Funds will be investing in another investment company. In addition, a Fund’s investment in ETFs is also subject to its limitations on investments in investment companies discussed above. To the extent a Fund invests in ETFs that focus on a particular market segment or industry, the Fund will also be subject to the risks associated with investing in those sectors or industries. The shares of the ETFs in which a Fund will invest will be listed on a national securities exchange and the Fund will purchase or sell these shares on the secondary market at its current market price, which may be more or less than its NAV. Investors in the Funds should be aware that ETFs that seek to replicate a particular benchmark index are subject to “tracking risk,” which is the risk that an ETF will not be able to replicate exactly the performance of the index it tracks.

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

To the extent a Fund invests in inverse and/or leveraged ETFs, it could be subject to the following additional risks in addition to those listed above: derivatives risk; leveraging risk; swap counterparty credit risk; tracking error risk and trading risk. For the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, ETFs may be used to gain exposure to the equity markets for uninvested cash balances. It is not intended that the Fund would use ETFs for leverage. Increased brokerage fees related to the use of ETFs will not be reflected in the Fund’s Fees and Expenses table in the Prospectus and the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate would be understated as a result since these types of trades are carved out of the portfolio turnover calculation.

## **Securities Lending**

Each Fund reserves the right, pending receipt of Board approval, to lend securities from its portfolio to brokers, dealers and financial institutions (but not individuals) in order to increase the return on its portfolio. The SEC currently requires that the following conditions must be met whenever a Fund's portfolio securities are loaned: (1) the Fund must receive at least 100% cash collateral (which may include cash, U.S. government or agency securities or irrevocable bank letters of credit) from the borrower; (2) the borrower must increase such collateral whenever the market value of the securities rises above the level of such collateral; (3) the Fund must be able to terminate the loan at any time; (4) the Fund must receive reasonable interest on the loan, as well as any dividends, interest or other distributions on the loaned securities, and any increase in market value; (5) the Fund may pay only reasonable custodian fees approved by the Board in connection with the loan; (6) while voting rights on the loaned securities may pass to the borrower, the Board must terminate the loan and regain the right to vote the securities if a material event adversely affecting the investment occurs, and (7) the Fund may not loan its portfolio securities so that the value of the loaned securities is more than one-third (1/3) of its total asset value, including collateral received from such loans. These conditions may be subject to future modification. Such loans will be terminable at any time upon specified notice. A Fund might experience the risk of loss if the institution with which it has engaged in a portfolio loan transaction breaches its agreement with the Fund. In addition, a Fund will not enter into any portfolio security lending arrangement having a duration of longer than one year. The principal risk of portfolio lending is potential default or insolvency of the borrower. In either of these cases, a Fund could experience delays in recovering securities or collateral or could lose all or part of the value of the loaned securities. As part of participating in a lending program, a Fund may be required to invest in collateralized debt or other securities that bear the risk of loss of principal. In addition, all investments made with the collateral received are subject to the risks associated with such investments. If such investments lose value, a Fund will have to cover the loss when repaying the collateral.

Any loans of portfolio securities are fully collateralized based on values that are marked-to-market daily. Any securities that the Funds may receive as collateral will not become part of the Fund's investment portfolio at the time of the loan and, in the event of a default by the borrower, a Fund will, if permitted by law, dispose of such collateral except for such part thereof that is a security in which the Fund is permitted to invest. During the time securities are on loan, the borrower will pay a Fund any accrued income on those securities, and the Fund may invest the cash collateral and earn income or receive an agreed-upon fee from a borrower that has delivered cash-equivalent collateral.

## **Special Risks Related to Cyber Security**

The Funds and their service providers are susceptible to cyber security risks that include, among other things, theft, unauthorized monitoring, release, misuse, loss, destruction or corruption of confidential and highly restricted data; denial of service attacks; unauthorized access to relevant systems, compromises to networks or devices that the Funds and their service providers use to service the Funds' operations; or operational disruption or failures in the physical infrastructure or operating systems that support the Funds and their service providers. Cyber attacks against or security breakdowns of the Fund or its service providers may adversely impact the Funds and their shareholders, potentially resulting in, among other things, financial losses; the inability of Fund shareholders to transact business and the Funds to process transactions; inability to calculate a Fund's NAV; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs; and/or additional compliance costs. The Funds may incur additional costs for cyber security risk management and remediation purposes. In addition, cyber security risks may also impact issuers of securities in which a Fund invests, which may cause the Fund's investment in such issuers to lose value. There can be no assurance that the Funds or their service providers will not suffer losses relating to cyber attacks or other information security breaches in the future.

## **INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS**

The Trust (on behalf of the Funds) has adopted the following restrictions as fundamental policies, which may not be changed without the affirmative vote of the holders of a “majority” of the outstanding voting securities of a Fund. Under the 1940 Act, the “vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding voting securities” means the vote of the holders of the lesser of (i) 67% of the shares of a Fund represented at a meeting at which the holders of more than 50% of a Fund’s outstanding shares are represented or (ii) more than 50% of the outstanding shares of a Fund. Each Fund may not:

1. Make loans to others, except (a) through the purchase of debt securities in accordance with its investment objectives and policies, (b) to the extent the entry into a repurchase agreement is deemed to be a loan.
2. With respect to the Osterweis Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund and the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, (a) borrow money, except as stated in the Prospectus and this Statement of Additional Information. Any such borrowing will be made only if immediately thereafter there is an asset coverage of at least 300% of all borrowings (for the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, please see Fundamental Investment Restriction No. 8), (b) Mortgage, pledge or hypothecate any of its assets except in connection with any such borrowings and only with respect to 33-1/3% of its assets.
3. Purchase securities on margin, participate on a joint basis or joint and several basis in any securities trading account or underwrite securities. (Does not preclude a Fund from obtaining such short-term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales of its portfolio securities.)
4. Purchase or sell real estate, commodities or commodity contracts (other than futures transactions for the purposes and under the conditions described in the Prospectus and in this Statement of Additional Information).
5. With respect to the Osterweis Fund, invest 25% or more of the market value of its assets in the securities of companies engaged in any one industry or sector. (Does not apply to investment in the securities of the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities.) With respect to the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund, and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, focus its investments in any one sector if, as a result, more than 80% of its assets will be invested in such sector. The Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund will not invest 25% or more of the market value of its assets in the securities of companies engaged in any one industry or group of industries.
6. Issue senior securities, as defined in the 1940 Act, except that this restriction shall not be deemed to prohibit a Fund from (a) making any permitted borrowings, mortgages or pledges, or (b) entering into options, futures, forward or repurchase transactions.
7. Purchase the securities of any issuer, if as a result more than 5% of the total assets of the Fund would be invested in the securities of that issuer, other than obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities, provided that up to 25% of the value of its assets may be invested without regard to this limitation.

8. With respect to the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, borrow money or issue senior securities, except through reverse repurchase agreements or otherwise as permitted under the 1940 Act, as interpreted, modified or otherwise permitted by regulatory authority. Generally, issuing senior securities is prohibited under the 1940 Act; however, certain exceptions apply such as in the case of reverse repurchase agreements, borrowing and certain other leveraging transactions. For purposes of this limitation, entering into repurchase agreements, lending securities and acquiring any debt security are not deemed to be the making of loans.

With respect to the fundamental policy relating to concentration set in (5) above, the Funds do not consider a sector to be an industry.

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

Although the Funds generally will not invest for short-term trading purposes, portfolio securities may be sold without regard to the length of time they have been held when, in the opinion of the respective Adviser, investment considerations warrant such action. Portfolio turnover rate is calculated by dividing (1) the lesser of purchases or sales of portfolio securities for the fiscal year by (2) the monthly average of the value of portfolio securities owned during the fiscal year. A 100% turnover rate would occur if all the securities in a Fund's portfolio, with the exception of securities whose maturities at the time of acquisition were one year or less, were sold and either repurchased or replaced within one year. A high rate of portfolio turnover (100% or more) generally leads to higher transaction costs and may result in a greater number of taxable transactions. See "Execution of Portfolio Transactions."

The Funds' portfolio turnover rates for the fiscal years ended March 31 are shown in the tables below.

	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>
Osterweis Fund	50%	20%
Osterweis Strategic Income Fund	37%	31%
Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund	53%	44%
Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund	46%	41%
Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	62%	N/A
Osterweis Total Return Fund <sup>(2)</sup>	27%	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> The Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund commenced operations on November 30, 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Osterweis Total Return Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2016.

### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION

The Trust, on behalf of the Funds, has adopted portfolio holdings disclosure policies that govern the timing and circumstances of disclosure of portfolio holdings of the Funds. The Advisers have also adopted a policy with respect to disclosure of portfolio holdings of the Fund (the "Adviser's Policy"). Information about the Funds' portfolio holdings will not be distributed to any third party except in accordance with the portfolio holdings policies and the Adviser's Policy (the "Disclosure Policies"). The Advisers and the Board considered the circumstances under which the Funds' portfolio holdings may be disclosed under the Disclosure Policies and the actual and potential material conflicts that could arise in such circumstances between the interests of the Funds' shareholders and the interests of the Advisers, distributor or any other affiliated person of the Funds, the Advisers or the distributor. After due consideration, the Advisers and the Board determined that the Funds have a legitimate business purpose for disclosing portfolio holdings to persons described in the Disclosure Policies, including mutual fund rating or statistical agencies, or persons performing similar functions, and internal parties involved in the investment process, administration or custody of the Funds. Pursuant to the Disclosure Policies, the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO"), President and Treasurer are each authorized to consider and

authorize dissemination of portfolio holdings information to additional third parties, after considering the best interests of the shareholders and potential conflicts of interest in making such disclosures.

The Board exercises continuing oversight of the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings by (1) overseeing the implementation and enforcement of the Disclosure Policies, Codes of Ethics and other relevant policies of the Funds and their service providers by the Trust's CCO, (2) by considering reports and recommendations by the Trust's CCO concerning any material compliance matters (as defined in Rule 38a-1 under the 1940 Act) and (3) by considering to approve any amendment to these Disclosure Policies. The Board reserves the right to amend the Disclosure Policies at any time without prior notice in their sole discretion.

Disclosure of the Funds' complete holdings is required to be made quarterly within 60 days of the end of each period covered by the Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report to Funds shareholders and in the quarterly holdings report on Form N-Q. These reports are available, free of charge, on the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Funds disclose their calendar quarter-end portfolio holdings on their website at [www.osterweis.com](http://www.osterweis.com) within 10 business days of each calendar quarter-end. The calendar quarter-end portfolio holdings for a Fund will remain posted on the website until updated. Portfolio holdings information posted on the Funds' website may be separately provided to any person, including rating and ranking organizations such as Lipper and Morningstar, at the same time that it is filed with the SEC or one day after it is first published on the Funds' website. In addition, the Funds may provide their complete portfolio holdings at the same time that they are filed with the SEC.

In the event of a conflict between the interests of the Funds and the interests of the Advisers or an affiliated person of the Advisers, the CCO of the Advisers, in consultation with the Trust's CCO, shall make a determination in the best interests of the Funds and shall report such determination to the Board at the end of the quarter in which such determination was made. Any employee of the Advisers who suspects a breach of this obligation must report the matter immediately to the CCO or to his or her supervisor.

In addition, material non-public holdings information may be provided without lag as part of the normal investment activities of the Funds to each of the following entities which, by explicit agreement or by virtue of their respective duties to the Funds, are required to maintain the confidentiality of the information disclosed: fund administrator, fund accountant, custodian, transfer agent, auditors, counsel to the Advisers, Funds or the Board, broker-dealers (in connection with the purchase or sale of securities or requests for price quotations or bids on one or more securities) and regulatory authorities. Portfolio holdings information not publicly available with the SEC or through the Funds' website may only be provided to additional third parties, including mutual fund ratings or statistical agencies, in accordance with the Disclosure Policies, when the Funds have a legitimate business purpose, and the third party recipient is subject to a confidentiality agreement that includes a duty not to trade on non-public information.

In no event shall the Advisers, their affiliates or employees, or the Funds receive any direct or indirect compensation in connection with the disclosure of information about a Funds' portfolio holdings.

There can be no assurance that the Disclosure Policies and these procedures will protect the Funds from potential misuse of that information by individuals or entities to which it is disclosed.

From time to time, the Advisers may make additional disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings on the Funds' website. Shareholders can access the Funds' website at [www.osterweis.com](http://www.osterweis.com) for additional information about the Funds, including, without limitation, the periodic disclosure of their portfolio holdings.

## TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The Board is responsible for the overall management of the Trust, including general supervision and review of the investment activities of the Funds. The Board, in turn, elects the officers of the Trust, who are responsible for administering the day-to-day operations of the Trust and its separate series. The current trustees and officers of the Trust, their dates of birth, positions with the Trust, terms of office with the Trust and length of time served, their principal occupations for the past five years and other directorships are set forth in the table below.

Name, Address and Age	Position(s) with the Trust <sup>(1)</sup>	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex <sup>(2)</sup> Overseen by Trustees	Other Directorships Held
<b>Independent Trustees of the Trust</b>					
Dorothy A. Berry (born 1943) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 2020 E. Financial Way Suite 100 Glendora, CA 91741	Chairman and Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since May 1991.	Formerly, President, Talon Industries, Inc. (business consulting); formerly, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Integrated Asset Management (investment adviser and manager) and formerly, President, Value Line, Inc. (investment advisory and financial publishing firm).	6	Director, PNC Funds (34 series); PNC Advantage Funds (1 series).

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Wallace L. Cook (born 1939) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 2020 E. Financial Way Suite 100 Glendora, CA 91741	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since May 1991.	Investment Consultant; formerly, Chief Executive Officer, Rockefeller Trust Co., (prior thereto Senior Vice President), and Managing Director, Rockefeller & Co. (Investment Manager and Financial Advisor); formerly, Senior Vice President, Norton Simon, Inc. (international consumer products conglomerate.)	6	Trustee, The Dana Foundation.
Eric W. Falkeis (born 1973) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 2020 E. Financial Way Suite 100 Glendora, CA 91741	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since September 2011.	Chief Operating Officer, Direxion Funds since 2013; formerly, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (and other positions), U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (1997 to 2013).	6	Interested Trustee, Direxion Funds (24 series), Direxion Shares ETF Trust (142 series) and Direxion Insurance Trust.
Carl A. Froebel (born 1938) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 2020 E. Financial Way Suite 100 Glendora, CA 91741	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since May 1991.	Formerly, President and Founder, National Investor Data Services, Inc. (investment related computer software).	6	None.

<b>Name, Address and Age</b>	<b>Position(s) with the Trust<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Principal Occupation During Past Five Years</b>	<b>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex<sup>(2)</sup> Overseen by Trustees</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held</b>
Steven J. Paggioli (born 1950) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 2020 E. Financial Way Suite 100 Glendora, CA 91741	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since May 1991.	Consultant, since July 2001; formerly, Executive Vice President, Investment Company Administration, LLC (mutual fund administrator).	6	Independent Trustee, AMG Funds (67 series), Advisory Board Member, Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP; Independent Director, Chase Investment Counsel.
<b>Officers of the Trust</b>					
Elaine E. Richards (born 1968) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 2020 E. Financial Way Suite 100 Glendora, CA 91741	President  Secretary	Indefinite Term; Since March 2013.  Indefinite Term; Since February 2008.	Vice President and Legal Compliance Officer, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, since July 2007.	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.
Aaron J. Perkovich (born 1973) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202	Vice President  Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since March 2017.  Indefinite Term; Since August 2016.	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, since June 2006.	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.
Melissa Breitzman (born 1983) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since August 2016.	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC since June 2005.	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.

<b>Name, Address and Age</b>	<b>Position(s) with the Trust<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Principal Occupation During Past Five Years</b>	<b>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex<sup>(2)</sup> Overseen by Trustees</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held</b>
Craig Benton (born 1985) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since August 2016.	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC since November 2007.	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.
Donna Barrette (born 1966) c/o U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 East Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202	Chief Compliance Officer  Anti-Money Laundering Officer  Vice President	Indefinite Term: Since July 2011.  Indefinite Term: Since July 2011.	Senior Vice President and Compliance Officer, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC since August 2004.	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.

(1) All Trustees of the Trust are not “interested persons” of the Trust as defined under the 1940 Act (“Independent Trustee”).

(2) The Trust is comprised of numerous series managed by unaffiliated investment advisers. The term “Fund Complex” applies only to the Funds. The Funds do not hold themselves out as related to any other series within the Trust for investment purposes.

### **Additional Information Concerning the Board of Trustees**

#### *The Role of the Board*

The Board oversees the management and operations of the Trust. Like all mutual funds, the day-to-day management and operation of the Trust is the responsibility of the various service providers to the Trust, such as the Adviser, the Distributor, the Administrator, the Custodian, and the Transfer Agent, each of whom are discussed in greater detail in this Statement of Additional Information. The Board has appointed various senior employees of the Administrator as officers of the Trust, with responsibility to monitor and report to the Board on the Trust’s operations. In conducting this oversight, the Board receives regular reports from these officers and the service providers. For example, the Treasurer reports as to financial reporting matters and the President reports as to matters relating to the Trust’s operations. In addition, the Adviser provides regular reports on the investment strategy and performance of the Fund. The Board has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer who administers the Trust’s compliance program and regularly reports to the Board as to compliance matters. These reports are provided as part of formal “Board Meetings” which are typically held quarterly, in person, and involve the Board’s review of recent operations. In addition, various members of the Board also meet with management in less formal settings, between formal “Board Meetings,” to discuss various topics. In all cases, however, the role of the Board and of any individual Trustee is one of oversight and not of management of the day-to-day

affairs of the Trust and its oversight role does not make the Board a guarantor of the Trust's investments, operations or activities.

#### *Board Structure, Leadership*

The Board has structured itself in a manner that it believes allows it to perform its oversight function effectively. It has established three standing committees: a Nominating Committee; an Audit Committee and a Qualified Legal Compliance Committee, which are discussed in greater detail below under "Trust Committees." All of the Trustees are Independent Trustees, which are Trustees that are not affiliated with the Adviser, the principal underwriter, or their affiliates. The Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Qualified Legal Compliance Committee are comprised entirely of the Independent Trustees. The Chairman of the Board is an Independent Trustee. The Board has determined not to combine the Chairman position and the principal executive officer position and has appointed a Vice President of the Administrator as the President of the Trust. The Board reviews its structure and the structure of its committees annually. The Board has determined that the structure of the Independent Chairman, the composition of the Board, and the function and composition of its various committees are appropriate means to address any potential conflicts of interest that may arise.

#### *Board Oversight of Risk Management*

As part of its oversight function, the Board of Trustees receives and reviews various risk management reports and discusses these matters with appropriate management and other personnel. Because risk management is a broad concept comprised of many elements (*e.g.*, investment risk, issuer and counterparty risk, compliance risk, operational risks, business continuity risks, etc.), the oversight of different types of risks is handled in different ways. For example, the Audit Committee meets with the Treasurer and the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm to discuss, among other things, the internal control structure of the Trust's financial reporting function. The Board meets regularly with the Chief Compliance Officer to discuss compliance and operational risks and how they are managed. The Board also receives reports from the Adviser as to investment risks of the Fund. In addition to these reports, from time to time the Board receives reports from the Administrator and the Adviser as to enterprise risk management.

#### *Information about Each Trustee's Qualification, Experience, Attributes or Skills*

The Board believes that each of the Trustees has the qualifications, experience, attributes and skills ("Trustee Attributes") appropriate to their continued service as Trustees of the Trust in light of the Trust's business and structure. In addition to a demonstrated record of business and/or professional accomplishment, each of the Trustees has served on the Board for a number of years. They have substantial board experience and, in their service to the Trust, have gained substantial insight as to the operation of the Trust. They have demonstrated a commitment to discharging their oversight duties as trustees in the interests of shareholders. The Board annually conducts a "self-assessment" wherein the effectiveness of the Board and individual Trustees is reviewed.

In addition to the information provided in the chart above, below is certain additional information concerning each particular Trustee and his/her Trustee Attributes. The information is not all-inclusive. Many Trustee Attributes involve intangible elements, such as intelligence, integrity, work ethic, the ability to work together, the ability to communicate effectively, the ability to exercise judgment, to ask incisive questions and commitment to shareholder interests.

Ms. Berry's Trustee Attributes include her substantial mutual fund experience, including her role as a member of the Board of Governors of the Investment Company Institute and its Executive Committee. She is also a member of the Independent Directors Council and has served two terms as its Chairman. She has executive experience as the President (retired) of Talon Industries, Inc. (a business consulting company) and through her former positions as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Integrated Asset Management (an investment advisor and manager) and as the President of Value Line, Inc. (an investment advisory and financial publishing firm). Ms. Berry also serves on the board of another investment management company. Ms. Berry has been determined to qualify as an Audit Committee financial expert for the Trust. The

Board believes Ms. Berry's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees led to the conclusion that she possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

Mr. Cook's Trustee Attributes include his substantial investment and executive experience through his investment consulting business, his position as a Trustee of several investment trusts (including private investment trusts) and his ongoing responsibility for investing the assets of a major foundation, as well as his former positions as Chief Executive Officer of Rockefeller Trust Company (an investment manager and financial advisor) and senior vice president of a Fortune 500 company. Mr. Cook has been determined to qualify as an Audit Committee financial expert for the Trust. The Board believes Mr. Cook's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees led to the conclusion that he possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

Mr. Falkeis' Trustee Attributes include his substantial mutual fund experience and his experience with financial, accounting, investment and regulatory matters through his former position as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (and other positions) of U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, a full service provider to mutual funds and alternative investment products. In addition, he has experience consulting with investment advisors regarding the legal structure of mutual funds, distribution channel analysis and actual distribution of those funds. Mr. Falkeis also has substantial managerial, operational and risk oversight experience through his position as Chief Operating Officer of the Direxion Funds and the Direxion Exchange Traded Funds. Mr. Falkeis has been determined to qualify as an Audit Committee financial expert for the Trust. The Board believes Mr. Falkeis' experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees led to the conclusion that he possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

Mr. Froebel's Trustee Attributes include his significant systems and operations experience. He was a Director of Scudder, Stevens & Clark (with responsibility for its systems department) and founder and President of Systems Dynamics Corp. ("SDC") and later Vice President of Bradford Computer & Systems after its acquisition of SDC, (providing record keeping and reporting for investment advisors and mutual funds). He also served as Vice President of Automatic Data Processing (automated services to the brokerage and investment advisory industry) and was the former President and founder of National Investor Data Services, Inc. (a software and computer vendor to the mutual fund industry with fund accounting and transfer agent systems). Mr. Froebel has been determined to qualify as an Audit Committee financial expert for the Trust. The Board believes Mr. Froebel's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees led to the conclusion that he possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

Mr. Paggioli's Trustee Attributes include his substantial mutual fund and investment advisory experience. Mr. Paggioli is an independent consultant on investment company and investment advisory matters. He has held a number of senior positions with mutual fund and investment advisory organizations and related businesses, including Executive Vice President, Director and Principal of the Wadsworth Group (fund administration, distribution transfer agency and accounting services). He serves on the boards of several investment management companies and advisory firms. He has served on various industry association and self-regulatory committees and formerly worked on the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Paggioli has been determined to qualify as an Audit Committee financial expert for the Trust. The Board believes Mr. Paggioli's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees led to the conclusion that he possesses the requisite skills and attributes as a Trustee to carry out oversight responsibilities with respect to the Trust.

## **Trust Committees**

The Trust has three standing committees: the Nominating Committee and the Audit Committee, which also serves as the Qualified Legal Compliance Committee (“QLCC”).

The Nominating Committee, comprised of all the Independent Trustees, is responsible for seeking and reviewing candidates for consideration as nominees for Trustees and meets only as necessary. The Nominating Committee will consider nominees nominated by shareholders. Recommendations by shareholders for consideration by the Nominating Committee should be sent to the President of the Trust in writing together with the appropriate biographical information concerning each such proposed Nominee, and such recommendation must comply with the notice provisions set forth in the Trust By-Laws. In general, to comply with such procedures, such nominations, together with all required biographical information, must be delivered to, and received by, the President of the Trust at the principal executive offices of the Trust no later than 120 days and no more than 150 days prior to the shareholder meeting at which any such nominee would be voted on. The Nominating Committee did not meet during the Funds’ prior fiscal year.

The Audit Committee is comprised of all of the Independent Trustees. The Audit Committee generally meets on a quarterly basis with respect to the various series of the Trust and may meet more frequently. The function of the Audit Committee, with respect to each series of the Trust, is to review the scope and results of the audit and any matters bearing on the audit or the Funds’ financial statements and to ensure the integrity of the Funds’ pricing and financial reporting. The Audit Committee met once with respect to the Funds during the Funds’ prior fiscal year.

The function of the QLCC is to receive reports from an attorney retained by the Trust of evidence of a material violation by the Trust or by any officer, director, employee or agent of the Trust. The QLCC did not meet with respect to the Funds during the Funds’ prior fiscal year.

Additionally, the Trust’s Board has delegated day-to-day valuation issues to a Valuation Committee that is comprised of certain officers of the Trust and is overseen by the Trustees. The function of the Valuation Committee is to value securities held by any series of the Trust for which current and reliable market quotations are not readily available. Such securities are valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee, and the actions of the Valuation Committee are subsequently reviewed and ratified by the Board. The Valuation Committee meets as needed. The Valuation Committee met four times with respect to the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund and the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund during the Funds’ prior fiscal year.

## Trustee Ownership of Fund Shares and Other Interests

The following table shows the amount of shares in the Funds and the amount of shares in other portfolios of the Trust owned by the Trustees as of the calendar year ended December 31, 2016.

Name	Dollar Range of Osterweis Fund Shares	Dollar Range of Osterweis Strategic Income Fund Shares	Dollar Range of Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund Shares	Dollar Range of Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund Shares	Aggregate Dollar Range of Fund Shares in the Trust
Dorothy A. Berry	\$10,001-\$50,000	None	None	None	\$50,001-\$100,000
Wallace L. Cook	\$10,001-\$50,000	Over \$100,000	None	None	Over \$100,000
Eric W. Falkeis	None	None	None	None	Over \$100,000
Carl A. Froebel	None	None	None	None	None
Steven J. Paggioli	\$50,001-\$100,000	None	None	None	Over \$100,000

Furthermore, neither the Independent Trustees nor members of their immediate family, own securities beneficially or of record in the Advisers, the Funds' principal underwriter, or any of their affiliates. Accordingly, during the two most recently completed calendar years, neither the Independent Trustees nor members of their immediate family have had a direct or indirect interest during the two most recently completed calendar years, the value of which exceeds \$120,000, in the Advisers, the Funds' principal underwriter or any of its affiliates.

## Compensation

Independent Trustees each receive an annual retainer of \$125,000 allocated among each of the various portfolios comprising the Trust. The Chairman of the Board receives an additional annual retainer of \$20,000, also allocated among each of the various portfolios comprising the Trust. All Trustees receive additional fees from applicable portfolios for any special meetings at rates assessed by the Trustees, depending on the length of the meeting and whether in-person attendance is required. All Trustees are reimbursed for expenses in connection with each Board meeting attended, which reimbursement is allocated among applicable portfolios of the Trust. The Trust has no pension or retirement plan. No other entity affiliated with the Trust pays any compensation to the Trustees. Set forth below is the rate of compensation received by the following Independent Trustees from each Fund for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017.

Name of Person/Position	Osterweis Fund	Osterweis Strategic Income Fund	Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund	Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund	Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund	Osterweis Total Return Fund	Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued as Part of Fund Expenses	Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement	Total Compensation from Fund and Fund Complex <sup>(1)</sup> Paid to Trustees
Dorothy A. Berry, Trustee	\$5,094	\$22,031	\$3,734	\$2,817	\$723	\$0	None	None	\$34,399
Wallace L. Cook, Trustee	\$4,427	\$21,364	\$3,067	\$2,150	\$557	\$0	None	None	\$31,565
Eric W. Falkeis, Trustee	\$4,427	\$21,364	\$3,067	\$2,150	\$557	\$0	None	None	\$31,565
Carl A. Froebel, Trustee	\$4,427	\$21,364	\$3,067	\$2,150	\$557	\$0	None	None	\$31,565
Steve J. Paggioli, Trustee	\$4,427	\$21,364	\$3,067	\$2,150	\$557	\$0	None	None	\$31,565

<sup>(1)</sup> There are currently numerous portfolios comprising the Trust. The term “Fund Complex” applies only to the Funds. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, Trustees’ fees and expenses in the amount of \$645,000 were incurred by the Trust.

## **Codes of Ethics**

The Trust, the Advisers and the Distributor have each adopted Codes of Ethics under Rule 17j-1 of the 1940 Act. These Codes permit, subject to certain conditions, personnel of these entities to invest in securities that may be purchased or held by a Fund.

## **PROXY VOTING POLICY**

The Board has adopted Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (the “Policies”) on behalf of the Trust, which delegate the responsibility for voting proxies to the Advisers, subject to the Board’s continuing oversight. The Policies require that the Advisers vote proxies received in a manner consistent with the best interests of the Funds and their shareholders. The Policies also require the Advisers to present to the Board, at least annually, the Advisers’ Proxy Policies (as defined below) and a record of each proxy voted by the Adviser on behalf of a Fund, including a report on the resolution of all proxies identified by the Adviser as involving a conflict of interest. The Advisers have also adopted Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures (“Advisers’ Proxy Policies”) which underscore the Advisers’ concern that all proxies voting decisions be made in the best interest of the Funds and that the Advisers will act in a prudent and diligent manner intended to enhance the economic value of the assets of the Funds. The Advisers utilize the services of Institutional Shareholder Services (“ISS”) to develop proxy voting guidelines and to track and vote proxies.

Although many proxy proposals can be voted in accordance with the Advisers’ Proxy Policies, some proposals will require special consideration, and the Advisers will make a decision on a case-by-case basis in these situations.

In the event a proxy proposal raises a material conflict between the Advisers’ interests and the Funds’ interests, the Advisers will resolve the conflict as follows:

- To the extent the matter is specifically covered by the Advisers’ Proxy Policies, ISS will have voted the proxies automatically, or;
- To the extent the Advisers are making a case-by-case determination under the proxy voting guidelines, the Advisers will disclose the conflict to the Board and obtain the Board’s consent to vote or direct the matter to an independent third party, selected by the Board, for a vote determination. If the Board’s consent or the independent third party’s determination is not received in a timely manner, the Advisers will either abstain from voting the proxy or allow ISS’ recommendations (if available) to determine the vote.

The Trust will file a Form N-PX, with each Fund’s complete proxy voting record for the 12 months ended June 30, no later than August 31st of each year. Form N-PX for each Fund will be available without charge, upon request, by calling toll-free (866) 236-0050 and on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## **CONTROL PERSONS, PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS, AND MANAGEMENT OWNERSHIP**

A principal shareholder is any person who owns of record or beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding shares of a Fund. A control person is one who owns beneficially or through controlled companies more than 25% of the voting securities of a Fund or acknowledges the existence of control.

As of June 1, 2017, the following shareholders were considered to be either a control person or principal shareholder of the Funds:

**Osterweis Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab & Co. 211 Main Street San Francisco, California 94105-1905	21.84%	Record
National Financial Services 499 Washington Boulevard, Floor 5 Jersey City, New Jersey 07310-2010	6.80%	Record

**Osterweis Strategic Income Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab & Co. 211 Main Street San Francisco, California 94105-1905	36.96%	Record
National Financial Services 499 Washington Boulevard, Floor 5 Jersey City, New Jersey 07303-2052	18.74%	Record
Pershing LLC 1 Pershing Plaza Jersey City, New Jersey 07399-0001	8.94%	Record
Vanguard Brokerage Services P.O. Box 1170 Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482-1170	6.03%	Record
TD Ameritrade, Inc. P.O. Box 2226 Omaha, Nebraska 68103-2226	6.03%	Record

**Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Citi Private Bank 480 Washington Boulevard, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor Jersey City, New Jersey 07310-2053	21.83%	Record
National Financial Services 499 Washington Boulevard, Floor 5 Jersey City, New Jersey 07310-2010	11.65%	Record

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab & Co. 211 Main Street San Francisco, California 94105-1905	10.09%	Record
Raymond James 880 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg, Florida 33716-1100	5.73%	Record

#### **Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Charles Schwab & Co. 211 Main Street San Francisco, California 94105-1905	93.47%	Record

#### **Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
James and Letitia Callinan c/o Osterweis Capital Management, LLC One Maritime Plaza, Suite 800 San Francisco, California 94111	66.23%	Beneficial
The Callinan Family 2012 Irrevocable Trust 50 Liberty Street, Suite 650 Reno, Nevada 89501-1946	18.52%	Beneficial
David F. Marquardt Trust 2480 Sand Hill Road, Suite 101 Menlo Park, California 94025-6925	6.32%	Beneficial
Charles Schwab & Co. 211 Main Street San Francisco, California 94105-1905	5.01%	Record

#### **Osterweis Total Return Fund**

<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>% Ownership</b>	<b>Type of Ownership</b>
Citi Private Bank 480 Washington Boulevard, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor Jersey City, New Jersey 07310-2053	64.78%	Record
Charles Schwab & Co. 211 Main Street San Francisco, California 94105-1905	8.47%	Record

As of June 1, 2017, the Trustees and Officers of the Trust as a group did not own more than 1% of the outstanding shares of any of the Funds.

#### **THE FUNDS' INVESTMENT ADVISERS**

Investment advisory services are provided to the Osterweis Fund by Osterweis Capital Management, Inc., and to the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund by Osterweis Capital Management, LLC, each an adviser, pursuant to separate investment advisory agreements (each an "Advisory Agreement") with the Trust. The Advisers are affiliated entities whose address is One Maritime Plaza, Suite 800, San

Francisco, California 94111. As compensation, the Osterweis Fund and the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund each pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 1.00% on assets up to \$500 million and 0.75% on assets at \$500 million or above, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 1.00% on assets up to \$250 million, 0.75% on assets between \$250 million and \$2.5 billion, and 0.65% on assets over \$2.5 billion, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 0.85% on assets up to \$500 million and 0.75% on assets at \$500 million or above, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 1.00% on assets up to \$500 million, 0.85% on assets between \$500 million and \$1 billion, and 0.75% on assets over \$1 billion, and the Osterweis Total Return Fund pays its Adviser at an annual rate of 0.45%.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, Osterweis Capital Management, Inc. and Osterweis Capital Management, LLC received advisory fees of 0.96%, 0.71%, 1.00%, 0.00%, 0.33% and 0.00%, respectively, of the Osterweis Fund's, the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund's, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund's, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund's, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund's and the Osterweis Total Return Fund's average daily net assets.

Each Advisory Agreement continues in effect for successive annual periods so long as such continuation is specifically approved at least annually by the vote of (1) the Board (or a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable Fund) and (2) a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of any party to the Advisory Agreement, in each case, cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such approval. Each Advisory Agreement may be terminated at any time, without penalty, by either party to the Advisory Agreement upon 60 days' written notice and is automatically terminated in the event of its "assignment," as defined in the 1940 Act.

The Funds paid the following fees to the Advisers for the fiscal years ended March 31:

<b>Osterweis Fund</b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Fees Accrued and Paid</b>	\$5,268,298	\$7,882,305	\$10,101,606
<b>Osterweis Strategic Income Fund</b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Fees Accrued and Paid</b>	\$35,704,335	\$40,339,790	\$47,275,984
<b>Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund</b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Fees Accrued and Paid</b>	\$2,363,197	\$3,123,939	\$3,007,787
<b>Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund</b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$124,551	\$308,097	\$456,062
<b>Fees Recouped/(Waived)</b>	\$(124,551)	\$(100,006)	\$(69,097)
<b>Fees Paid</b>	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$208,091	\$386,965
<b>Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund<sup>(2)</sup></b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$137,097	N/A	N/A
<b>Fees Recouped/(Waived)</b>	\$(13,654)	N/A	N/A
<b>Fees Paid</b>	\$123,443	N/A	N/A

<b>Osterweis Total Return Fund<sup>(3)</sup></b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Fees Accrued</b>	\$12,250	N/A	N/A
<b>Fees Recouped/(Waived)</b>	\$(12,250)	N/A	N/A
<b>Fees Paid</b>	\$0 <sup>(4)</sup>	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> The Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund waived expenses in the amount of \$241 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund commenced operations on November 30, 2016.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Osterweis Total Return Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2016.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Osterweis Total Return Fund waived expenses in the amount of \$36,653 during the fiscal period ended March 31, 2017.

With respect to the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, the Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce fees and/or pay the Fund's expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, interest expense in connection with investment activities, taxes and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit Net Annual Operating Expenses for shares of the Fund to 1.00%, 1.25% and 0.75%, respectively of each Fund's average net assets (the "Expense Caps"). The Expense Caps will remain in effect until at least June 30, 2018 for the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, at least November 30, 2018 for the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and at least December 31, 2018 for the Osterweis Total Return Fund and may continue thereafter for an indefinite period, as determined by the Board. The Adviser is permitted to be reimbursed for fee reductions and/or expense payments made in the prior three years. Any such reimbursement is subject to the Board's review and approval. This reimbursement may be requested by the Adviser if the aggregate amount actually paid by the Fund toward operating expenses for such period (taking into account any reimbursement) does not exceed the lesser of the Expense Caps in place at the time of waiver or at the time of reimbursement.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

Investment teams are responsible for the day-to-day management of each of the Funds. The members of the investment team responsible for the Osterweis Fund and the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund include: John S. Osterweis, Gregory S. Hermanski, and Nael Fakhry. The following provides information regarding other accounts managed by the investment team as of March 31, 2017. Asset amounts are approximate and have been rounded.

<b>Category of Account</b>	<b>Total Number of Accounts Managed</b>	<b>Total Assets in Accounts Managed (in millions)</b>	<b>Number of Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</b>	<b>Assets in Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance (in millions)</b>
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts	278	\$958	0	\$0

The members of the investment team responsible for the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund include: Carl P. Kaufman, Bradley M. Kane and Craig Manchuck. The following provides

information regarding other accounts managed by the investment team as of March 31, 2017. Asset amounts are approximate and have been rounded.

<b>Category of Account</b>	<b>Total Number of Accounts Managed</b>	<b>Total Assets in Accounts Managed (in millions)</b>	<b>Number of Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</b>	<b>Assets in Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance (in millions)</b>
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts	4	\$2.6	0	\$0

The members of the investment team responsible for the Osterweis Total Return Fund include: Eddy Vataru and Scott Ulaszek. The following provides information regarding other accounts managed by the investment team as of March 31, 2017. Asset amounts are approximate and have been rounded.

<b>Category of Account</b>	<b>Total Number of Accounts Managed</b>	<b>Total Assets in Accounts Managed (in millions)</b>	<b>Number of Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</b>	<b>Assets in Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance (in millions)</b>
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts	0	\$0	0	\$0

The members of the investment team responsible for the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund include all of the members previously discussed above.

James Callinan is the portfolio manager responsible for the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund. The following provides information regarding other accounts managed by the portfolio manager as of March 31, 2017. Asset amounts are approximate and have been rounded.

<b>Category of Account</b>	<b>Total Number of Accounts Managed</b>	<b>Total Assets in Accounts Managed (in millions)</b>	<b>Number of Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance</b>	<b>Assets in Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Based on Performance (in millions)</b>
Other Registered Investment Companies	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Accounts	3	\$30	0	\$0

The Osterweis Funds are managed by the Advisers' equity and fixed income investment teams. Individual compensation has been structured to promote a focus on the long-term, rather than the short-term and to align the portfolio management team's interests with those of fund shareholders. Investment professionals are compensated with a base salary, year-end bonuses, and equity. Bonuses are awarded on a discretionary basis to reflect each professional's recent job performance and the overall health of the firm. Equity is awarded based on each professional's contribution to long-term performance. Compensation is not specifically based on assets under management.

Messrs. Osterweis, Hermanski, Fakhry, Kaufman, Kane, Manchuck, Callinan, Vataru and Ulaszek are shareholders of Osterweis Capital Management, Inc., and therefore are entitled to earnings proportionate to their ownership share. They are also Members of Osterweis Capital Management, LLC, and therefore entitled earnings proportionate to their ownership interests.

Messrs. Hermanski, Fakhry, Kaufman, Kane, Manchuck, Callinan, Vataru, and Ulaszek's compensation are fixed salaries that are determined after considering appropriate industry standards. Their salaries are not based on the performance of the Funds or the Funds' overall net assets. The portfolio managers receive discretionary bonuses that are not fixed. Their discretionary bonuses are determined by a subjective evaluation of, for example but without limitation to, their contribution to the performance of the Funds and other accounts that they manage, their contributions to the quality of research and investment ideas generated by the Advisers, and the overall financial condition of the Advisers. They also participate in a retirement plan.

Mr. Osterweis' compensation consists of a fixed salary that is determined by industry standards. His salary is not based on the performance of the Fund or its overall net assets. He receives a fixed bonus and participates in a fixed retirement plan.

The following indicates the dollar range of shares that each portfolio manager beneficially owns in each Fund as of March 31, 2017:

<b>Table Key</b>	
<b>None</b>	A
<b>\$1-\$10,000</b>	B
<b>\$10,001-\$50,000</b>	C
<b>\$50,001-\$100,000</b>	D
<b>\$100,001 - \$500,000</b>	E
<b>\$500,001-\$1,000,000</b>	F
<b>Over \$1,000,000</b>	G

<b>Name of Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Dollar Range of Equity Securities Beneficially Owned</b>					
	<b>Osterweis Fund</b>	<b>Osterweis Strategic Income Fund</b>	<b>Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund</b>	<b>Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund</b>	<b>Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund</b>	<b>Osterweis Total Return Fund</b>
John S. Osterweis	G	G	G	E	F	G
Gregory S. Hermanski	G	G	F	A	D	A
Nael Fakhry	E	A	A	A	A	A
Carl P. Kaufman	A	G	G	A	A	G
Bradley M. Kane	C	F	D	A	A	E
James L. Callinan	E	E	A	A	G	C
Eddy Vataru	A	A	A	A	A	F
Scott Ulaszek	A	A	A	A	A	C
Craig Manchuck	A	E	D	A	A	D

Messrs. Osterweis, Hermanski, and Fakhry manage approximately 280 individual accounts. Messrs. Kaufman, Kane, Manchuck and Callinan manage a small number of individual accounts. Messrs. Vataru and Ulaszek do not manage individual accounts at this time. Actual or apparent material conflicts of interest may arise when a portfolio manager has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to more than one investment account or in other circumstances. Portfolio managers of the Funds may be presented with potential conflicts of interests in the allocation of investment opportunities, the allocation of their time and investment ideas and the allocation of aggregated orders among the Funds' accounts and other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, including among any affiliated client accounts, any accounts in which the portfolio managers may have personal investments. As noted above, some portfolio managers are shareholders of Osterweis Capital Management, Inc. and members of Osterweis Capital Management, LLC, and therefore are entitled to earnings proportionate to their respective ownership interests in the Advisers. The Advisers believe such inherent conflicts of interest in managing accounts for various clients are controlled and mitigated by the Advisers' Trade Allocation Policy, Code of Ethics and other compliance policies and procedures to which the portfolio managers are subject.

## **SERVICE PROVIDERS**

### **Administrator, Fund Accountant, Transfer Agent and Dividend Disbursing Agent**

Pursuant to an administration agreement (the "Administration Agreement"), U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, ("USBFS") 615 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, acts as the administrator to the Funds. USBFS provides certain services to the Funds including, among other responsibilities, coordinating the negotiation of contracts and fees with, and the monitoring of performance and billing of, the Funds' independent contractors and agents; preparation for signature by an officer of the Trust of all documents required to be filed for compliance by the Trust and the Funds with applicable laws and regulations, excluding those of the securities laws of various states; arranging for the computation of performance data, including NAV and yield; responding

to shareholder inquiries; and arranging for the maintenance of books and records of the Funds, and providing, at its own expense, office facilities, equipment and personnel necessary to carry out its duties. In this capacity, USBFS does not have any responsibility or authority for the management of the Funds, the determination of investment policy or for any matter pertaining to the distribution of a Fund's shares.

Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as compensation for its services, USBFS receives from the Funds, a fee based on the Funds' current average daily net assets. USBFS also is entitled to certain out-of-pocket expenses. USBFS also acts as fund accountant, transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent under separate agreements. Additionally, USBFS provides Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") services to the Trust under a separate agreement. The cost of the CCO's services is charged to the Funds and approved by the Board annually.

For the fiscal years ended March 31, the Funds paid USBFS the following under the Administration Agreement:

<b>Osterweis Fund</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
2017	\$212,787
2016	\$298,084
2015	\$358,688
<b>Osterweis Strategic Income Fund</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
2017	\$1,776,047
2016	\$1,886,546
2015	\$2,188,357
<b>Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
2017	\$88,113
2016	\$105,823
2015	\$94,324
<b>Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
2017	\$5,585
2016	\$13,223
2015	\$15,381
<b>Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
2017	\$4,952
<b>Osterweis Total Return Fund<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
2017	\$1,050

<sup>(1)</sup> The Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund commenced operations on November 30, 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Osterweis Total Return Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2016.

### **Custodian**

U.S. Bank National Association is the custodian of the assets of the Funds (the "Custodian") pursuant to a custody agreement between the Custodian and the Trust, whereby the Custodian provides for fees on a transactional basis plus out-of-pocket expenses. The Custodian's address is 1555 N. River Center Drive, Suite 302, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212. The Custodian does not participate in decisions relating to the purchase and sale of securities by the Funds. USBFS, the Custodian, and the Funds' principal underwriter are affiliated entities under the common control of U.S. Bancorp. The Custodian and its affiliates may participate in revenue sharing arrangements with the service providers of mutual funds in which the Funds may invest.

## **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and Legal Counsel**

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP, 1818 Market Street, Suite 2400, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, is the independent registered public accounting firm for the Funds, providing audit services, tax services and assistance with respect to the preparation of filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Schiff Hardin LLP, 666 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1700, New York, New York 10103, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

## **EXECUTION OF PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS**

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreements, the Advisers determine which securities are to be purchased and sold by each Fund and which broker-dealers are eligible to execute a Fund's portfolio transactions. Purchases and sales of equity securities will generally be executed with a broker on an agency basis.

Purchases of portfolio securities for the Funds also may be made directly from issuers or from underwriters. Where possible, purchase and sale transactions will be effected through dealers (including banks) that specialize in the types of securities that a Fund will be holding, unless better executions are available elsewhere. Dealers and underwriters often act as principal for their own accounts. Purchases from underwriters will include a concession paid by the issuer to the underwriter and purchases from dealers usually include a spread between the bid and the asked price. If the execution and price offered by more than one dealer or underwriter are comparable, the order may be allocated to the dealer(s) or underwriter(s) that have provided research or other services as discussed below.

In placing portfolio transactions, the Advisers will seek best execution. The full range and quality of services will be considered in making this determination, such as the size of the order, the difficulty of execution, the operational facilities of the firm involved, the firm's risk in positioning a block of securities, and other factors. In those instances where it is reasonably determined that more than one broker-dealer can offer the best execution, the Advisers consider such information, which is in addition to and not in lieu of the services required to be performed by it under each Advisory Agreement with the Funds, to be useful in varying degrees, but of indeterminable value. Portfolio transactions may be placed with broker-dealers who sell shares of the Funds subject to rules adopted by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the SEC.

While it is each Adviser's general policy to seek best execution in selecting a broker-dealer to execute portfolio transactions for the Funds, in accordance with Section 28(e) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, when it is determined that more than one broker-dealer can deliver best execution, weight is also given to the ability of a broker-dealer to furnish brokerage and research services to a Fund or to the Advisers, even if the specific services are not directly useful to the Fund and may be useful to the Advisers in advising other clients. In negotiating commissions with a broker or evaluating the spread to be paid to a dealer, the Funds may therefore pay a higher commission or spread than would be the case if no weight were given to the furnishing of these supplemental services, provided that the amount of such commission or spread has been determined in good faith by the Advisers to be reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and/or research services provided by such broker-dealer. Additionally, in accordance with procedures adopted by the Trust, the Advisers may direct transactions to a broker-dealer with which it has an affiliation.

Investment decisions for a Fund are made independently from those of other client accounts or mutual funds managed or advised by each Adviser. Nevertheless, it is possible that at times identical securities will be acceptable for both a Fund and one or more of such client accounts or mutual funds. In such event, the position of a Fund and such client account(s) or mutual funds in the same issuer may vary and the length of time that each may choose to hold its investment in

the same issuer may likewise vary. However, to the extent any of these client accounts or mutual funds seeks to acquire the same security as a Fund at the same time, a Fund may not be able to acquire as large a portion of such security as it desires, or it may have to pay a higher price or obtain a lower yield for such security. Similarly, a Fund may not be able to obtain as high a price for, or as large an execution of, an order to sell any particular security at the same time. If one or more of such client accounts or mutual funds simultaneously purchases or sells the same security that a Fund is purchasing or selling, each day's transactions in such security will be allocated between such Fund and all such client accounts or mutual funds in a manner deemed equitable by each Adviser, taking into account the respective sizes of the accounts and the amount being purchased or sold. It is recognized that in some cases this system could have a detrimental effect on the price or value of the security insofar as the Funds are concerned. In other cases, however, it is believed that the ability of a Fund to participate in volume transactions may produce better executions for such Fund.

The Funds do not effect securities transactions through brokers in accordance with any formula, nor do they effect securities transactions through brokers for selling shares of the Funds. However, as stated above, broker-dealers who execute brokerage transactions may effect purchase of shares of a Fund for their customers.

For the fiscal years ended March 31, the Funds paid aggregate brokerage commissions in the amounts of:

<b>Osterweis Fund</b>	<b>Aggregate Brokerage Commissions</b>
2017	\$ 653,514
2016	\$ 928,779
2015	\$ 888,535
<b>Osterweis Strategic Income Fund</b>	<b>Aggregate Brokerage Commissions</b>
2017	\$6,985
2016	\$6,535
2015	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund</b>	<b>Aggregate Brokerage Commissions</b>
2017	\$170,295
2016	\$186,126
2015	\$172,525
<b>Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund</b>	<b>Aggregate Brokerage Commissions<sup>(2)</sup></b>
2017	\$19,583
2016	\$49,310
2015	\$61,415
<b>Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Aggregate Brokerage Commissions</b>
2017	\$56,302
<b>Osterweis Total Return Fund<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>Aggregate Brokerage Commissions</b>
2017	\$275

(1) The commissions for the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund will generally be very small, if any at all, since it is a fixed income portfolio. The relatively limited stock activity seen in the past has been generally related to trading of convertible preferred stock.

(2) The aggregate brokerage commissions for the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund decreased year over year as the assets under management of the Fund decreased.

(3) The Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund commenced operations on November 30, 2016.

(4) The Osterweis Total Return Fund commenced operations on December 31, 2016.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, none of the Funds owned securities of their regular broker dealers.

### **CAPITAL STOCK**

Shares issued by the Funds have no preemptive, conversion or subscription rights. Shareholders have equal and exclusive rights as to dividends and distributions as declared by the Funds and to the net assets of the Funds upon liquidation or dissolution. The Funds, each a separate series of the Trust, vote separately on matters affecting only the Funds (e.g., approval of the Advisory Agreement); all series of the Trust vote as a single class on matters affecting all series jointly or the Trust as a whole (e.g., election or removal of Trustees). Voting rights are not cumulative, so that the holders of more than 50% of the shares voting in any election of Trustees can, if they so choose, elect all of the Trustees. While the Trust is not required and does not intend to hold annual meetings of shareholders, such meetings may be called by the Trustees in their discretion, or upon demand by the holders of 10% or more of the outstanding shares of the Trust, for the purpose of electing or removing Trustees.

### **DETERMINATION OF SHARE PRICE**

The NAV per share of a Fund is normally determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") (generally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern time), each day the NYSE is open for trading. The NYSE annually announces the days on which it will not be open for trading. It is expected that the NYSE will not be open for trading on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Generally, a Fund's investments are valued at market value or, in the absence of a market value, at fair value as determined in good faith by the Trust's Valuation Committee pursuant to procedures approved by or under the direction of the Board. Pursuant to those procedures, the Valuation Committee considers, among other things: (1) the last sales price on the securities exchange, if any, on which a security is primarily traded; (2) the mean between the bid and asked prices; (3) price quotations from an approved pricing service, and (4) other factors as necessary to determine a fair value under certain circumstances.

Securities primarily traded on U.S. national or foreign securities exchanges for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued at either the last reported sale price on the day of valuation, or the exchange's official closing price, if applicable. Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available (including restricted securities which are subject to limitations as to their sale) are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by or under the direction of the Board.

Debt securities are valued by using the evaluated mean price supplied by an approved pricing service. The independent pricing service may use various valuation methodologies including matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotations. These models generally consider such factors as yields or prices of bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity, ratings and general market conditions. In the absence of a price from a pricing service, securities are valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee.

All other assets of the Funds are valued in such manner as the Board in good faith deems appropriate to reflect their fair value.

### **ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AND REDEMPTION INFORMATION**

The information provided below supplements the information contained in the Funds' Prospectus regarding the purchase and redemption of Fund shares.

## **How to Buy Shares**

The public offering price of Fund shares is its NAV. Shares are purchased at the public offering price next determined after USBFS receives your order in proper form as discussed in the Funds' Prospectus. In order to receive that day's public offering price, USBFS must receive your order in proper form before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time.

In addition to purchasing shares directly from the Funds, you may purchase shares of the Funds through certain financial intermediaries and their agents that have made arrangements with the Fund and are authorized to buy and sell shares of the Fund (collectively, "Financial Intermediaries"). Financial Intermediaries may have different investment minimum requirements than those outlined in the Prospectus. Additionally, Financial Intermediaries may aggregate multiple customer accounts to accumulate the requisite initial investment minimum. Investors should contact their Financial Intermediary directly for appropriate instructions, as well as information pertaining to accounts and any service or transaction fees that may be charged. If you transmit your order to these Financial Intermediaries before the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on a day that the NYSE is open for business, your order will be priced at a Fund's NAV next computed after it is received by the Financial Intermediary. Investors should check with their Financial Intermediary to determine if it participates in these arrangements.

The Trust reserves the right in its sole discretion (i) to suspend the continued offering of the Funds' shares and (ii) to reject purchase orders in whole or in part when in the judgment of the Advisers or the distributor such rejection is in the best interest of the Funds. The Trust has granted limited authority to the Advisers to reduce or waive the minimum for initial and subsequent investments for certain fiduciary accounts or under circumstances where certain economies can be achieved in sales of the Funds' shares.

## **Automatic Investment Plan**

As discussed in the Prospectus, the Funds provide an Automatic Investment Plan ("AIP") for the convenience of investors who wish to purchase shares of a Fund on a regular basis. All record keeping and custodial costs of the AIP are paid by the applicable Fund. The market value of a Fund's shares is subject to fluctuation. Prior to participating in the AIP, the investor should note that the AIP does not assure a profit nor protect against depreciation in declining markets.

## **How to Sell Shares and Delivery of Redemption Proceeds**

You can sell your Fund shares any day the NYSE is open for regular trading. The Funds typically send the redemption proceeds on the next business day (a day when the NYSE is open for normal business) after the redemption request is received in good order and prior to market close, regardless of whether the redemption proceeds are sent via check, wire, or automated clearing house (ACH) transfer. Under unusual circumstances, the Funds may suspend redemptions, or postpone payment for up to seven days, as permitted by federal securities law after receipt by USBFS of the written request in good order, with the appropriate documentation as stated in the Prospectus, except that a Fund may suspend the right of redemption or postpone the date of payment during any period when (a) trading on the NYSE is restricted as determined by the SEC or the NYSE; (b) an emergency exists as determined by the SEC making disposal of portfolio securities or valuation of net assets of a Fund not reasonably practicable; or (c) for such other period as the SEC may permit for the protection of a Fund's shareholders. Under unusual circumstances, a Fund may suspend redemptions or postpone payment for more than seven days but only as authorized by SEC rules.

The value of shares on redemption or repurchase may be more or less than the investor's cost, depending upon the market value of a Fund's portfolio securities at the time of redemption or repurchase.

## **Telephone and Internet Redemptions**

Non retirement account shareholders with telephone and internet transactions privileges established on their account may redeem Fund shares by telephone or internet. Upon receipt of any instructions or inquiry by telephone or internet from a person claiming to be the shareholder, a Fund or its authorized agent may carry out the instructions and/or respond to the inquiry, consistent with the shareholder's previously established account service options. For joint accounts, instructions or inquiries from either party will be carried out without prior notice to the other account owners. In acting upon telephone instructions, the Funds and their agents use procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that such instructions are genuine. These include recording all telephone calls, requiring pertinent information about the account and sending written confirmation of each transaction to the registered owner.

USBFS will employ these and other reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions communicated by telephone are genuine. If USBFS fails to employ reasonable procedures, a Fund and USBFS may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. If these procedures are followed, however, to the extent permitted by applicable law, neither the Funds nor their agents will be liable for any loss, liability, cost or expense arising out of any redemption request, including any fraudulent or unauthorized request. For additional information, contact USBFS.

During periods of unusual market changes and shareholder activity, you may experience delays in contacting USBFS by telephone. In this event, you may wish to submit a written redemption request, as described in the Prospectus or contact your investment representative. Telephone redemption privileges may be modified or terminated without notice.

## **Redemptions In-Kind**

The Trust has filed an election under SEC Rule 18f-1 committing to pay in cash all redemptions by a shareholder of record up to amounts specified by the rule (in excess of the lesser of (i) \$250,000 or (ii) 1% of a Fund's assets). The Funds have reserved the right to pay the redemption price of their shares in excess of the amounts specified by the rule, either totally or partially, by a distribution-in-kind of portfolio securities (instead of cash). The securities so distributed would be valued at the same amount as that assigned to them in calculating the net asset value for the shares being sold. If a shareholder receives a distribution in-kind, the shareholder could incur brokerage or other charges in converting the securities to cash and would bear any market risks associated with such securities until they are converted into cash. Distributions in-kind are taxable events for shareholders.

Each Fund, like virtually all mutual funds, may from time to time hold a small percentage of securities that are illiquid. In the unlikely event a Fund were to elect to make an in-kind redemption, the Fund expects that it would follow the normal protocol of making such distribution by way of a pro rata distribution based on its entire portfolio. If a Fund held illiquid securities, such distribution may contain a pro rata portion of such illiquid securities or a Fund may determine, based on a materiality assessment, not to include illiquid securities in the in-kind redemption. The Funds do not anticipate that they would ever selectively distribute a greater than pro rata portion of any illiquid securities to satisfy a redemption request. If such securities are included in the distribution, shareholders may not be able to liquidate such securities and may be required to hold such securities indefinitely. Shareholders' ability to liquidate such securities distributed in-kind may be restricted by resale limitations or substantial restrictions on transfer imposed by the issuers of the securities or by law. Shareholders may only be able to liquidate such securities distributed in-kind at a substantial discount from their value, and there may be higher brokerage costs associated with any subsequent disposition of these securities by the recipient.

## **DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAX INFORMATION**

### **Distributions**

For the Osterweis Fund, the Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund, the Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund, the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund and the Osterweis Total Return Fund, dividends from net investment income and distributions from net profits from the sale of securities are generally made annually. For the Osterweis Strategic Income Fund, dividends from net investment income are generally made quarterly and distributions from net profits from the sale of securities are generally made annually. Also, each Fund expects to distribute any undistributed net investment income on or about December 31 of each year. Any net capital gains realized through the twelve months ended October 31 of each year will also be distributed by December 31 of each year.

In February of each year, the Funds will issue to each shareholder a statement of the federal income tax status of all distributions made during the previous year. The form and character of each distribution will be specified by the Fund in a notice to shareholders.

### **Tax Information**

Each series of the Trust is treated as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund has elected and intends to continue to qualify to be treated as a “regulated investment company” under Subchapter M of the Code, and to comply with all applicable requirements regarding the source of its income, diversification of its assets and timing and amount of distributions. Each Fund intends to conduct its operations such that it will not be liable for federal income or excise taxes on its taxable income and capital gains distributed to shareholders. It is each Fund’s policy to distribute to its shareholders all of its investment company taxable income and any net realized capital gains for each fiscal year in a manner that complies with the distribution requirements of the Code, so that the Fund will not be subject to any federal income tax or excise taxes based on net income. However, the Funds can give no assurance that their distributions will be sufficient to eliminate all taxes. To avoid the non-deductible 4% excise tax, each Fund must also distribute (or be deemed to have distributed) by December 31 of each calendar year (i) at least 98.0% of its ordinary income for such year, (ii) at least 98.2% of the excess of its realized capital gains over its realized capital losses for the one-year period ending on October 31 during such year and (iii) any amounts from the prior calendar year that were not distributed and on which a Fund has paid no federal income tax.

If a Fund does not qualify as a regulated investment company, it will be taxed as a regular corporation.

In order to qualify as a regulated investment company, each Fund must, among other things, derive at least 90% of its gross income each year from dividends, interest, payments with respect to loans of stock and securities, gains from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities or foreign currency gains related to investments in stock or securities, or other income (generally including gains from options, futures or forward contracts) derived with respect to the business of investing in stock, securities or currency, and net income derived from an interest in a qualified publicly traded partnership. Each Fund also must satisfy the following two asset diversification tests. At the end of each quarter of each taxable year, (i) at least 50% of the value of each Fund’s total assets must be represented by cash and cash items (including receivables), U.S. Government securities, the securities of other regulated investment companies, and other securities, with such other securities being limited in respect of any one issuer to an amount not greater than 5% of the value of each Fund’s total assets and not more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer, and (ii) not more than 25% of the value of the Fund’s total assets may be invested in the securities of any one issuer (other than U.S. Government securities or the securities of other regulated investment companies), the securities of any two or more issuers (other than the securities of other regulated investment companies) that each Fund controls (by owning 20% or more of their outstanding voting stock) and that are determined to be engaged in the same or

similar trades or businesses or related trades or businesses, or the securities of one or more qualified publicly traded partnerships. Each Fund also must distribute each taxable year sufficient dividends to its shareholders to claim a dividends-paid deduction equal to at least the sum of 90% of the Fund's investment company taxable income (which generally includes dividends, interest, and the excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss) and 90% of the Fund's net tax-exempt interest, if any.

A Fund's ordinary income generally consists of interest and dividend income, less expenses. Net realized capital gains for a fiscal period are computed by taking into account any capital loss carryforward of a Fund.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, the Funds had the following capital loss carryovers available for federal income tax purposes:

	<b>Capital Loss Carryovers</b>	
	<b>Short-Term</b>	<b>Long-Term</b>
Osterweis Fund	-	-
Osterweis Strategic Income Fund	(38,348,503)	(255,786,775)
Osterweis Strategic Investment Fund	(577,745)	-
Osterweis Institutional Equity Fund	-	-
Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund	-	-
Osterweis Total Return Fund	-	-

Distributions of net investment income and net short-term capital gains are taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. A Fund may make taxable distributions to shareholders even during periods in which the share price has declined. For individual shareholders, a portion of the distributions paid by a Fund may be qualified dividends eligible under current law for taxation at long-term capital gain rates to the extent a Fund reports the amount distributed as a qualifying dividend and holding period requirements are met. In the case of corporate shareholders, a portion of the distributions may qualify for the intercorporate dividends-received deduction to the extent a Fund reports the amount distributed as a qualifying dividend. The aggregate amount so reported to either individual or corporate shareholders cannot, however, exceed the aggregate amount of qualifying dividends received by the applicable Fund for its taxable year. The deduction, if any, may be reduced or eliminated if Fund shares held by an individual investor are held fewer than 61 days, or if Fund shares held by a corporate investor are treated as debt-financed or are held for fewer than 46 days. Shareholders who acquired their shares in the Osterweis Emerging Opportunity Fund in the tax-free conversion will have a holding period in their Fund shares that is the same as the holding period of the portfolio securities that were transferred to the Fund in such conversion.

The Funds may be subject to foreign withholding taxes on dividends and interest earned with respect to securities of foreign corporations.

Under the Code, a Fund will be required to report to the Internal Revenue Service all distributions of ordinary income and capital gains as well as gross proceeds from the redemption of Fund shares, except in the case of exempt shareholders, which includes most corporations. Pursuant to the backup withholding provisions of the Code, distributions of any taxable income and capital gains and proceeds from the redemption of Fund shares may be subject to withholding of federal income tax (currently at a rate of 28%) in the case of non-exempt shareholders who fail to furnish a Fund with their taxpayer identification numbers and with required certifications regarding their status under the federal income tax law. If the backup withholding provisions are applicable, any such distributions and proceeds, whether taken in cash or reinvested in additional shares, will be reduced by the amounts required to be withheld. Corporate and other exempt shareholders should provide a Fund with their taxpayer identification numbers or certify their exempt status in order to avoid possible erroneous application of backup withholding. The Funds reserve the right to refuse to open an account for any person failing to certify the person's taxpayer identification number. Backup withholding is not an additional tax and any amounts withheld may

be credited to a taxpayer's ultimate U.S. federal income tax liability if proper documentation is supplied.

In addition to the federal income tax, certain individuals, trusts and estates may be subject to a Medicare tax of 3.8%. The Medicare tax is imposed on the lesser of: (i) the taxpayer's investment income, net of deductions properly allocable to such income or (ii) the amount by which the taxpayer's modified adjusted gross income exceeds certain thresholds (\$250,000 for married individuals filing jointly, \$200,000 for unmarried individuals and \$125,000 for married individuals filing separately). Each Fund's distributions are includable in a shareholder's investment income for purposes of this Medicare tax. In addition, any capital gain realized by a shareholder upon a sale or redemption of Fund shares is includable in such shareholder's investment income for purposes of this Medicare tax.

The foregoing discussion of U.S. federal income tax law relates solely to the application of that law to U.S. citizens or residents and U.S. domestic corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates.

Each shareholder who is not a U.S. person should consider the U.S. and foreign tax consequences of ownership of shares of a Fund, including the possibility that such a shareholder may be subject to a U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30 percent (or at a lower rate under an applicable income tax treaty) on amounts constituting ordinary income.

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"). A 30% withholding tax on a Fund's distributions, including capital gains distributions, and on gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of shares of a Fund generally applies if paid to a foreign entity unless: (i) if the foreign entity is a "foreign financial institution," it undertakes certain due diligence, reporting, withholding and certification obligations, (ii) if the foreign entity is not a "foreign financial institution," it identifies certain of its U.S. investors or (iii) if the foreign entity is otherwise excepted under FATCA. If applicable, and subject to any intergovernmental agreement, withholding under FATCA is required: (i) generally with respect to distributions from the Funds; and (ii) with respect to certain capital gains distributions and gross proceeds from a sale or disposition of Fund shares that occur on or after January 1, 2019. If withholding is required under FATCA on a payment related to your shares, investors that otherwise would not be subject to withholding (or that otherwise would be entitled to a reduced rate of withholding) on such payment generally will be required to seek a refund or credit from the IRS to obtain the benefits of such exemption or reduction. The Funds will not pay any additional amounts in respect to amounts withheld under FATCA. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the effect of FATCA based on your individual circumstances.

In addition, the foregoing discussion of tax law is based on existing provisions of the Code, existing and proposed regulations thereunder, and current administrative rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change. Any such changes could affect the validity of this discussion. The Funds do not base their investment decisions primarily on tax considerations. The foregoing discussion also represents only a general summary of tax law and practice currently applicable to the Funds and certain shareholders therein and, as such, is subject to change. In particular, the consequences of an investment in shares of a Fund under the laws of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdictions are not discussed herein. The Funds do not plan to seek a ruling from the IRS or an opinion of counsel with respect to any tax matters. Each prospective investor should consult his or her own tax adviser to determine the correct application of tax law and practice in his or her own particular circumstances.

The advice herein was prepared for the Funds. Any person reviewing this discussion should seek advice based on such person's particular circumstances from an independent tax adviser.

#### **PRINCIPAL UNDERWRITER AND DISTRIBUTOR**

Quasar Distributors, LLC, 777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 ("Quasar"), serves as principal underwriter and distributor for shares of the Funds in a continuous

public offering of each Fund's shares. Pursuant to a distribution agreement between each Fund and Quasar, Quasar provides certain administration services and promotes and arranges for the sale of each Fund's shares. Quasar is registered as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of FINRA.

The distribution agreement continues in effect for periods not exceeding one year if approved at least annually by (i) the Board or the vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable Fund (as defined in the 1940 Act) and (ii) a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of any such party, in each case cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such approval. The agreement may be terminated without penalty by the parties thereto upon 60 days' written notice, and is automatically terminated in the event of its assignment as defined in the 1940 Act.

### **SUB-ACCOUNTING SERVICE FEES**

In addition to the fees that the Funds may pay to their Transfer Agent, the Board has authorized the Funds to pay service fees to intermediaries such as banks, broker-dealers, financial advisers or other financial institutions, for sub-administration, sub-transfer agency, recordkeeping (collectively, "sub-accounting services") and other shareholder services associated with shareholders whose shares are held of record in omnibus, networked, or other group accounts or accounts traded through registered securities clearing agents. Any sub-accounting fees paid by the Funds are included in the total amount of "Other Expenses" listed in each Fund's Fees and Expenses table in the Prospectus.

### **MARKETING AND SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

The Advisers, out of their own resources and without additional cost to the Funds or their shareholders, may provide additional cash payments or other compensation to certain financial intermediaries who sell shares of the Funds. Such payments may be divided into categories as follows:

#### **Support Payments**

Payments may be made by the Advisers to certain Financial Intermediaries in connection with the eligibility of the Funds to be offered in certain programs and/or in connection with meetings between the Funds' representatives and Financial Intermediaries and their sales representatives. The Advisers' may make cash payments to Financial Intermediaries for providing shareholder servicing, marketing and support and/or access to sales meetings, sale representatives and management representatives of the Financial Intermediaries. Such meetings may be held for various purposes, including providing education and training about the Funds and other general financial topics to assist Financial Intermediaries' sales representatives in making informed recommendations to, and decisions on behalf of, their clients. Cash compensation may also be paid to Financial Intermediaries for inclusion of the Funds on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, in other sales programs or as an expense reimbursement in cases where the Financial Intermediary provides shareholder services to the Funds' shareholders. Each Fund's Adviser may also pay cash compensation in the form of finder's fees that vary depending on the Fund and the dollar amount of the shares sold.

The Advisers have agreements with a number of firms to pay such Support Payments, which are structured in three ways: (1) as a percentage of net sales; (2) as a percentage of net assets; and/or (3) a per account flat fee.

Support Payments to these dealers as of December 31, 2016 were as follows:

<b>Firm</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.	\$263,688

<b>Firm</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Financial Data Services, Inc.	\$95,915
GWFS Equities Inc.	\$42,673
RBC Wealth Management	\$26
Wells Fargo Advisors	59,422

### **Entertainment, Conferences and Events**

The Advisers also may pay cash or non-cash compensation to sales representatives of financial intermediaries in the form of (1) occasional gifts; (2) occasional meals, tickets or other entertainment; and/or (3) sponsorship support for the financial intermediary's client seminars and cooperative advertising. In addition, the Advisers may pay for exhibit space or sponsorships at regional or national events of financial intermediaries.

The prospect of receiving, or the receipt of additional payments or other compensation as described above by financial intermediaries may provide such intermediaries and/or their salespersons with an incentive to favor sales of shares of the Funds, and other mutual funds whose affiliates make similar compensation available, over sales of shares of mutual funds (or non-mutual fund investments) not making such payments. You may wish to take such payment arrangements into account when considering and evaluating any recommendations relating to mutual funds.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Funds' annual report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, is a separate document supplied with this SAI. The report of the independent registered public accounting firm appearing therein is incorporated by reference into this SAI.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES RATINGS**

#### **Short-Term Credit Ratings**

A **Standard & Poor's** short-term issue credit rating is a forward-looking opinion about the creditworthiness of an obligor with respect to a specific financial obligation having an original maturity of no more than 365 days. The following summarizes the rating categories used by Standard & Poor's for short-term issues:

"A-1" – A short-term obligation rated "A-1" is rated in the highest category and indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is strong. Within this category, certain obligations are designated with a plus sign (+). This indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on these obligations is extremely strong.

"A-2" – A short-term obligation rated "A-2" is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher rating categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is satisfactory.

"A-3" – A short-term obligation rated "A-3" exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

"B" – A short-term obligation rated "B" is regarded as vulnerable and has significant speculative characteristics. The obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments; however, it faces major ongoing uncertainties which could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.

"C" – A short-term obligation rated "C" is currently vulnerable to nonpayment and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

"D" – A short-term obligation rated "D" is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the "D" rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless Standard & Poor's believes that such payments will be made within any stated grace period. However, any stated grace period longer than five business days will be treated as five business days. The "D" rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of a similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. An obligation's rating is lowered to "D" if it is subject to a distressed exchange offer.

Local Currency and Foreign Currency Risks – Standard & Poor's issuer credit ratings make a distinction between foreign currency ratings and local currency ratings. An issuer's foreign currency rating will differ from its local currency rating when the obligor has a different capacity to meet its obligations denominated in its local currency, vs. obligations denominated in a foreign currency.

**Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's")** short-term ratings are forward-looking opinions of the relative credit risks of financial obligations with an original maturity of thirteen months or less and reflect the likelihood of a default on contractually promised payments. Ratings may be assigned to issuers, short-term programs or to individual short-term debt instruments.

Moody's employs the following designations to indicate the relative repayment ability of rated issuers:

"P-1" – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-1 have a superior ability to repay short-term debt obligations.

"P-2" – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-2 have a strong ability to repay short-term debt obligations.

"P-3" – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-3 have an acceptable ability to repay short-term obligations.

"NP" – Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Not Prime do not fall within any of the Prime rating categories.

**Fitch, Inc. / Fitch Ratings Ltd. ("Fitch")** short-term issuer or obligation rating is based in all cases on the short-term vulnerability to default of the rated entity or security stream and relates to the capacity to meet financial obligations in accordance with the documentation governing the relevant obligation. Short-term ratings are assigned to obligations whose initial maturity is viewed as "short-term" based on market convention. Typically, this means up to 13 months for corporate, sovereign and structured obligations, and up to 36 months for obligations in U.S. public finance markets. The following summarizes the rating categories used by Fitch for short-term obligations:

"F1" – Securities possess the highest short-term credit quality. This designation indicates the strongest intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments; may have an added "+" to denote any exceptionally strong credit feature.

"F2" – Securities possess good short-term credit quality. This designation indicates good intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments.

"F3" – Securities possess fair short-term credit quality. This designation indicates that the intrinsic capacity for timely payment of financial commitments is adequate.

"B" – Securities possess speculative short-term credit quality. This designation indicates minimal capacity for timely payment of financial commitments, plus heightened vulnerability to near term adverse changes in financial and economic conditions.

"C" – Securities possess high short-term default risk. Default is a real possibility.

"RD" – Restricted default. Indicates an entity that has defaulted on one or more of its financial commitments, although it continues to meet other financial obligations. Typically applicable to entity ratings only.

"D" – Default. Indicates a broad-based default event for an entity, or the default of a short-term obligation.

The **DBRS® Ratings Limited ("DBRS")** short-term debt rating scale provides an opinion on the risk that an issuer will not meet its short-term financial obligations in a timely manner. Ratings are based on quantitative and qualitative considerations relevant to the issuer and the relative ranking of claims. The R-1 and R-2 rating categories are further denoted by the sub-categories "(high)", "(middle)", and "(low)".

The following summarizes the ratings used by DBRS for commercial paper and short-term debt:

“R-1 (high)” - Short-term debt rated “R-1 (high)” is of the highest credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is exceptionally high. Unlikely to be adversely affected by future events.

“R-1 (middle)” – Short-term debt rated “R-1 (middle)” is of superior credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is very high. Differs from “R-1 (high)” by a relatively modest degree. Unlikely to be significantly vulnerable to future events.

“R-1 (low)” – Short-term debt rated “R-1 (low)” is of good credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is substantial. Overall strength is not as favorable as higher rating categories. May be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable.

“R-2 (high)” – Short-term debt rated “R-2 (high)” is considered to be at the upper end of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events.

“R-2 (middle)” – Short-term debt rated “R-2 (middle)” is considered to be of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events or may be exposed to other factors that could reduce credit quality.

“R-2 (low)” – Short-term debt rated “R-2 (low)” is considered to be at the lower end of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events. A number of challenges are present that could affect the issuer’s ability to meet such obligations.

“R-3” – Short-term debt rated “R-3” is considered to be at the lowest end of adequate credit quality. There is a capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due. May be vulnerable to future events and the certainty of meeting such obligations could be impacted by a variety of developments.

“R-4” – Short-term debt rated “R-4” is considered to be of speculative credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is uncertain.

“R-5” – Short-term debt rated “R-5” is considered to be of highly speculative credit quality. There is a high level of uncertainty as to the capacity to meet short-term financial obligations as they fall due.

“D” – Short-term debt rated “D” is assigned when the issuer has filed under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or winding up statute or there is a failure to satisfy an obligation after the exhaustion of grace periods, a downgrade to “D” may occur. DBRS may also use “SD” (Selective Default) in cases where only some securities are impacted, such as the case of a “distressed exchange”.

### **Long-Term Credit Ratings**

The following summarizes the ratings used by **Standard & Poor’s** for long-term issues:

“AAA” – An obligation rated “AAA” has the highest rating assigned by Standard & Poor’s. The obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is extremely strong.

“AA” – An obligation rated “AA” differs from the highest-rated obligations only to a small degree. The obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is very strong.

“A” – An obligation rated “A” is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor’s capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is still strong.

“BBB” – An obligation rated “BBB” exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

“BB,” “B,” “CCC,” “CC” and “C” – Obligations rated “BB,” “B,” “CCC,” “CC” and “C” are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. “BB” indicates the least degree of speculation and “C” the highest. While such obligations will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposures to adverse conditions.

“BB” – An obligation rated “BB” is less vulnerable to nonpayment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions which could lead to the obligor’s inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

“B” – An obligation rated “B” is more vulnerable to nonpayment than obligations rated “BB”, but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor’s capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

“CCC” – An obligation rated “CCC” is currently vulnerable to nonpayment, and is dependent upon favorable business, financial and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation. In the event of adverse business, financial, or economic conditions, the obligor is not likely to have the capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

“CC” – An obligation rated “CC” is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment. The “CC” rating is used when a default has not yet occurred, but Standard & Poor’s expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.

“C” – An obligation rated “C” is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment, and the obligation is expected to have lower relative seniority or lower ultimate recovery compared to obligations that are rated higher.

“D” – An obligation rated “D” is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the “D” rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless Standard & Poor’s believes that such payments will be made within five business days in the absence of a stated grace period or within the earlier of the stated grace period or 30 calendar days. The “D” rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. An obligation’s rating is lowered to “D” if it is subject to a distressed exchange offer.

Plus (+) or minus (-) – The ratings from “AA” to “CCC” may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the major rating categories.

“NR” – This indicates that no rating has been requested, or that there is insufficient information on which to base a rating, or that Standard & Poor’s does not rate a particular obligation as a matter of policy.

Local Currency and Foreign Currency Risks - Standard & Poor’s issuer credit ratings make a distinction between foreign currency ratings and local currency ratings. An issuer’s foreign currency rating will differ from its local currency rating when the obligor has a different capacity to

meet its obligations denominated in its local currency, vs. obligations denominated in a foreign currency.

**Moody's** long-term ratings are forward-looking opinions of the relative credit risks of financial obligations with an original maturity of one year or more. Such ratings reflect both the likelihood of default on contractually promised payments and the expected financial loss suffered in the event of default. The following summarizes the ratings used by Moody's for long-term debt:

"Aaa" – Obligations rated "Aaa" are judged to be of the highest quality, subject to the lowest level of credit risk.

"Aa" – Obligations rated "Aa" are judged to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.

"A" – Obligations rated "A" are judged to be upper-medium grade and are subject to low credit risk.

"Baa" – Obligations rated "Baa" are judged to be medium-grade and subject to moderate credit risk and as such may possess certain speculative characteristics.

"Ba" – Obligations rated "Ba" are judged to be speculative and are subject to substantial credit risk.

"B" – Obligations rated "B" are considered speculative and are subject to high credit risk.

"Caa" – Obligations rated "Caa" are judged to be speculative of poor standing and are subject to very high credit risk.

"Ca" – Obligations rated "Ca" are highly speculative and are likely in, or very near, default, with some prospect of recovery of principal and interest.

"C" – Obligations rated "C" are the lowest rated and are typically in default, with little prospect for recovery of principal or interest.

Note: Moody's appends numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 to each generic rating classification from "Aa" through "Caa." The modifier 1 indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its generic rating category; the modifier 2 indicates a mid-range ranking; and the modifier 3 indicates a ranking in the lower end of that generic rating category.

The following summarizes long-term ratings used by **Fitch**:

"AAA" – Securities considered to be of the highest credit quality. "AAA" ratings denote the lowest expectation of credit risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events.

"AA" – Securities considered to be of very high credit quality. "AA" ratings denote expectations of very low credit risk. They indicate very strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.

"A" – Securities considered to be of high credit quality. "A" ratings denote expectations of low credit risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.

"BBB" – Securities considered to be of good credit quality. "BBB" ratings indicate that expectations of credit risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is

considered adequate but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

“BB” – Securities considered to be speculative. “BB” ratings indicate that there is an elevated vulnerability to credit risk, particularly in the event of adverse changes in business or economic conditions over time; however, business or financial alternatives may be available to allow financial commitments to be met.

“B” – Securities considered to be highly speculative. “B” ratings indicate that material credit risk is present.

“CCC” – A “CCC” rating indicates that substantial credit risk is present.

“CC” – A “CC” rating indicates very high levels of credit risk.

“C” – A “C” rating indicates exceptionally high levels of credit risk.

Defaulted obligations typically are not assigned “RD” or “D” ratings, but are instead rated in the “B” to “C” rating categories, depending upon their recovery prospects and other relevant characteristics. Fitch believes that this approach better aligns obligations that have comparable overall expected loss but varying vulnerability to default and loss.

Plus (+) or minus (-) may be appended to a rating to denote relative status within major rating categories. Such suffixes are not added to the “AAA” obligation rating category, or to corporate finance obligation ratings in the categories below “CCC”.

The **DBRS** long-term rating scale provides an opinion on the risk of default. That is, the risk that an issuer will fail to satisfy its financial obligations in accordance with the terms under which an obligation has been issued. Ratings are based on quantitative and qualitative considerations relevant to the issuer, and the relative ranking of claims. All rating categories other than AAA and D also contain subcategories “(high)” and “(low)”. The absence of either a “(high)” or “(low)” designation indicates the rating is in the middle of the category. The following summarizes the ratings used by DBRS for long-term debt:

“AAA” - Long-term debt rated “AAA” is of the highest credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is exceptionally high and unlikely to be adversely affected by future events.

“AA” – Long-term debt rated “AA” is of superior credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is considered high. Credit quality differs from “AAA” only to a small degree. Unlikely to be significantly vulnerable to future events.

“A” – Long-term debt rated “A” is of good credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is substantial, but of lesser credit quality than “AA.” May be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable.

“BBB” – Long-term debt rated “BBB” is of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is considered acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events.

“BB” – Long-term debt rated “BB” is of speculative, non-investment grade credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is uncertain. Vulnerable to future events.

“B” – Long-term debt rated “B” is of highly speculative credit quality. There is a high level of uncertainty as to the capacity to meet financial obligations.

“CCC”, “CC” and “C” – Long-term debt rated in any of these categories is of very highly speculative credit quality. In danger of defaulting on financial obligations. There is little difference

between these three categories, although “CC” and “C” ratings are normally applied to obligations that are seen as highly likely to default, or subordinated to obligations rated in the “CCC” to “B” range. Obligations in respect of which default has not technically taken place but is considered inevitable may be rated in the “C” category.

“D” – A security rated “D” is assigned when the issuer has filed under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or winding up statute or there is a failure to satisfy an obligation after the exhaustion of grace periods, a downgrade to “D” may occur. DBRS may also use “SD” (Selective Default) in cases where only some securities are impacted, such as the case of a “distressed exchange”.

### **Municipal Note Ratings**

A **Standard & Poor’s** U.S. municipal note rating reflects Standard & Poor’s opinion about the liquidity factors and market access risks unique to the notes. Notes due in three years or less will likely receive a note rating. Notes with an original maturity of more than three years will most likely receive a long-term debt rating. In determining which type of rating, if any, to assign, Standard & Poor’s analysis will review the following considerations:

- Amortization schedule - the larger the final maturity relative to other maturities, the more likely it will be treated as a note; and
- Source of payment - the more dependent the issue is on the market for its refinancing, the more likely it will be treated as a note.

Municipal Short-Term Note rating symbols are as follows:

“SP-1” – A municipal note rated “SP-1” exhibits a strong capacity to pay principal and interest. An issue determined to possess a very strong capacity to pay debt service is given a plus (+) designation.

“SP-2” – A municipal note rated “SP-2” exhibits a satisfactory capacity to pay principal and interest, with some vulnerability to adverse financial and economic changes over the term of the notes.

“SP-3” – A municipal note rated “SP-3” exhibits a speculative capacity to pay principal and interest.

**Moody’s** uses the Municipal Investment Grade (“MIG”) scale to rate U.S. municipal bond anticipation notes of up to three years maturity. Municipal notes rated on the MIG scale may be secured by either pledged revenues or proceeds of a take-out financing received prior to note maturity. MIG ratings expire at the maturity of the obligation, and the issuer’s long-term rating is only one consideration in assigning the MIG rating. MIG ratings are divided into three levels – “MIG-1” through “MIG-3” while speculative grade short-term obligations are designated “SG”. The following summarizes the ratings used by Moody’s for short-term municipal obligations:

“MIG-1” – This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by established cash flows, highly reliable liquidity support, or demonstrated broad-based access to the market for refinancing.

“MIG-2” – This designation denotes strong credit quality. Margins of protection are ample, although not as large as in the preceding group.

“MIG-3” – This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Liquidity and cash-flow protection may be narrow, and market access for refinancing is likely to be less well-established.

“SG” – This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Debt instruments in this category may lack sufficient margins of protection.

“NR” – Is assigned to an unrated obligation.

In the case of variable rate demand obligations (“VRDOs”), a two-component rating is assigned: a long or short-term debt rating and a demand obligation rating. The first element represents Moody’s evaluation of risk associated with scheduled principal and interest payments. The second element represents Moody’s evaluation of risk associated with the ability to receive purchase price upon demand (“demand feature”). The second element uses a rating from a variation of the MIG rating scale called the Variable Municipal Investment Grade or “VMIG” scale. The rating transitions on the VMIG scale differ from those on the Prime scale to reflect the risk that external liquidity support generally will terminate if the issuer’s long-term rating drops below investment grade.

VMIG rating expirations are a function of each issue’s specific structural or credit features.

“VMIG-1” – This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by the superior short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

“VMIG-2” – This designation denotes strong credit quality. Good protection is afforded by the strong short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

“VMIG-3” – This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Adequate protection is afforded by the satisfactory short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections that ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

“SG” – This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Demand features rated in this category may be supported by a liquidity provider that does not have an investment grade short-term rating or may lack the structural and/or legal protections necessary to ensure the timely payment of purchase price upon demand.

“NR” – Is assigned to an unrated obligation.

### **About Credit Ratings**

A **Standard & Poor’s** issue credit rating is a forward-looking opinion about the creditworthiness of an obligor with respect to a specific financial obligation, a specific class of financial obligations, or a specific financial program (including ratings on medium-term note programs and commercial paper programs). It takes into consideration the creditworthiness of guarantors, insurers, or other forms of credit enhancement on the obligation and takes into account the currency in which the obligation is denominated. The opinion reflects Standard & Poor’s view of the obligor’s capacity and willingness to meet its financial commitments as they come due, and may assess terms, such as collateral security and subordination, which could affect ultimate payment in the event of default.

**Moody’s** credit ratings must be construed solely as statements of opinion and not statements of fact or recommendations to purchase, sell or hold any securities.

**Fitch’s** credit ratings provide an opinion on the relative ability of an entity to meet financial commitments, such as interest, preferred dividends, repayment of principal, insurance claims or counterparty obligations. Fitch credit ratings are used by investors as indications of the likelihood of receiving the money owed to them in accordance with the terms on which they invested. Fitch’s credit ratings cover the global spectrum of corporate, sovereign (including supranational and sub-national), financial, bank, insurance, municipal and other public finance entities and the securities

or other obligations they issue, as well as structured finance securities backed by receivables or other financial assets.

***DBRS*** credit ratings are opinions based on the quantitative and qualitative analysis of information sourced and received by DBRS, which information is not audited or verified by DBRS. Ratings are not buy, hold or sell recommendations and they do not address the market price of a security. Ratings may be upgraded, downgraded, placed under review, confirmed and discontinued.