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## MERLYN.AI BULL-RIDER BEAR-FIGHTER ETF

### Fund Summary

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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to track the total return performance, before fees and expenses, of the **MAI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter Index** (the “Index”).

#### FEES AND EXPENSES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). The fees and expenses are expressed as a percentage of the Fund’s average daily net assets. You may also pay brokerage commissions on the purchase and sale of Shares, which are not reflected in the table.

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (EXPENSES THAT YOU PAY EACH YEAR AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE VALUE OF YOUR INVESTMENT)

Management Fee	0.95%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses	0.00%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.30%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.25%

<sup>1</sup> “Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses” are indirect fees and expenses that the Fund incurs from investing in the shares of other investment companies.

#### EXAMPLE

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that the Fund provides a return of 5% a year and that operating expenses remain the same. You may also pay brokerage commissions on the purchase and sale of Shares, which are not reflected in the example. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<b>One Year:</b>	<b>Three Years:</b>	<b>Five Years:</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
\$127	\$397	\$686	\$1,511

#### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Fund may pay transaction costs, including commissions when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. For the period from the Fund’s inception on October 17, 2019 through September 30, 2020, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 192% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund employs a “passive management” (or indexing) investment approach designed to track the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Index. The Index is based on a proprietary methodology developed by SumGrowth Strategies, LLC, licensed to Merlyn.AI Corporation, the Fund’s sponsor, and sublicensed to Empowered Funds, LLC, the Fund’s investment adviser (the “Adviser”).

## The Index

The Index uses a proprietary market risk indicator (the Bull/Bear Indicator) that seeks to determine whether U.S. equity markets appear to be in an advancing market (a “Bull” indicator) or appear to have an elevated risk of market decline (a “Bear” indicator). The Bull/Bear Indicator is an algorithm that assesses U.S. equity markets across four key metrics: price-trend, market momentum, value sentiment, and market volatility. In addition, when in a Bear market, the Bull/Bear Indicator assesses whether a particularly sharp rebound follows a recent market decline, in which case the Bull indicator is triggered. Price-trend indicates the degree to which U.S. market securities prices are trending higher or lower. Market momentum indicates the volume-adjusted, price-trend of U.S. equity market securities to assess investor conviction. Value sentiment indicates the recent proportion of U.S. equity market securities making 52-week highs against those making 52-week lows. Higher market volatility is believed by the Index Provider to be correlated with a higher probability of a declining market and potentially helps assess the possible onset of extreme market declines.

When any one of the price-trend, market momentum, or value sentiment metrics is negative and that metric is declining further at month-end, the “Bear” indicator is triggered and the Index is constructed via the “Bear” methodology. When one or more of these three metrics is positive in value and the remaining metrics are increasing, the “Bull” indicator is triggered and the Index is constructed via the Bull methodology. The Index generally shifts between a “Bull” indicator and a “Bear” indicator, as appropriate, at month-end, however, market volatility may trigger the “Bear” indicator at any time during a month. Additionally, the Index’s construction may shift from “Bear” to “Bull” during a month if, as noted above, the “Bull” indicator is triggered due to a particularly sharp rebound following a recent market decline. The Index remains constructed using a “Bull” or “Bear” methodology until a subsequent event triggers a change.

When the Bull/Bear Indicator signals a “Bull” market, the Index identifies a portfolio of up to eight exchange-traded funds that principally trade on a U.S. exchange (“ETFs”). The Index selects one ETF from each of eight underlying categories as described below (however, due to permissible duplication, the Index may identify as few as six ETFs). For each category, the Index identifies the ETF having the highest expected subsequent monthly return performance relative to other ETFs in the category (the “Momentum Leader”).

In contrast, when the Bull/Bear Indicator signals a “Bear” market, the Index identifies a portfolio of four or more ETFs, each a Momentum Leader, selected from a generally more conservative Bear Universe, as described below.

### “Bull” Indicator - Portfolio Construction

When the Bull/Bear Indicator signals a “Bull” market, the Index identifies a portfolio of eight ETFs, one selected from each of the eight the ETF categories tabulated below. The Index’s Bull portfolio will generally reflect a classic growth portfolio having approximately 80/20 stocks/bonds allocation weights.

MAI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter Index Category Weights – “Bull Scenario”				
Sectors – Selection 1	20%		Factors	10%
Sectors – Selection 2	15%		Style Mix	10%
Countries	15%		Bonds – Selection 1	10%
Global/Regions	10%		Bonds – Selection 2	10%

Note: The non-duplication process (described below), will generally cause duplicative categories (that is, Sectors and Bonds) to select different ETFs.

“Bull” market Index construction includes the following four steps:

Step 1: In the first step of Index construction, the Index Provider selects a set of broad investment categories (listed below) having generally divergent investment objectives, but which may overlap one another. The categories are viewed as general guidelines and the scope of each category is interpreted broadly.

The Index Provider then divides each category into a set of broad sub-categories. In addition, for some categories, the Index Provider also includes “broad U.S. equity markets” as a sub-category, which seek to provide a momentum performance floor. Like categories, sub-categories are viewed as general guidelines and the scope of each sub-category is interpreted broadly and may overlap. As a result, a single ETF may be included in several different categories and sub-categories.

- The “Sectors” category includes ETFs that invest primarily in one of several economic sector sub-categories, such as healthcare, energy, technology, and finance. The Sector’s sub-categories also include a broad U.S. equity market sub-category (seeking to provide a momentum performance floor).
- The “Global/Regions” category includes ETFs that invest primarily in one of several broad geo-political region sub-categories, such as global, Europe, Asia Pacific, and emerging markets. The Global/Region’s sub-categories also include a broad U.S. equity market sub-category (seeking to provide a momentum performance floor).
- The “Countries” category includes ETFs that invest primarily in a single country, which can be any country in the World. The Country’s sub-categories also include a broad U.S. sub-category (seeking to provide a momentum performance floor).
- The “Factors” category includes ETFs that invest primarily based on one of several investment factor sub-categories, such as value, growth, dividends, earnings, size, and momentum.
- The “Style Mix” category includes ETFs that invest primarily based on one of several investment style sub-categories, such as large-cap, large-cap growth, large-cap value, mid-cap, mid-cap growth, mid-cap value, small-cap value, equal weight, growth, and value.
- The “Bonds” category includes ETFs that primarily invest in of several bond sub-categories, such as mid-duration treasuries, aggregate bonds, corporate bonds, mortgage bonds, municipal bonds, and high-yield bonds.

The Bull Universe excludes, among others: (1) certain small ETFs (based on assets under management); (2) currency ETFs; (3) leveraged ETFs; (4) inverse ETFs; (5) utility ETFs; (6) commodity ETFs; (7) global/foreign fixed income ETFs; (8) global/foreign sector ETFs (9) inflation protected treasury ETFs; (10) long-term treasury ETFs; (11) short-term treasury ETFs; (12) short-term bond ETFs; and (13) ETFs with less than one year of operating history. Each of the foregoing exclusions is based only on the relevant ETF’s name and investment objective; and as a result, the Fund’s underlying ETFs may, from time to time, hold the foregoing types of securities in their portfolios.

Step 2: In the second step of Index construction, the Index Provider determines the Bull Universe of ETFs for each category and sub-category. The Index Provider initially screens ETFs based on information provided by the ETF’s name and investment objectives to identify candidates for membership in a particular category and sub-category. The Index Provider then further screens each candidate by conducting a correlation test with other sub-category members or candidates to confirm that the candidate being evaluated is sufficiently of similar character to become a member of the sub-category’s universe of ETFs. A single ETF may be a member of several categories and sub-categories.

Step 3: In the third step of Index construction, the Index seeks to improve each category’s Bull Universe of ETFs. The Index develops twelve separate models for each category. Each model is comprised of a different mix of ETF candidates, and each model includes an ETF from each sub-category. The Index then measures the recent return performance of each model’s ETF universe. To more efficiently and effectively analyze the ETF universes, the Index uses a form of artificial intelligence that seeks to evolve and improve the twelve models each month by incrementally attempting to improve their mix of candidate ETFs. The Index then uses a proprietary momentum algorithm to identify the Momentum Leader of each of the twelve models. Finally, the Index evaluates the Momentum Leaders of the twelve models and selects the category’s overall Momentum Leader.

Step 4: In the final step of Index construction, if any duplicate ETFs have been selected, the Index performs an analysis that attempts to find suitable alternatives. If a suitable alternative cannot be found, duplicate ETF selections are permitted. The Index will be comprised of at least six unique ETFs.

#### *“Bear” Indicator - Portfolio Construction*

“Bear” market Index construction includes the following three steps:

Step 1: The Index identifies a portfolio of four or more ETFs from the Bear Universe, which includes ETFs in the following categories: (1) medium- and long-term treasury, (2) aggregate bond, (3) long-term bond, (4) corporate bond, (5) high-yield bond, (6) gold, and (7) broad-based U.S. equity market. The categories are viewed as general guidelines and the scope of each category is interpreted broadly. As a result, a single ETF may be included in more than one category.

The Bear Universe excludes, among others: (1) leveraged ETFs; (2) inverse ETFs; (3) currency ETFs; (4) short-term treasury and money market ETFs; (5) inflation protected treasury ETFs; (6) global/foreign fixed income ETFs; (7) commodity ETFs (except gold); (8) equity ETFs (except broad-based U.S. equity market index ETFs); (9) certain small ETFs (based on assets under management); and (10) ETFs with less than one year of operating of history. Each of the foregoing exclusions is based only on the relevant ETF’s name and investment objective; and as a result, the Fund’s underlying ETFs may, from time to time, hold the foregoing types of securities in their portfolios.

Step 2: The Index creates two models each including a different mix of Bear Universe ETFs, one that will typically select, in the Index Provider’s view, more conservative ETFs from the Bear Universe (the “Conservative Model”) and one that will select, in the Index Provider’s view, more aggressive ETFs from the Bear Universe (the “Aggressive Model”). The Index uses the Conservative Model to seek to select up to two ETFs (each, a Momentum Leader), one ETF will have a 20% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio, the other ETF will have a 15% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio. The Index uses the Aggressive Model to select up to six ETFs (each, a Momentum Leader), one ETF will have a 15% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio, and each of the other five ETFs will have a 10% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio. Because the Index may select duplicate ETFs, a particular ETF may be selected for both the Conservative Model and the Aggressive Model. Likewise, a particular ETF may be selected for both Conservative Model ETFs and multiple Aggressive Model ETFs. The Index will, at a minimum, select four ETFs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bear Index may select ETFs that may generally be considered aggressive, such as high-yield bond ETFs and ETFs invested according to a broad U.S. equity market.

Step 3: In the final stage of the Bear Index construction, the Index seeks to minimize the selection of duplicate ETFs by the bear market models. The Index attempts to identify suitable substitutes. If it is unable to identify a suitable substitute, duplicate ETF selections are permitted. Due to a more limited Bear universe of potential substitutes, the Index’s final portfolio may be comprised of only four or more ETFs.

#### *Index Reconstitution*

Following the close of U.S. markets on the last trading day of each month, the Index is reconstituted. In addition, if the Bull/Bear Indicator’s signal changes from Bear to Bull, the Index will be reconstituted the following business day (which may occur other than month-end).

#### *The Fund’s Investment Strategy*

Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the Fund’s total assets (exclusive of collateral held from securities lending) will be invested in the component securities of the Index. The Adviser expects that, over time, the correlation between the Fund’s performance and that of the Index, before fees and expenses, will be 95% or better.

The Fund will generally use a “replication” strategy to seek to achieve its investment objective, meaning the Fund will invest in all of the component securities of the Index in the same approximate proportions as in the Index, but may, when the Adviser believes it is in the best interests of the Fund, use a “representative sampling” strategy, meaning the Fund may invest in a sample of the securities in the Index whose risk, return and other characteristics closely resemble the risk, return and other characteristics of the Index as a whole.

Up to 20% of the Fund's assets may be held in cash and cash equivalents (including U.S. treasury bills), or in other ETFs not included in the Index but which the Adviser believes will help the Fund track the Index or as may be necessary for the Fund to comply with regulatory constraints (such as potential limitations on investments in certain underlying ETFs).

The Fund will be considered to be non-diversified, which means that it may invest more of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers than if it were a diversified fund.

As of September 30, 2020, the Index was weighted as follows: 20% in the ARK Innovation ETF; 15% in the ARK Next Generation Internet ETF; 15% in the Vanguard S&P 500 Growth ETF; 10% in the iShares Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF; 10% in the iShares iBoxx Inv Grade Corporate Bond ETF; 10% in the Vanguard Mega Cap Growth ETF; 10% in the iShares Russell Top 200 Growth ETF; and 10% in the Invesco QQQ ETF.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS**

An investment in the Fund involves risk, including those described below. *There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.* An investor may lose money by investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any government agency. More complete risk descriptions are set forth below under the heading "*Additional Information About the Fund's Risks*".

**Investment Risk.** When you sell your Shares of the Fund, they could be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund could lose money due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during market downturns. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular asset classes or industries represented in the markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuer of the security or to factors that affect a particular industry or group of industries. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Therefore, you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

**Global/Regions Risks.** The Fund will be subject to country, global and regions risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the various countries and regions. An overview of some of the country and global/regions risks is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Foreign Investment Risk.** Returns on investments in underlying ETFs that invest foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, ETFs that invest in U.S. securities. Investments in or exposures to foreign securities are subject to special risks, including risks associated with foreign securities generally, including differences in information available about issuers of securities and investor protection standards applicable in other jurisdictions; capital controls risks, including the risk of a foreign jurisdiction imposing restrictions on the ability to repatriate or transfer currency or other assets; currency risks; political, diplomatic and economic risks; regulatory risks; and foreign market and trading risks, including the costs of trading and risks of settlement in foreign jurisdictions.

The Fund will be subject to the foreign investment risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the various countries and regions. An overview of some of the foreign investment risks is provided below under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The Fund may invest in companies organized in developing and emerging market nations, which would typically include countries such as China, India, Taiwan, Thailand, Russia, Peru, Colombia and others. The Fund, however, defers to each underlying Fund's definition of developing and emerging markets, and the underlying Funds definitions may differ from one another. Nonetheless, investments in securities and instruments traded in developing or emerging markets, or that provide exposure to such securities or markets, can involve additional risks relating to political, economic, or regulatory conditions not associated with investments in U.S. securities and instruments or investments in more developed international markets. Such conditions may impact

the ability of the Fund to buy, sell or otherwise transfer securities, adversely affect the trading market and price for Fund shares and cause the Fund to decline in value.

**Factor and Style Investing Risks.** The Fund will be subject to the factor and style investing risks. Factor and Style investing focuses on, among others, securities' attributes such as momentum, value, quality, volatility, large-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap investments. Over time, the various factors and styles tend to move cyclically, where some factors/styles may advance and others lose value, and at other times some of the previously trailing factors advance while some of the previously advancing factors lose favor. The particular factor/style investing by way of which an underlying ETF may invest may become out of favor and certain factors and styles may lose value quickly which could negatively affect the value of the Fund. An overview of some of the factor and style risks is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Sector Risks.** The Fund will be subject to economic sector risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the various sectors. An overview of some of the sector risks is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Equity Investing Risk.** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund holding equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. The values of equity securities could decline generally or could underperform other investments. In addition, securities may decline in value due to factors affecting a specific issuer, market or securities markets generally.

**Bond Risks & Bull Index Bond Risks.** When the Bull/Bear Indicator reflects a "Bull" designation, the Fund will be subject to bond and fixed income risks. Likewise, when the Bull/Bear Indicator reflects a "Bear" designation, those risks will be heightened, as a higher percentage or all of the then-selected ETFs will be bond and fixed income ETFs.

Changes in interest rates generally will cause the value of fixed-income and bond instruments held by underlying ETFs to vary inversely to such changes. Prices of longer-term fixed-income instruments generally fluctuate more than the prices of shorter-term fixed income instruments as interest rates change. Fixed-income instruments that are fixed-rate are generally more susceptible than floating rate loans to price volatility related to changes in prevailing interest rates. The prices of floating rate fixed-income instruments tend to have less fluctuation in response to changes in interest rates, but will have some fluctuation, particularly when the next interest rate adjustment on such security is further away in time or adjustments are limited in amount over time. Underlying ETFs may invest in short-term securities that, when interest rates decline, affect the ETF's yield as these securities mature or are sold and the ETF purchases new short-term securities with lower yields. An obligor's willingness and ability to pay interest or to repay principal due in a timely manner may be affected by, among other factors, its cash flow.

In addition, underlying ETFs may invest in various fixed income and floating rate securities (such as municipal securities and high-yield (junk) bond securities) that are subject to additional risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the types of underlying investments. An overview of some of the fixed income and floating rate risks is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Gold Risk.** The Fund may, from time to time, invest in underlying ETFs that, in turn, invest primary in the gold industry. The prices of gold and gold operation companies are affected by the price of gold as well as other prevailing market conditions. These prices may be volatile, fluctuating substantially over short periods of time. In times of stable economic growth, traditional equity and debt investments could offer greater appreciation potential and the price of gold may be adversely affected. A more complete description of some of the risks associated with investing in gold is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Momentum Investing Risk.** Investing in or having exposure to ETFs with positive momentum entails investing in ETFs that have had above-average recent returns. Returns on ETFs that have previously exhibited momentum may be less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market. Momentum can turn quickly and cause significant variation from other types of investments, and ETFs that previously exhibited high momentum may not experience continued positive momentum.



**Non-Diversification Risk.** Because the Fund is non-diversified, it may be more sensitive to economic, business, political or other changes affecting individual issuers or investments than a diversified fund, which may result in greater fluctuation in the value of the Fund's Shares and greater risk of loss.

**Concentration Risk.** The Fund may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to adverse occurrences affecting the Fund more than the market as a whole, to the extent that one or more underlying ETF's investments are concentrated in the securities of a particular issuer or issuers, country, group of countries, region, market, industry, group of industries, sector, or asset class.

**High Portfolio Turnover Risk.** The Fund's investment strategy may from time to time result in higher turnover rates. This may increase the Fund's brokerage commission costs, which could negatively impact the performance of the Fund. Rapid portfolio turnover also exposes shareholders to a higher current realization of short-term capital gains, distributions of which would generally be taxed to you as ordinary income and thus cause you to pay higher taxes.

**Fund of Funds Risk.** Because it invests primarily in other funds, the Fund's investment performance largely depends on the investment performance of the selected underlying exchange-traded funds (ETFs). An investment in the Fund is subject to the risks associated with the ETFs that then-currently comprise the Index. At times, certain of the segments of the market represented by constituent ETFs in the Index may be out of favor and underperform other segments. The Fund will indirectly pay a proportional share of the expenses of the underlying ETFs in which it invests (including operating expenses and management fees), which are identified in the fee schedule above as "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses."

**Quantitative Security Selection Risk.** Data for some ETFs and for some of the companies in which the underlying ETFs invest may be less available and/or less current than data for companies in other markets due to various causes, including without limitation, market disruptions, accounting practices, regulatory matters, acts of God, etc. The ETFs selected using a quantitative model could perform differently from the financial markets as a whole, as a result of the characteristics used in the analysis, the weight placed on each characteristic, and changes in the characteristic's historical trends.

**Passive Investment Risk.** The Fund is not actively managed and the Adviser will not sell shares of an underlying ETF due to current or projected underperformance of the securities, industries or sector in which it invests, unless that ETF is removed from the Index, sold in connection with a rebalancing of the Index as addressed in the Index methodology, or sold to comply with the Fund's investment limitations (for example, to maintain the Fund's tax status). Maintaining investments regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual investments could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**Tracking Error Risk.** As with all index funds, the performance of the Fund and its Index may differ from each other for a variety of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses and portfolio transaction costs not incurred by the Index. In addition, the Fund may not be fully invested in the ETFs of the Index at all times or may hold ETFs not included in the Index.

**Premium-Discount Risk.** The Shares may trade above or below their net asset value ("NAV"). The market prices of Shares will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the relative supply of, and demand for, Shares on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange") or other securities exchanges. The trading price of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility or limited trading activity in Shares.

**Secondary Market Trading Risk.** Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. Brokerage commissions are often a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares.

**Trading Risk.** Although the Shares are listed on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active or liquid trading market for them will be maintained. In addition, trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted. In stressed market conditions, the liquidity of the Fund's Shares may begin to mirror the liquidity of its underlying

portfolio holdings, which can be less liquid than the Fund's Shares, potentially causing the market price of the Fund's Shares to deviate from its NAV.

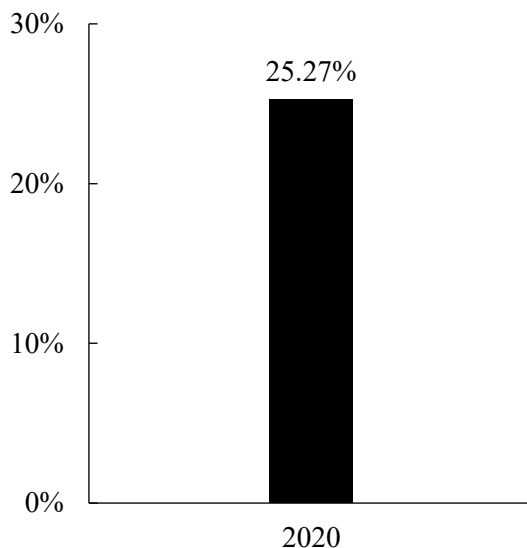
**Authorized Participants, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk.** The Fund has a limited number of financial institutions that may act as Authorized Participants ("APs"). In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Fund Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) APs exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other APs step forward to perform these services, or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.

**Monthly Rebalance Risk.** Because the Index generally only changes its exposure based on data as of the last business day of each month, (i) the Index's exposure may be affected by significant market movements at or near month end that are not predictive of the market's performance for the subsequent month and (ii) changes to the Index's exposure may lag a significant change in the market's direction (up or down) by as long as a month if such changes first take effect at or near the beginning of a month. Such lags between market performance and changes to the Index's exposure may result in significant underperformance relative to the broader equity or fixed income market.

## PERFORMANCE

The following information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows the annual returns for the Fund. The table shows how the Fund's average annual returns for one-year, and since inception periods compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past performance, before and after taxes, is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance information is also available on the Fund's website at [www.MerlynETFs.com](http://www.MerlynETFs.com) or by calling the Fund at (215) 882-9983.

**Calendar Year Total Return as of December 31, 2020**



During the period of time shown in the bar chart, the Fund's highest return for a calendar quarter was 28.40% (quarter ended June 30, 2020) and the Fund's lowest return for a calendar quarter was -17.28% (quarter ended March 31, 2020).

**Average Annual Total Returns  
(for periods ended December 31, 2020)**

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>Since Inception (10/16/19)</b>
Return Before Taxes	25.27%	28.05%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	24.91%	27.69%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares	14.97%	21.34%
80% Solactive GBS United States 1000 Index and 20% Solactive US Aggregate Bond Index (reflects no deduction for fees or expenses <sup>1</sup> )	18.89%	21.81%
Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter Index (reflects no deduction for fees or expenses <sup>1</sup> )	26.43%	29.22%

<sup>1</sup> Index assumes withholding taxes on dividends.

After-tax returns are calculated using the highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates during the period covered by the table and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown and are not relevant if you hold your shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. In some cases, the return after taxes may exceed the return before taxes due to an assumed tax benefit from any losses on a sale of Fund shares at the end of the measurement period.

The Fund's primary benchmark is comprised of a blend of the Solactive GBS United States 1000 Index (80%) and the Solactive US Aggregate Bond Index (20%). The Solactive GBS United States 1000 Index intends to track the performance of the large and mid-cap segment covering approximately the largest 85% of the free-float market capitalization in the United States. The Solactive US Aggregate Bond Index is a total return index that aims to track the performance of the US dollar-denominated bond market.

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**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions generally are taxable to you as ordinary income, capital gain, or some combination of both, unless your investment is in an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA") or other tax-advantaged account. However, subsequent withdrawals from such a tax-advantaged account may be subject to federal income tax. You should consult your tax advisor about your specific tax situation.

**PURCHASES THROUGH BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

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## MERLYN.AI TACTICAL GROWTH AND INCOME ETF

### Fund Summary

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#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Merlyn.AI Tactical Growth and Income ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to track the total return performance, before fees and expenses, of the **MAI Tactical Growth and Income Index** (the “Index”).

#### FEES AND EXPENSES

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). The fees and expenses are expressed as a percentage of the Fund’s average daily net assets. You may also pay brokerage commissions on the purchase and sale of Shares, which are not reflected in the table.

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (EXPENSES THAT YOU PAY EACH YEAR AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE VALUE OF YOUR INVESTMENT)

Management Fee <sup>1</sup>	0.75%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	<u>0.13%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.88%

<sup>1</sup> The Fund’s investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive up to 25 basis points (0.25%) of its management fee to offset all or a portion of acquired fund fees and expenses. The waiver will remain in effect only until February 28, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> “Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses” are indirect fees and expenses that the Fund incurs from investing in the shares of other investment companies.

#### EXAMPLE

The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that the Fund provides a return of 5% a year and that operating expenses remain the same. You may also pay brokerage commissions on the purchase and sale of Shares, which are not reflected in the example. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<b>One Year:</b>	<b>Three Years:</b>	<b>Five Years:</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
\$90	\$281	\$488	\$1,084

#### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Fund may pay transaction costs, including commissions when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. For the period from the Fund’s inception on February 25, 2020 through September 30, 2020, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 192% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund employs a “passive management” (or indexing) investment approach designed to track the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Index. The Index is based on a proprietary methodology developed by SumGrowth Strategies, LLC, licensed to Merlyn.AI Corporation, the Fund’s sponsor, and sublicensed to Empowered Funds, LLC, the Fund’s investment adviser (the “Adviser”).

## *The Index*

The Index uses a proprietary market risk indicator (the Bull/Bear Indicator) that seeks to determine whether U.S. equity markets appear to be in an advancing market (a “Bull” indicator) or appear to have an elevated risk of market decline (a “Bear” indicator). The Bull/Bear Indicator is an algorithm that assesses U.S. equity markets across four key metrics: price-trend, market momentum, value sentiment, and market volatility. In addition, when in a Bear market, the Bull/Bear Indicator assesses whether a particularly sharp rebound follows a recent market decline, in which case the Bull indicator is triggered. Price-trend indicates the degree to which U.S. market securities prices are trending higher or lower. Market momentum indicates the volume-adjusted, price-trend of U.S. equity market securities to assess investor conviction. Value sentiment indicates the recent proportion of U.S. equity market securities making 52-week highs against those making 52-week lows. Higher market volatility is believed by the Index Provider to be correlated with a higher probability of a declining market and potentially helps assess the possible onset of extreme market declines.

When any one of the price-trend, market momentum, or value sentiment metrics is negative and that metric is declining further at month-end, the “Bear” indicator is triggered and the Index is constructed via the “Bear” methodology. When one or more of the three metrics is positive in value and the remaining metrics are increasing, the “Bull” indicator is triggered and the Index is constructed via the Bull methodology. The Index generally shifts between a “Bull” indicator and a “Bear” indicator, as appropriate, at month-end, however, market volatility may trigger the “Bear” indicator at any time during a month. Additionally, the Index’s construction may shift from “Bear” to “Bull” during a month if, as noted above, the “Bull” indicator is triggered due to a particularly sharp rebound following a recent market decline. The Index remains constructed using a “Bull” or “Bear” methodology until a subsequent event triggers a change.

When the Bull/Bear Indicator signals a “Bull” market, the Index identifies a portfolio of up to eight exchange-traded funds that principally trade on a U.S. exchange (“ETFs”). The Index selects one ETF from each of eight underlying categories as described below (however, due to permissible duplication, the Index may identify as few as six ETFs). For each category, the Index identifies the ETF having the highest expected subsequent monthly return performance relative to other ETFs in the category (the “Momentum Leader”).

In contrast, when the Bull/Bear Indicator signals a “Bear” market, the Index identifies a portfolio of four or more ETFs, each a Momentum Leader, selected from a generally more conservative Bear Universe, as described below.

### *“Bull” Indicator - Portfolio Construction*

When the Bull/Bear Indicator signals a “Bull” market, the Index identifies a portfolio of eight ETFs, one selected from each of the eight the ETF categories tabulated below. The Index’s portfolio will generally reflect a classic conservative portfolio with approximately a 30/70 stocks and bonds split.

<b>Categories</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Sectors	15%	Bonds-1	20%
Countries	5%	Bonds-2	20%
Global/Regions	5%	Bonds-3	15%
Dividends	5%	Bonds-4	15%

Note: The non-duplication process (described below), will generally cause duplicative categories (that is, Bonds) to select different ETFs.

“Bull” market Index construction includes the following four steps:

Step 1: In the first step of Index construction, the Index Provider selects a set of broad investment categories (listed below) having generally divergent investment objectives, but which may overlap one another. The categories are viewed as general guidelines and the scope of each category is interpreted broadly.

The Index Provider then divides each category into a set of broad sub-categories. In addition, for some categories, the Index Provider also includes “broad U.S. equity markets” as a sub-category, which seek to provide a momentum performance floor. Like categories, sub-categories are viewed as general guidelines and the scope of each sub-category is interpreted broadly and may overlap. As a result, a single ETF may be included in several different categories and sub-categories.

- The “Sectors” category includes ETFs that invest primarily in one of several economic sector sub-categories, such as healthcare, energy, technology, and finance. The Sector’s sub-categories also include a broad U.S. equity market sub-category (seeking to provide a momentum performance floor).
- The “Countries” category includes ETFs that invest primarily in a single country, which can be any country in the World. The Country’s sub-categories also include a broad U.S. sub-category (seeking to provide a momentum performance floor).
- The “Global/Regions” category includes ETFs that invest primarily in one of several broad geo-political region sub-categories, such as global, Europe, Asia Pacific, and emerging markets. The Global/Region’s sub-categories also include a broad U.S. equity market sub-category (seeking to provide a momentum performance floor).
- The “Dividends” category includes ETFs that invest primarily based on whether particular securities are anticipated to continue to generate dividends.
- The “Bonds” category includes ETFs that primarily invest in of several bond sub-categories, such as mid-duration treasuries, aggregate bonds, corporate bonds, mortgage bonds, municipal bonds, and high-yield bonds.

The Bull Universe excludes, among others: (1) certain small ETFs (based on assets under management); (2) currency ETFs; (3) leveraged ETFs; (4) inverse ETFs; (5) utility ETFs; (6) commodity ETFs; (7) global/foreign fixed income ETFs; (8) global/foreign sector ETFs (9) inflation protected treasury ETFs; (10) long-term treasury ETFs; (11) short-term treasury ETFs; (12) short-term bond ETFs; and (13) ETFs with less than one year of operating history. Each of the foregoing exclusions is based only on the relevant ETF’s name and investment objective; and as a result, the Fund’s underlying ETFs may, from time to time, hold the foregoing types of securities in their portfolios.

Step 2: In the second step of Index construction, the Index Provider determines the Bull Universe of ETFs for each category and sub-category. The Index Provider initially screens ETFs based on information provided by the ETF’s name and investment objectives to identify candidates for membership in a particular category and sub-category. The Index Provider then further screens each candidate by conducting a correlation test with other sub-category members or candidates to confirm that the candidate being evaluated is sufficiently of similar character to become a member of the sub-category’s universe of ETFs. A single ETF may be a member of several categories and sub-categories.

Step 3: In the third step of Index construction, the Index seeks to improve each category’s Bull Universe of ETFs. The Index develops twelve separate models for each category. Each model is comprised of a different mix of ETF candidates, and each model includes an ETF from each sub-category. The Index then measures the recent return performance of each model’s ETF universe. To more efficiently and effectively analyze the ETF universes, the Index uses a form of artificial intelligence that seeks to evolve and improve the twelve models each month by incrementally attempting to improve their mix of candidate ETFs. The Index then uses a proprietary momentum algorithm to identify the Momentum Leader of each of the twelve models. Finally, the Index evaluates the Momentum Leaders of the twelve models and selects the category’s overall Momentum Leader.

Step 4: In the final step of Index construction, if any duplicate ETFs have been selected, the Index performs an analysis that attempts to find suitable alternatives. If a suitable alternative cannot be found, duplicate ETF selections are permitted. The Index will be comprised of at least six unique ETFs.

### *“Bear” Indicator - Portfolio Construction*

“Bear” market Index construction includes the following three steps:

Step 1: The Index identifies a portfolio of four or more ETFs from the Bear Universe, which includes ETFs in the following categories: (1) medium- and long-term treasury, (2) aggregate bond, (3) long-term bond, (4) corporate bond, (5) high-yield bond, (6) gold, and (7) broad-based U.S. equity market. The categories are viewed as general guidelines and the scope of each category is interpreted broadly. As a result, a single ETF may be included in more than one category.

The Bear Universe excludes, among others: (1) leveraged ETFs; (2) inverse ETFs; (3) currency ETFs; (4) short-term treasury and money market ETFs; (5) inflation protected treasury ETFs; (6) global/foreign fixed income ETFs; (7) commodity ETFs (except gold); (8) equity ETFs (except broad-based U.S. equity market index ETFs); (9) certain small ETFs (based on assets under management); and (10) ETFs with less than one year of operating history. Each of the foregoing exclusions is based only on the relevant ETF’s name and investment objective; and as a result, the Fund’s underlying ETFs may, from time to time, hold the foregoing types of securities in their portfolios.

Step 2: The Index creates two models each including a different mix of Bear Universe ETFs, one that will typically select, in the Index Provider’s view, more conservative ETFs from the Bear Universe (the “Conservative Model”) and one that will select, in the Index Provider’s view, more aggressive ETFs from the Bear Universe (the “Aggressive Model”). The Index uses the Conservative Model to seek to select up to four ETFs (each, a Momentum Leader), two ETFs that will each have a 20% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio, the other two ETFs will each have a 15% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio. The Index uses the Aggressive Model to select up to four additional ETFs (each, a Momentum Leader), one ETF will have a 15% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio, and each of the other three ETFs will have a 5% allocation of the overall Fund portfolio. Because the Index may select duplicate ETFs, a particular ETF may be selected for both the Conservative Model and the Aggressive Model. Likewise, a particular ETF may be selected for both Conservative Model ETFs and multiple Aggressive Model ETFs. The Index will, at a minimum, select four ETFs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bear Index may select ETFs that may generally be considered aggressive, such as high-yield bond ETFs and ETFs invested according to a broad U.S. equity market.

Step 3: In the final stage of the Bear Index construction, the Index seeks to minimize the selection of duplicate ETFs by the bear market models. The Index attempts to identify suitable substitutes. If it is unable to identify a suitable substitute, duplicate ETF selections are permitted. Due to a more limited Bear universe of potential substitutes, the Index’s final portfolio may be comprised of only four or more ETFs.

### *Index Reconstitution*

Following the close of U.S. markets on the last trading day of each month, the Index is reconstituted. In addition, if the Bull/Bear Indicator’s signal changes from Bear to Bull, the Index will be reconstituted the following business day (which may occur other than month-end).

### *The Fund’s Investment Strategy*

Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the Fund’s total assets (exclusive of collateral held from securities lending) will be invested in the component securities of the Index. The Adviser expects that, over time, the correlation between the Fund’s performance and that of the Index, before fees and expenses, will be 95% or better.

The Fund will generally use a “replication” strategy to seek to achieve its investment objective, meaning the Fund will invest in all of the component securities of the Index in the same approximate proportions as in the Index, but may, when the Adviser believes it is in the best interests of the Fund, use a “representative sampling” strategy, meaning the Fund may invest in a sample of the securities in the Index whose risk, return and other characteristics closely resemble the risk, return and other characteristics of the Index as a whole.

Up to 20% of the Fund’s assets may be held in cash and cash equivalents (including U.S. treasury bills), or in other ETFs not included in the Index but which the Adviser believes will help the Fund track the Index or as may be



necessary for the Fund to comply with regulatory constraints (such as potential limitations on investments in certain underlying ETFs).

The Fund will be considered to be non-diversified, which means that it may invest more of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers than if it were a diversified fund.

As of September 30, 2020, the Index was weighted as follows: 20% in the iShares Broad USD Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF; 20% in the iShares iBoxx Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF; 15% in the Vanguard Total Corporate Bond ETF; 15% in the Goldman Sachs Access Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF; 15% in the ARK Innovation ETF; 5% in the SPDR Portfolio S&P 500 Growth ETF; 5% in the iShares Russell Top 200 Growth ETF; and 5% in the Invesco QQQ ETF.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS**

An investment in the Fund involves risk, including those described below. *There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.* An investor may lose money by investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any government agency. More complete risk descriptions are set forth below under the heading “*Additional Information About the Fund’s Risks*”.

**Investment Risk.** When you sell your Shares of the Fund, they could be worth less than what you paid for them. The Fund could lose money due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during market downturns. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular asset classes or industries represented in the markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuer of the security or to factors that affect a particular industry or group of industries. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Therefore, you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

**Bond Risks & Bull Index Bond Risks.** When the Bull/Bear Indicator reflects a “Bull” designation, the Fund will be subject to bond and fixed income risks. Likewise, when the Bull/Bear Indicator reflects a “Bear” designation, those risks will be heightened, as a higher percentage or all of the then-selected ETFs will be bond and fixed income ETFs.

Changes in interest rates generally will cause the value of fixed-income and bond instruments held by underlying ETFs to vary inversely to such changes. Prices of longer-term fixed-income instruments generally fluctuate more than the prices of shorter-term fixed income instruments as interest rates change. Fixed-income instruments that are fixed-rate are generally more susceptible than floating rate loans to price volatility related to changes in prevailing interest rates. The prices of floating rate fixed-income instruments tend to have less fluctuation in response to changes in interest rates, but will have some fluctuation, particularly when the next interest rate adjustment on such security is further away in time or adjustments are limited in amount over time. Underlying ETFs may invest in short-term securities that, when interest rates decline, affect the ETF’s yield as these securities mature or are sold and the ETF purchases new short-term securities with lower yields. An obligor’s willingness and ability to pay interest or to repay principal due in a timely manner may be affected by, among other factors, its cash flow.

In addition, underlying ETFs may invest in various fixed income and floating rate securities (such as municipal securities and high-yield (junk) bond securities) that are subject to additional risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the types of underlying investments. An overview of some of the fixed income and floating rate risks is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund’s Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Global/Regions Risks.** The Fund will be subject to country, global and regions risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the various countries and regions. An overview of some of the country and global/regions risks is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund’s Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Foreign Investment Risk.** Returns on investments in underlying ETFs that invest foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, ETFs that invest in U.S. securities. Investments in or exposures to foreign

securities are subject to special risks, including risks associated with foreign securities generally, including differences in information available about issuers of securities and investor protection standards applicable in other jurisdictions; capital controls risks, including the risk of a foreign jurisdiction imposing restrictions on the ability to repatriate or transfer currency or other assets; currency risks; political, diplomatic and economic risks; regulatory risks; and foreign market and trading risks, including the costs of trading and risks of settlement in foreign jurisdictions.

The Fund will be subject to the foreign investment risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the various countries and regions. An overview of some of the foreign investment risks is provided below under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** The Fund may invest in companies organized in developing and emerging market nations, which would typically include countries such as China, India, Taiwan, Thailand, Russia, Peru, Colombia and others. The Fund, however, defers to each underlying Fund's definition of developing and emerging markets, and the underlying Funds definitions may differ from one another. Nonetheless, investments in securities and instruments traded in developing or emerging markets, or that provide exposure to such securities or markets, can involve additional risks relating to political, economic, or regulatory conditions not associated with investments in U.S. securities and instruments or investments in more developed international markets. Such conditions may impact the ability of the Fund to buy, sell or otherwise transfer securities, adversely affect the trading market and price for Fund shares and cause the Fund to decline in value.

**Sector Risks.** The Fund will be subject to economic sector risks. Those risks may be material and the risks differ for each of the various sectors. An overview of some of the sector risks is under the heading - *Additional Information about the Fund's Investment Objective and Strategies*.

**Dividend Investing Risks.** The Fund will be subject to the risk that issuers that have historically paid regular dividends or distributions to shareholders may not continue to do so in the future. An issuer may reduce or eliminate future dividends or distributions at any time and for any reason. If the dividends or distributions received by an underlying ETF decreases, that ETF may have less income to distribute to the Fund.

**Equity Investing Risk.** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund holding equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. The values of equity securities could decline generally or could underperform other investments. In addition, securities may decline in value due to factors affecting a specific issuer, market or securities markets generally.

**Momentum Investing Risk.** Investing in or having exposure to ETFs with positive momentum entails investing in ETFs that have had above-average recent returns. Returns on ETFs that have previously exhibited momentum may be less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market. Momentum can turn quickly and cause significant variation from other types of investments, and ETFs that previously exhibited high momentum may not experience continued positive momentum.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** Because the Fund is non-diversified, it may be more sensitive to economic, business, political or other changes affecting individual issuers or investments than a diversified fund, which may result in greater fluctuation in the value of the Fund's Shares and greater risk of loss.

**Concentration Risk.** The Fund may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to adverse occurrences affecting the Fund more than the market as a whole, to the extent that one or more underlying ETF's investments are concentrated in the securities of a particular issuer or issuers, country, group of countries, region, market, industry, group of industries, sector, or asset class.

**High Portfolio Turnover Risk.** The Fund's investment strategy may from time to time result in higher turnover rates. This may increase the Fund's brokerage commission costs, which could negatively impact the performance of the Fund. Rapid portfolio turnover also exposes shareholders to a higher current realization of short-term capital gains, distributions of which would generally be taxed to you as ordinary income and thus cause you to pay higher taxes.

**Fund of Funds Risk.** Because it invests primarily in other funds, the Fund’s investment performance largely depends on the investment performance of the selected underlying exchange-traded funds (ETFs). An investment in the Fund is subject to the risks associated with the ETFs that then-currently comprise the Index. At times, certain of the segments of the market represented by constituent ETFs in the Index may be out of favor and underperform other segments. The Fund will indirectly pay a proportional share of the expenses of the underlying ETFs in which it invests (including operating expenses and management fees), which are identified in the fee schedule above as “Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.”

**Quantitative Security Selection Risk.** Data for some ETFs and for some of the companies in which the underlying ETFs invest may be less available and/or less current than data for companies in other markets due to various causes, including without limitation, market disruptions, accounting practices, regulatory matters, acts of God, etc. The ETFs selected using a quantitative model could perform differently from the financial markets as a whole, as a result of the characteristics used in the analysis, the weight placed on each characteristic, and changes in the characteristic’s historical trends.

**Passive Investment Risk.** The Fund is not actively managed and the Adviser will not sell shares of an underlying ETF due to current or projected underperformance of the securities, industries or sector in which it invests, unless that ETF is removed from the Index, sold in connection with a rebalancing of the Index as addressed in the Index methodology, or sold to comply with the Fund’s investment limitations (for example, to maintain the Fund’s tax status). Maintaining investments regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual investments could cause the Fund’s return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**Tracking Error Risk.** As with all index funds, the performance of the Fund and its Index may differ from each other for a variety of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses and portfolio transaction costs not incurred by the Index. In addition, the Fund may not be fully invested in the ETFs of the Index at all times or may hold ETFs not included in the Index.

**Premium-Discount Risk.** The Shares may trade above or below their net asset value (“NAV”). The market prices of Shares will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the relative supply of, and demand for, Shares on The Nasdaq Stock Market (“Exchange”) or other securities exchanges. The trading price of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility or limited trading activity in Shares.

**Secondary Market Trading Risk.** Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. Brokerage commissions are often a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares.

**Trading Risk.** Although the Shares are listed on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active or liquid trading market for them will be maintained. In addition, trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted. In stressed market conditions, the liquidity of the Fund’s Shares may begin to mirror the liquidity of its underlying portfolio holdings, which can be less liquid than the Fund’s Shares, potentially causing the market price of the Fund’s Shares to deviate from its NAV.

**Authorized Participants, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk.** The Fund has a limited number of financial institutions that may act as Authorized Participants (“APs”). In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Fund Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) APs exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other APs step forward to perform these services, or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.

**Monthly Rebalance Risk.** Because the Index generally only changes its exposure based on data as of the last business day of each month, (i) the Index’s exposure may be affected by significant market movements at or near month end that are not predictive of the market’s performance for the subsequent month and (ii) changes to the Index’s exposure may lag a significant change in the market’s direction (up or down) by as long as a month if such changes first take effect at or near the beginning of a month. Such lags between market performance and changes to the Index’s exposure may result in significant underperformance relative to the broader equity or fixed income market.

## PERFORMANCE

Performance information is not provided below because the Fund has not yet been in operation for a full calendar year. When provided, the information will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's average annual returns compare with a broad measure of market performance. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance information is available on the Fund's website at [www.merlynets.com/snug](http://www.merlynets.com/snug) or by calling the Fund at (215) 882-9983.

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### Additional Information About The Funds

#### HOW ARE THE FUNDS DIFFERENT FROM A MUTUAL FUND?

**Redeemability.** Mutual fund shares may be bought from, and redeemed with, the issuing fund for cash at NAV typically calculated once at the end of the business day. Shares of the Funds, by contrast, cannot be purchased from or redeemed with the Funds except by or through APs (typically, broker-dealers), and then principally for an in-kind basket of securities (and a limited cash amount). In addition, each Fund issues and redeems Shares on a continuous basis only in large blocks of Shares, typically 10,000 Shares, called "Creation Units."

**Exchange Listing.** Unlike mutual fund shares, Shares of the Funds will be listed for trading on the Exchange. Investors can purchase and sell Shares on the secondary market through a broker. Investors purchasing Shares in the secondary market through a brokerage account or with the assistance of a broker may be subject to brokerage

commissions and charges. Secondary-market transactions do not occur at NAV, but at market prices that change throughout the day, based on the supply of, and demand for, Shares and on changes in the prices of a Fund's portfolio holdings. The market price of Shares may differ from the NAV of a Fund. The difference between market price of Shares and the NAV of a Fund is called a premium when the market price is above the reported NAV and called a discount when the market price is below the reported NAV, and the difference is expected to be small most of the time, though it may be significant, especially in times of extreme market volatility.

**Tax Treatment.** The Funds and the Shares have been designed to be tax-efficient. Specifically, their in-kind creation and redemption feature has been designed to protect Fund shareholders from adverse tax consequences applicable to registered investment companies as a result of cash transactions in the registered investment company's shares, including cash redemptions. Nevertheless, to the extent redemptions from the Funds are paid in cash, a Fund may realize capital gains or losses, including in some cases short-term capital gains, upon the sale of portfolio securities to generate the cash to satisfy the redemption.

**Transparency.** Each Fund's portfolio holdings are disclosed on its website daily after the close of trading on the Exchange and prior to the opening of trading on the Exchange the following day. A description of each Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio holdings is available in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**Premium/Discount Information.** Information about the premiums and discounts at which each Fund's Shares have traded will be available at [www.MerlynETFs.com](http://www.MerlynETFs.com).

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDICES**

Each Index is based on a proprietary methodology developed by Sum Growth Strategies, LLC ("Index Developer"), which it licensed to Merlyn.AI Corporation, the Fund's sponsor ("Sponsor"). In turn, the Sponsor sub-licensed the Indices to the Adviser and the Trust and its service providers.

Neither the Index Developer nor the Sponsor is affiliated with the Funds, the Adviser, the Funds' distributor, the Index Calculation Agent or any of their respective affiliates. None of the Index Developer, the Sponsor or any of their respective affiliates make investment decisions, provide investment advice, or otherwise act in the capacity of an investment adviser to a Fund, nor are they involved in the calculation of the Indices.

The Sponsor has retained an unaffiliated third party, Solactive, AG, to calculate the Indices. The Calculation Agent, using the applicable rules-based methodology, will calculate, maintain and disseminate the Indices on a daily basis.

The Sponsor will monitor the results produced by the Calculation Agent to help ensure that each Index is being calculated in accordance with the applicable rules-based methodology.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS' INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES**

Each Fund's investment objective is a non-fundamental investment policy and may be changed without a vote of shareholders upon prior written notice to shareholders.

Under normal circumstances, at least 80% of a Fund's total assets (exclusive of collateral held from securities lending) will be invested in the component securities of the Index and depositary receipts representing such component securities.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS' RISKS

The table below provides additional information about the risks of investing in each Fund (in alphabetical order), including the principal risks identified under “Principal Risks” in each Fund Summary. Following the table, each risk is explained.

<b>Principal Risks</b>	<b>Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter ETF</b>	<b>Merlyn.AI Tactical Growth and Income ETF</b>
APs, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk	X	X
Bond & Bull Index Bond Risks	X	X
Concentration Risk	X	X
Dividend Investing Risks		X
Emerging Markets Risk	X	X
Equity Investing Risk	X	X
Factor & Style Investing Risks	X	
Foreign Investment Risk	X	X
Fund of Funds Risk	X	X
Global/Regions Risks	X	X
Gold Risk	X	X
High Portfolio Turnover Risk	X	X
Investment Risk	X	X
Momentum Investing Risk	X	X
Monthly Rebalance Risk	X	X
Non-Diversification Risk	X	X
Passive Investment Risk	X	X
Premium-Discount Risk	X	X
<b>Principal Risks</b>	<b>Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter ETF</b>	<b>Merlyn.AI Tactical Growth and Income ETF</b>
Quantitative Security Selection Risk	X	X
Rebalance Postponement & Ad Hoc Rebalance Risk	X	X
Secondary Market Trading Risk	X	X
Sector Investing Risks	X	X
Tracking Error Risk	X	X
Trading Risk	X	X

**APs, Market Makers, and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk.** Each Fund has a limited number of financial institutions that may act as APs. In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) APs exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other APs step forward to perform these services, or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.

**Bond & Bull Index Bond Risks.** The Funds will be subject to one or more of the following risks, especially when the Bull/Bear Indicator reflects a “Bull” designation.

- **Bond Risks (including High-Yield (Junk) Bonds).** Certain underlying ETFs may invest in debt obligations traded in U.S., which are subject to one or more of the following risks:

*Credit Risk.* Bonds are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which are often reflected in credit ratings. The value of an issuer’s securities held by an underlying ETF may decline in response to adverse developments with respect to the issuer. In addition, an ETF could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a bond is unable or unwilling to make timely principal and interest payments or to otherwise honor its obligations.

*Interest Rate Risk.* The income generated by debt securities owned by an underlying ETF will be affected by changing interest rates. In addition, as interest rates rise the values of fixed income securities held by an underlying ETF are likely to decrease. Securities with longer durations tend to be more sensitive to changes in interest rates, usually making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. Falling interest rates may cause an issuer to redeem or “call” a security before its stated maturity, which may result in an underlying ETF having to reinvest the proceeds in lower yielding securities. Rising interest rates across the U.S. financial system may result in fixed-income markets becoming more volatile. A rise in rates tends to have a greater impact on the prices of longer term or duration securities. Interest rates have recently been historically low, so an underlying ETF faces a heightened risk that rates may rise.

*Liquidity Risk.* Liquidity risk exists when particular investments are difficult to purchase or sell. Markets may become illiquid when, for example, there are few, if any, interested buyers or sellers or when dealers are unwilling or unable to make a market for certain securities. As a general matter, dealers recently have been less willing to make markets for fixed income securities. An underlying ETF’s investments in illiquid securities may reduce the return of an underlying ETF because it may be unable to sell such illiquid securities at an advantageous time or price. Investments in foreign securities, derivatives (e.g., options on securities, securities indexes, and foreign currencies) and securities with substantial market or credit risk tend to have the greatest exposure to liquidity risk. Illiquid securities may also be difficult to value.

*Prepayment.* Many types of debt securities, including mortgage securities, are subject to prepayment risk. Prepayment risk occurs when the issuer of a security can repay principal prior to the security’s maturity. Securities subject to prepayment can offer less potential for gains during a declining interest rate environment and similar or greater potential for loss in a rising interest rate environment. In addition, the potential impact of prepayment features on the price of a debt security can be difficult to predict and result in greater volatility.

*Issuer-Specific Changes.* Changes in the financial condition of an issuer or counterparty, changes in specific economic or political conditions that affect a particular type of security or issuer, and changes in general economic or political conditions can increase the risk of default by an issuer or counterparty, which can affect a security’s or instrument’s credit quality or value. Entities providing credit support or a maturity-shortening structure also can be affected by these types of changes, and if the structure of a security fails to function as intended, the security could decline in value.

*Mortgage and Asset-Backed Securities Risks.* Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities are subject to certain additional risks. Rising interest rates tend to extend the duration of mortgage- and asset-backed securities, making them more sensitive to changes in interest rates. As a result, when holding mortgage- and asset-

backed securities in a period of rising interest rates, an underlying ETF may exhibit additional volatility. In addition, mortgage- and asset-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, borrowers may pay off their mortgages sooner than expected. This can reduce the returns of an underlying ETF because it will have to reinvest that money at the lower prevailing interest rates. When interest rates rise, prepayments may decline, resulting in longer-than-anticipated maturities.

*U.S. Government Securities Risk.* Underlying ETFs may invest in U.S. Treasury obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury. U.S. government securities are subject to market risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. Securities, such as those issued or guaranteed the U.S. Treasury, that are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States are guaranteed only as to the timely payment of interest and principal when held to maturity and the market prices for such securities will fluctuate. Notwithstanding that these securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, circumstances could arise that would prevent the payment of interest or principal. This would result in losses to relevant underlying ETFs and, in turn, the Funds.

*High-Yield Debt Securities (Junk Bonds):* Some underlying ETFs may invest all of their total assets in debt securities that are rated below investment grade (i.e., “junk bonds”) by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, or are unrated or stale-rated securities that the investment adviser believes are of comparable quality. Junk bonds are considered speculative with respect to their capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance with the terms of the obligation. While generally providing greater income and opportunity for gain, non-investment grade debt securities are subject to greater risks than higher-rated securities.

Companies that issue junk bonds are often highly leveraged and may not have more traditional methods of financing available to them. During an economic downturn or recession, highly leveraged issuers of high-yield securities may experience financial stress, and may not have sufficient revenues to meet their interest payment obligations. Economic downturns tend to disrupt the market for junk bonds, lowering their values and increasing their price volatility. The risk of issuer default is higher with respect to junk bonds because such issues may be subordinated to other creditors of the issuer.

The credit rating from a nationally recognized statistical rating organization of a junk bond does not necessarily address its market value risk, and ratings may from time to time change to reflect developments regarding the issuer’s financial condition. The lower the rating of a junk bond, the more speculative its characteristics.

An underlying ETF may have difficulty selling certain junk bonds because they may have a thin trading market. The lack of a liquid secondary market may have an adverse effect on the market price and the underlying ETF’s ability to dispose of particular issues and may also make it more difficult for an underlying ETF to obtain accurate market quotations in valuing these assets. In the event the underlying ETF experiences an unexpected level of net redemptions, the underlying ETF could be forced to sell its junk bonds at an unfavorable price. Prices of junk bonds have been found to be less sensitive to fluctuations in interest rates and more sensitive to adverse economic changes and individual corporate developments than those of higher-rated debt securities.

- **Municipal Securities.** Investments in municipal securities are subject to events in the relevant state(s) and U.S. territories, which may affect the underlying ETF’s investment and its performance. These events may include economic or political policy changes, tax base erosion, unfunded pension and healthcare liabilities, constitutional limits on tax increases, budget deficits and other financial difficulties, and changes in the credit ratings assigned to municipal issuers of states in question.

An underlying ETF may invest in municipal securities that finance similar types of projects, such as utilities, hospitals, higher education, real estate and transportation. A change that affects one project, such as proposed legislation on the financing of the project, a shortage of the materials needed for the project, or a declining need for the project, would likely affect all similar projects, thereby increasing market risk.



The failure of a municipal security issuer to comply with applicable tax requirements may make income paid thereon taxable, resulting in a decline in the security's value. In addition, there could be changes in applicable tax laws or tax treatments that reduce or eliminate the current federal income tax exemption on municipal securities or otherwise adversely affect the current federal or state tax status of municipal securities.

An investment in an underlying ETF is subject to the risk that its distributions may decline when prevailing interest rates fall, when the ETF experiences defaults on debt securities it holds, or when the ETF realizes a loss upon the sale of a debt security.

Municipal securities are also subject to the risk that bond insurers may be unable to cover losses, especially in the case of a catastrophic event. Due to the consolidation among municipal bond insurers and underlying ETF is subject to additional risks including the risk that credit risk may be concentrated among fewer insurers and the risk that events involving one or more municipal bond insurers could have a significant adverse effect on the value of the securities insured by an insurer and on the municipal markets as a whole.

- **Inflation-Linked Debt Securities.** Inflation-linked securities include fixed and floating rate debt securities of varying maturities issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, such as Treasury Inflation Protected Securities ("TIPS"). Typically, these securities are structured as fixed income investments whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation. The following two structures are common: (i) the U.S. Treasury and some other issuers issue inflation-linked securities that accrue inflation into the principal value of the security and (ii) other issuers may pay out the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") accruals as part of a semi-annual coupon. Other types of inflation-linked securities exist which use an inflation index other than the CPI.

If the periodic adjustment rate measuring inflation falls, the principal value of inflation-indexed bonds will be adjusted downward, and consequently the interest payable on these securities (calculated with respect to a smaller principal amount) will be reduced. Repayment of the original bond principal upon maturity (as adjusted for inflation) is guaranteed in the case of TIPS, even during a period of deflation, although the inflation-adjusted principal received could be less than the inflation-adjusted principal that had accrued to the bond at the time of purchase. However, the current market value of the bonds is not guaranteed and will fluctuate. Other inflation-related bonds exist which may or may not provide a similar guarantee. If a guarantee of principal is not provided, the adjusted principal value of the bond repaid at maturity may be less than the original principal.

**Concentration Risk.** The Funds may be susceptible to an increased risk of loss, including losses due to adverse occurrences affecting one or more underlying ETFs more than the market as a whole, to the extent that the underlying ETFs' investments are concentrated in the securities of a particular issuer or issuers, country, group of countries, region, market, industry, group of industries, sector, or asset class.

**Dividend Investing Risks.** Issuers that have paid regular dividends or distributions to shareholders may not continue to do so in the future. An issuer may reduce or eliminate future dividends or distributions at any time and for any reason. The value of a security of an issuer that has paid dividends in the past may decrease if the issuer reduces or eliminates future payments to its shareholders. If the dividends or distributions received by an underlying ETF decreases, that ETF may have less income to distribute to the Fund.

**Emerging Markets Risk.** Investments in securities and instruments traded in developing or emerging markets, or that provide exposure to such securities or markets, can involve additional risks relating to political, economic, or regulatory conditions not associated with investments in U.S. securities and instruments. For example, developing and emerging markets may be subject to (i) greater market volatility, (ii) lower trading volume and liquidity, (iii) greater social, political and economic uncertainty, (iv) governmental controls on foreign investments and limitations on repatriation of invested capital, (v) lower disclosure, corporate governance, auditing and financial reporting standards, (vi) fewer protections of property rights, (vii) restrictions on the transfer of securities or currency, and (viii) settlement and trading practices that differ from those in U.S. markets. Each of these factors may impact the ability of an underlying ETF to buy, sell or otherwise transfer securities, adversely affect the trading market and price for Shares and cause underlying ETF to decline in value.

**Equity Investing Risk.** An investment in a Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund holding equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. The values of equity securities could decline generally or could underperform other investments. Different types of equity securities tend to go through cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general securities markets. In addition, securities may decline in value due to factors affecting a specific issuer, market or securities markets generally. Recent turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in credit and fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers worldwide, which may have an adverse effect on a Fund.

**Foreign Investment Risk.** The underlying ETFs may invest in foreign securities, including non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities traded outside of the United States and U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers traded in the United States. Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in foreign securities, including investments in ADRs, EDRs, and GDRs, are subject to special risks, including the following:

- **Foreign Securities Risk.** Investments in non-U.S. securities involve certain risks that may not be present with investments in U.S. securities. For example, investments in non-U.S. securities may be subject to risk of loss due to foreign currency fluctuations or to political or economic instability. There may be less information publicly available about a non-U.S. issuer than a U.S. issuer. Non-U.S. issuers may be subject to different accounting, auditing, financial reporting and investor protection standards than U.S. issuers. Changes to the financial condition or credit rating of foreign issuers may also adversely affect the value of an underlying ETF's securities. Investments in non-U.S. securities may be subject to withholding or other taxes and may be subject to additional trading, settlement, custodial, and operational risks. Because legal systems differ, there is also the possibility that it will be difficult to obtain or enforce legal judgments in certain countries. Since foreign exchanges may be open on days when an underlying ETF does not price its Shares, the value of the securities in an underlying ETF's portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell an underlying ETF's Shares. Conversely, shares of underlying ETFs may trade on days when foreign exchanges are closed. Investment in foreign securities may involve higher costs than investment in U.S. securities, including higher transaction and custody costs as well as the imposition of additional taxes by foreign governments. Each of these factors can make investments in an underlying ETF more volatile and potentially less liquid than other types of investments.
- **Capital Controls Risk.** Economic conditions, such as volatile currency exchange rates and interest rates, political events and other conditions may, without prior warning, lead to government intervention and the imposition of "capital controls" or expropriation or nationalization of assets. The possible establishment of exchange controls or freezes on the convertibility of currency, or the adoption of other governmental restrictions, might adversely affect an investment in foreign securities. Capital controls include the prohibition of, or restrictions on, the ability to transfer currency, securities or other assets within or out of a jurisdiction. Levies may be placed on profits repatriated by foreign entities (such as an underlying ETF). Capital controls may impact the ability of an underlying ETF to buy, sell or otherwise transfer securities or currency, may adversely affect the trading market and price for Shares of an underlying ETF, and may cause an underlying ETF to decline in value.
- **Depositary Receipt Risk.** An underlying ETF's investments in foreign companies may be in the form of depositary receipts, including ADRs, EDRs, and GDRs. ADRs, EDRs, and GDRs are generally subject to the risks of investing directly in foreign securities and, in some cases, there may be less information available about the underlying issuers than would be the case with a direct investment in the foreign issuer. ADRs are U.S. dollar-denominated receipts representing shares of foreign-based corporations. GDRs are similar to ADRs but are shares of foreign-based corporations generally issued by international banks in one or more markets around the world. Investment in ADRs and GDRs may be more or less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market and GDRs may be more volatile. Depositary receipts may be "sponsored" or "unsponsored" and may be unregistered and unlisted. Sponsored depositary receipts are established jointly by a depositary and the underlying issuer, whereas unsponsored depositary receipts may be established by a depositary without participation by the underlying issuer. Holders of an unsponsored depositary receipt generally bear all the costs associated with establishing the unsponsored depositary receipt. In addition, the issuers of the securities underlying unsponsored depositary receipts are not

obligated to disclose material information in the United States and, therefore, there may be less information available regarding such issuers and there may not be a correlation between such information and the market value of the depositary receipts. In general, ADRs must be sponsored, but an underlying ETF may invest in unsponsored ADRs. And underlying ETF's investments may also include ADRs and GDRs that are not purchased in the public markets and are restricted securities that can be offered and sold only to "qualified institutional buyers" under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

- **Currency Risk.** Each underlying ETF's NAV is determined on the basis of U.S. dollars; therefore, an underlying ETF may lose value if the local currency of a foreign market depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the local currency value of the underlying ETF's holdings goes up. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. Currency exchange rates also can be affected unpredictably by intervention; by failure to intervene by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks; or by currency controls or political developments in the U.S. or abroad. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may affect the NAV of the underlying ETFs and the price of the underlying ETF's shares. Devaluation of a currency by a country's government or banking authority would have a significant impact on the value of any investments denominated in that currency.
- **Political and Economic Risk.** An underlying ETF that invests in foreign securities is subject to foreign political and economic risk not associated with U.S. investments, meaning that political events (civil unrest, national elections, changes in political conditions and foreign relations, imposition of exchange controls and repatriation restrictions), social and economic events (labor strikes, rising inflation) and natural disasters occurring in a foreign country could cause the underlying ETF's investments to experience gains or losses. An underlying ETF also could be unable to enforce its ownership rights or pursue legal remedies in countries where it invests.
- **Foreign Market and Trading Risk.** The trading markets for many foreign securities are not as active as U.S. markets and may have less governmental regulation and oversight. Foreign markets also may have clearance and settlement procedures that make it difficult for an underlying ETF to buy and sell securities. The procedures and rules governing foreign transactions and custody (holding of the underlying ETF's assets) also may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments. These factors could result in a loss to the underlying ETF by causing it to be unable to dispose of an investment or to miss an attractive investment opportunity, or by causing underlying ETF assets to be uninvested for some period of time.

**Fund of Funds Risk.** Because each Fund invests primarily in other ETFs, each Fund's investment performance largely depends on the investment performance of its underlying ETFs. An investment in a Fund is subject to the risks associated with the ETFs that comprise the Fund's Index. As noted above, the risks described below apply to the Funds directly and/or indirectly via its investments in one or more ETFs (e.g., fixed income risk). At times, certain of the segments of the market represented by constituent ETFs in the Index may be out of favor and underperform other segments. Each Fund will indirectly pay a proportional share of the expenses of the underlying ETFs in which it invests (including operating expenses and management fees), which are identified in the fee schedule in the Summary section above as "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses."

An ETF is an investment company whose goal generally is to track or replicate a desired index, such as a sector, market or global segment. ETFs are traded on exchanges and trade similarly to publicly-traded companies. ETFs also have risks and costs that are similar to publicly-traded companies. The goal of many ETFs is to correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses of its underlying index. The risk of not correlating to the index is an additional risk borne by the investors of such ETFs. Because ETFs trade on an exchange, they may not trade at net asset value ("NAV"). Sometimes, the prices of ETFs may vary significantly from the NAVs of the ETF's underlying securities.

Certain ETFs may not produce qualifying income for purposes of the "Income Requirement" (as defined below under the heading "Taxes") which must be met in order for each Fund to maintain its status as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). If one or more ETFs generates more non-qualifying income for purposes of the "Income Requirement" than a Fund's portfolio

management expects, it could cause the Fund to inadvertently fail the “Income Requirement” thereby causing the Fund to inadvertently fail to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Code.

**Global/Regions Risks.** Depending on the sub-category of the ETF(s) selected for each Fund, particularly for the Global/Regions sub-categories, each such ETF, and in turn, the corresponding Fund may be subject to one or more of the following risks:

- **North America.** Decreasing imports or exports, changes in trade regulations and/or an economic recession in any North American country can have a significant economic effect on the entire North American region, and on some or all of the North American countries in which an underlying ETF invests.

The United States is Canada’s and Mexico’s largest trading and investment partner. The Canadian and Mexican economies are significantly affected by developments in the U.S. economy. Since the implementation of NAFTA in 1994 among Canada, the United States and Mexico, total merchandise trade between the three countries has increased. Policy and legislative changes in one country may have a significant effect on North American markets generally, as well as the value of certain securities.

- **Latin America.** Latin America, considered an emerging market, has long suffered from political, economic, and social instability. Governments of many Latin American countries exercise substantial influence over many aspects of the private sector. Governmental actions could have a significant effect on economic conditions in Latin American countries, which could affect the companies in which a Trend Fund invests and, therefore, the value of Trend Fund shares. Certain Latin American countries may experience sudden and large adjustments in their currency which, in turn, can have a disruptive and negative effect on foreign investors.
- **South America.** The economies of certain South American countries have experienced high interest rates, economic volatility, inflation, currency devaluations, government defaults and high unemployment rates. In addition, commodities (such as oil, gas and minerals) represent a significant percentage of the region’s exports and many economies in this region are particularly sensitive to fluctuations in commodity prices. The governments of certain South American countries may exercise substantial influence over many aspects of the private sector and may own or control many companies. Government actions could have a significant effect on the economic conditions in such countries, which could have a negative impact on the securities in which an underlying ETF invests.
- **Europe.** The economies of Europe are highly dependent on each other, both as key trading partners and as in many cases as fellow members maintaining the euro. Reduction in trading activity among European countries may cause an adverse impact on each nation’s individual economies. European countries that are part of the Economic and Monetary Union of the European Union (“EU”) are required to comply with restrictions on inflation rates, deficits, interest rates, debt levels, and fiscal and monetary controls, each of which may significantly affect every country in Europe. Decreasing imports or exports, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the euro, the default or threat of default by an EU member country on its sovereign debt, and recessions in an EU member country may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of EU member countries and their trading partners.

*Potential implications of Brexit.* In a referendum held in 2016, the United Kingdom resolved to leave the EU, an event commonly known as “Brexit.” The United Kingdom officially left the EU on January 31, 2020. However, in December, 2020, the United Kingdom and the EU successfully reached a trade and cooperation agreement. Under that agreement, there will not be any tariffs levied or restrictive quotas imposed, but there will be new customs and regulatory checks, which will increase the burden on trading partners between the United Kingdom and the EU. The economic impact of Brexit is still uncertain, and additional economic stresses for the United Kingdom. The potential remains for decreased trade, capital outflows, devaluation of the British pound, wider corporate bond spreads due to uncertainty, and declines in business and consumer spending as well as foreign direct investment. The short- and long-term effect of the withdrawal and new relationship may negatively impact an ETF’s investment in the region.

- **Eastern Europe.** Investing in the securities of issuers located or operating in Eastern Europe is highly speculative and involves risks not usually associated with investing in the more developed markets of Western Europe. Political and economic reforms remain too recent to establish a definite trend away from centrally planned economies and state- owned industries. In the past, some Eastern European governments have expropriated substantial amounts of private property, and many claims of the property owners have never been fully settled.
- **Southeast Asia.** Investments in Southeast Asian countries involve risks not typically associated with investments in securities of issuers in more developed countries that may negatively affect the value of an underlying ETF's investment, and, in turn, an investment in a Fund. In the past, some of Southeast Asian economies have experienced high interest rates, economic volatility, inflation, currency devaluations and high unemployment rates. Political instability could have an adverse effect on economic or social conditions in these economies and may result in outbreaks of civil unrest, terrorist attacks or threats or acts of war in the affected areas, any of which could materially and adversely affect the companies in which a Fund may invest.
- **Middle East.** Many Middle Eastern countries have little or no democratic tradition, and their political and legal systems may have an adverse impact on the ETFs. Many Middle Eastern economies are highly reliant on income from the sale of oil, and their economies are therefore vulnerable to changes in the market for oil and foreign currency values. The manner in which foreign investors may invest in companies in certain Middle Eastern countries, as well as limitations on those investments, may have an adverse impact on the operations of the ETFs. Substantial limitations may exist in certain Middle Eastern countries with respect to an ETF's ability to repatriate investment income or capital gains. Certain Middle Eastern countries may be heavily dependent upon international trade and, consequently, have been and may continue to be negatively affected by trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values and other protectionist measures imposed or negotiated by the countries with which they trade. In addition, certain issuers located in Middle Eastern countries may operate in, or have dealings with, countries subject to sanctions and/or embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and the United Nations, and/or countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism. As a result, an issuer may sustain damage to its reputation if it is identified as an issuer which operates in, or has dealings with, such countries.
- **Asia Pacific.** The economies in the Asia Pacific region are in all stages of economic development and may be intertwined. The small size of securities markets and the low trading volume in some countries in the Asia Pacific region may lead to a lack of liquidity. The share prices of companies in the region tend to be volatile and there is a significant possibility of loss. Many of the countries in the region are developing, both politically and economically, and as a result companies in the region may be subject to risks like nationalization or other forms of government interference, and/or may be heavily reliant on only a few industries or commodities. Investments in the region may also be subject to currency risks, such as restrictions on the flow of money in and out of the country, extreme volatility relative to the U.S. dollar, and devaluation, all of which could decrease the value of an underlying ETF.
- **Developed Markets.** Many developed market countries have recently experienced significant economic pressures. Developed market countries generally tend to rely on the services sectors (e.g., the financial services sector) as the primary source of economic growth and may be susceptible to the risks of individual service sectors. Recently, new concerns have emerged with respect to the economic health of certain developed countries. These concerns primarily stem from heavy indebtedness of many developed countries and their perceived inability to continue to service high debt loads without simultaneously implementing stringent austerity measures. Such concerns have led to tremendous downward pressure on the economies of these countries. As a result, it is possible that interest rates on debt of certain developed countries may rise to levels that make it difficult for such countries to service high debt levels without significant help from other countries or from a central bank. Spending on health, health care and retirement pensions in most developed countries has risen dramatically over the last few years. Medical innovation, extended life expectancy and higher public expectations are likely to continue the increase in health care and pension costs. Any increase in health care and pension costs will likely have a negative impact on the economic growth of many developed countries. Developed market countries generally are dependent on the economies of certain key trading partners. Changes in any one economy may cause an adverse impact on

several developed countries. In addition, heavy regulation of, among others, labor and product markets may have an adverse effect on certain issuers. Such regulations may negatively affect economic growth or cause prolonged periods of recession.

**Gold Risk.** Each Fund may, from time to time, invest in underlying ETFs that, in turn, invest primary in the gold industry. The prices of gold and gold operation companies are affected by the price of gold as well as other prevailing market conditions. These prices may be volatile, fluctuating substantially over short periods of time. In times of stable economic growth, traditional equity and debt investments could offer greater appreciation potential and the price of gold may be adversely affected.

The price of gold is affected by such factors as: (1) how much of the worldwide supply is held by large holders, such as governmental bodies and central banks; (2) unpredictable monetary policies and economic and political conditions in countries throughout the world; (3) supply and demand for gold bullion as an investment, including bars, coins or gold-backed financial instruments such as exchange-traded funds; (4) demand for gold jewelry; and (5) government policies meant to influence demand for gold.

The prices of gold operation companies are directly affected by: (1) declines in the price of gold; (2) rising capital costs as well as labor and other costs in mining and production; (3) adverse currency fluctuations, economic events or natural disasters or other events with a significant economic effect in the countries where these companies operate; (4) labor disruptions; (5) operational issues and failures; (6) access to reliable energy and equipment supplies; and (7) changes in laws relating to mining, production, or sales. These factors may result in deviations between the price of gold and the securities of the operation companies in which an underlying ETF invests. In addition, some gold mining companies have hedged, to varying degrees, their exposure to falls in the prices of gold by selling forward future production, which could limit the company's benefit from future rises in the prices of gold or increase the risk that the company could fail to meet its contractual obligations. With respect to mining companies, mining operations have varying expected life spans and companies that have mines with a short expected life span may experience more stock price volatility.

**High Portfolio Turnover Risk.** Each Fund's investment strategy may from time to time result in higher turnover rates. This may increase a Fund's brokerage commission costs, which could negatively impact the performance of the Fund. Rapid portfolio turnover also exposes shareholders to a higher current realization of short-term capital gains, distributions of which would generally be taxed to you as ordinary income and thus cause you to pay higher taxes.

**Investment Risk.** As with all investments, an investment in each Fund is subject to investment risk. Investors in each Fund could lose money, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount of an investment, over short or long periods of time.

**Momentum Investing Risk.** Investing in or having exposure to ETFs with positive momentum entails investing in ETFs that have had above-average recent returns. Returns on ETFs that have previously exhibited momentum may be less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market. Momentum can turn quickly and cause significant variation from other types of investments, and ETFs that previously exhibited high momentum may not experience continued positive momentum.

**Monthly Rebalance Risk.** Because each Index generally only change its exposure based on data as of the last business day of each month, (i) the Index's exposure may be affected by significant market movements at or near month end that are not predictive of the market's performance for the subsequent month and (ii) changes to an Index's exposure may lag a significant change in the market's direction (up or down) by as long as a month if such changes first take effect at or near the beginning of a month. Such lags between market performance and changes to an Index's exposure may result in significant underperformance relative to the broader equity or fixed income market.

**Non-Diversification Risk.** The Funds may be more sensitive to a single economic, business, political, regulatory or other occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be, which may result in greater fluctuation in the value of each Fund's shares and to a greater risk of loss.

**Sector Investing Risks.** Each Fund may, from time to time, invest in underlying ETFs that, in turn, invest primarily in the following sectors. As a result, each Fund may be subject to one or more of the following sector risks:

- **Materials.** Companies in the basic materials industry group could be adversely affected by commodity price volatility, exchange rates, import controls and increased competition. Production of industrial materials often exceeds demand as a result of over-building or economic downturns, leading to poor investment returns.
- **Energy.** Companies in the energy sector are strongly affected by the levels and volatility of global energy prices, energy supply and demand, government regulations and policies, energy production and conservation efforts, technological change, and other factors that a company cannot control. The energy sector is cyclical and is highly dependent on commodity prices; prices and supplies of energy may fluctuate significantly over short and long periods of time due to, among other things, national and international political changes, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (“OPEC”) policies, changes in relationships among OPEC members and between OPEC and oil-importing nations, the regulatory environment, taxation policies, and the economy of the key energy-consuming countries.

Many clean energy companies are involved in the development and commercialization of new technologies, which may be subject to delays resulting from budget constraints and technological difficulties. Clean energy companies may be highly dependent upon government subsidies and contracts with government entities, and may be negatively affected if the subsidies or contracts are unavailable.

- **Financial Services (including Brokerage).** Companies in the financial services sector are often subject to risks tied to the global financial markets, which have experienced very difficult conditions and volatility as well as significant adverse trends. The conditions in these markets have resulted in a decrease in availability of corporate credit, capital and liquidity and have led indirectly to the insolvency, closure or acquisition of a number of financial institutions.
- **Insurance Industry.** The insurance industry group is subject to extensive government regulation in some countries and can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, general economic conditions, price and marketing competition, the imposition of premium rate caps or other changes in government regulation or tax law. Different segments of the insurance industry group can be significantly affected by mortality and morbidity rates, environmental clean-up costs and catastrophic events such as earthquakes, hurricanes and terrorist acts.
- **Industrials.** The value of securities issued by companies in the industrials sector may be affected by supply and demand both for their specific products or services and for industrials sector products in general. The products of manufacturing companies may face obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction.
- **Consumer Staples.** Companies in the consumer staples sector may be adversely affected by changes in the global economy, consumer spending, competition, demographics and consumer preferences, and production spending. Companies in the consumer staples sector may also be affected by changes in global economic, environmental and political events, economic conditions, the depletion of resources, and government regulation. Companies in the consumer staples sector may be subject to severe competition, which may also have an adverse impact on their profitability.
- **Consumer Discretionary.** Companies engaged in the design, production or distribution of products or services for the consumer discretionary sector are subject to the risk that their products or services may become obsolete quickly. The success of these companies can depend heavily on disposable household income and consumer spending. During periods of an expanding economy, the consumer discretionary sector may outperform the consumer staples sector, but may underperform when economic conditions worsen.

- **Healthcare.** Healthcare companies' profitability may be affected by extensive government regulation, restrictions on government reimbursement for medical expenses, rising or falling costs of medical products and services, pricing pressure, litigation expenses, an increased emphasis on outpatient services, limited number of products, industry innovation, changes in technologies, governmental regulations and policies, and other market developments.
- **Biotechnology/Pharmaceuticals.** Biotechnology companies often depend on the successful development of new and proprietary technologies. The loss or impairment of intellectual property rights may adversely affect the profitability of biotechnology companies. Pharmaceutical companies are subject to competitive forces that may make it difficult to raise prices and, in fact, may result in price discounting. The profitability of some companies in the pharmaceuticals industry may be dependent on a relatively limited number of products. In addition, their products can become obsolete due to industry innovation, changes in technologies or other market developments. In addition, biotechnology and pharmaceutical spend heavily on research and development and their products or services may not prove commercially successful or may become obsolete quickly. They are also exposed to the risk that they will be subject to products liability claims and extensive government regulation.
- **Technology.** Technology companies are characterized by periodic new product introductions, innovations and evolving industry standards, and, as a result, face intense competition, both domestically and internationally, which may have an adverse effect on profit margins. Companies in the technology sector are often smaller and less experienced companies and may be subject to greater risks than larger companies; these risks may be heightened for technology companies in foreign markets. Technology companies may have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel. The products of technology companies may face product obsolescence due to rapid technological developments and frequent new product introduction, changes in consumer and business purchasing patterns, unpredictable changes in growth rates and competition for the services of qualified personnel. Technology companies 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 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.
- **Semiconductor Industry.** Competitive pressures may have a significant effect on the financial condition of companies in the semiconductor industry. Semiconductor companies are vulnerable to wide fluctuations in securities prices due to rapid product obsolescence. Many semiconductor companies may not successfully introduce new products, develop and maintain a loyal customer base or achieve general market acceptance for their products, and failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on their business, results of operations and financial condition. Reduced demand for end-user products, underutilization of manufacturing capacity, and other factors could adversely impact the operating results of companies in the semiconductor industry. Semiconductor companies typically face high capital costs and may need additional financing, which may be difficult to obtain. They also may be subject to risks relating to research and development costs and the availability and price of components.

**Passive Investment Risk.** The Funds invest in the underlying ETFs included in, or representative of, its Index regardless of their investment merit. The Funds do not attempt to outperform its respective Index or take defensive positions in declining markets. As a result, a Fund's performance may be adversely affected by a general decline in the market segments relating to its Index. The returns from the types of securities in which a Fund invests may underperform returns from the various general securities markets or different asset classes.

**Premium-Discount Risk.** The Shares may trade above or below their NAV. The NAV of each Fund will generally fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The market prices of Shares, however, will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the relative supply of, and demand for, Shares on the Exchange and other securities exchanges. The trading price of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility or limited trading in Shares. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade below, at or above their NAV. Price differences may be due, in large part, to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for Shares will be closely related to, but not identical to, the same



forces influencing the prices of the securities held by the relevant Fund. However, given that Shares can be purchased and redeemed in large blocks of Shares, called Creation Units (unlike shares of closed-end funds, which frequently trade at appreciable discounts from, and sometimes at premiums to, their NAV), and each Fund's portfolio holdings are fully disclosed on a daily basis, the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of Shares should not be sustained, but that may not be the case.

**Quantitative Security Selection Risk.** Data for some underlying ETFs and issuers in which they invest may be less available and/or less current than data for issuers in other markets. The Funds use, and the underlying ETFs may use, a quantitative model, and their processes could be adversely affected if erroneous or outdated data is utilized. In addition, securities selected using a quantitative model could perform differently from the financial markets as a whole as a result of the characteristics used in the analysis, the weight placed on each characteristic and changes in the characteristic's historical trends. The factors used in such analyses may not be predictive of an underlying ETF's or a particular security's value and its effectiveness can change over time. These changes may not be reflected in the relevant quantitative model.

**Rebalance Postponement & Ad Hoc Rebalance Risk.** Unusual market conditions may cause the Index Provider to postpone a scheduled rebalance for one or both Indices, which could cause those Indices to vary from their normal or expected composition. The postponement of a scheduled rebalance in a time of market volatility could mean that constituents that would otherwise be removed at rebalance due to changes in market capitalizations, issuer credit ratings, or other reasons may remain, causing the performance and constituents of each impacted Index to vary from those expected under normal conditions. Apart from scheduled rebalances, the Index Provider or its agents may carry out additional ad hoc rebalances to an Index due to reaching certain weighting constraints, unusual market conditions or in order, for example, to correct an error in the selection of index constituents. When an Index is rebalanced and the corresponding Fund in turn rebalances its portfolio to attempt to increase the correlation between the Fund's portfolio and its Index, any transaction costs and market exposure arising from such portfolio rebalancing will be borne directly by the Fund and its shareholders. Therefore, errors and additional ad hoc rebalances carried out by the Index Provider or its agents to an Index may increase the costs to and the tracking error risk of the corresponding Fund.

**Secondary Market Trading Risk.** Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. Brokerage commissions are often a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares. In addition, secondary market investors will also incur the cost of the difference between the price that an investor is willing to pay for Shares (the "bid" price) and the price at which an investor is willing to sell Shares (the "ask" price). This difference in bid and ask prices is often referred to as the "spread" or "bid/ask spread." The bid/ask spread varies over time for Shares based on trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if a Fund's Shares have more trading volume and market liquidity and higher if a Fund's Shares have little trading volume and market liquidity. Further, increased market volatility may cause increased bid/ask spreads.

**Tracking Error Risk.** As with all index funds, the performance of each Fund and its Index may differ from each other for a variety of reasons. For example, each Fund incurs operating expenses and portfolio transaction costs not incurred by the Indices. In addition, a Fund may not be fully invested in the securities of its Index at all times or may hold securities not included in the Index. As a result of legal restrictions or limitations that apply to the Funds but not to the Index, a Fund may hold more underlying ETFs than its Index, which may result in holding ETFs that are less closely aligned with the then-intended focus of the Index. Such differences in holdings may cause the performance of the Fund and its Index to differ from each other.

**Trading Risk.** Although the Shares are listed on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active or liquid trading market for them will be maintained. In addition, trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable. Further, trading in Shares on the Exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the Exchange "circuit breaker" rules, which temporarily halt trading on the Exchange when a decline in the S&P 500 Index during a single day reaches certain thresholds (e.g., 7%, 13% and 20%). There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

## FUND MANAGEMENT

Empowered Funds, LLC acts as the Funds' investment adviser. The Adviser is located at 213 Foxcroft Road, Broomall, PA 19008 and is wholly-owned by Alpha Architect LLC. The Adviser is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and provides investment advisory services solely to the Funds and other exchange-traded funds. The Adviser was founded in October 2013.

The Adviser is responsible for overseeing the management and business affairs of the Funds and has discretion to purchase and sell securities in accordance with each Fund's objectives, policies and restrictions. The Adviser continuously reviews, supervises and administers each Fund's investment programs pursuant to the terms of investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") between the Trust and the Adviser. Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement each Fund pays the Adviser an annual advisory fee based on its average daily net assets for the services and facilities it provides payable at the annual rates set forth in the table below:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Aggregate Advisory Fee Paid Last Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Advisory Fee</b>
Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter ETF	\$223,067	0.95%
Merlyn.AI Tactical Growth and Income ETF <sup>1</sup>	\$21,744	0.75%

<sup>1</sup> The Fund's investment adviser has contractually agreed to waive up to 25 basis points (0.25%) of its management fee to offset all or a portion of acquired fund fees and expenses. The waiver will remain in effect only until February 28, 2021.

The Adviser (or an affiliate of the Adviser) bears all of the Adviser's own costs associated with providing these advisory services and all expenses of the Funds, except for the fee payment under the Advisory Agreement, payments under each Fund's Rule 12b-1 Distribution and Service Plan (the "Plan"), brokerage expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest (including borrowing costs), litigation expense and other non-routine or extraordinary expenses.

The Advisory Agreement for each Fund provides that it may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, by the Board or, with respect to a Fund, by a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund, on 60 days' written notice to the Adviser, and by the Adviser upon 60 days' written notice, and that it shall be automatically terminated if it is assigned.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Mr. Brandon Koepke is the portfolio manager responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds.

Mr. Brandon Koepke has been portfolio manager of each Fund since June 26, 2020. Mr. Koepke has advised on trading and execution matters for the Adviser since January 2017, where he heads the trading department and assists in quantitative research. Prior to Mr. Koepke's tenure with the Adviser, Mr. Koepke was a software engineer for Amazon. Mr. Koepke has a B.Sc in Computer Science and a B.Comm specializing in Finance from the University of Calgary. He is also a CFA® Charterholder.

The Funds' SAI provides additional information about the portfolio manager, including other accounts he manages, his ownership in the Funds and compensation.

## MERLYN PARTIES & FUND SPONSOR

Neither the Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter ETF (Ticker: WIZ) nor the Merlyn.AI Tactical Growth and Income ETF (Ticker: SNUG) is offered or sold by Merlyn.AI Corporation or any of its affiliates, licensors, or contractors (the "Merlyn Parties") nor do any of the Merlyn Parties offer any express or implicit guarantee, warranty, or assurance either with regard to the results of using the MAI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter Index or the MAI Tactical Growth and Income Index (each, an "Index") or an Index Price at any time or in any other respect. The Index is calculated and published by SumGrowth Strategies, LLC ("SumGrowth Strategies") which has granted Merlyn an exclusive license for marketing and distribution purposes of the Index. The Merlyn Parties have entered an

agreement with the Funds' adviser to sponsor the Funds. The Merlyn Parties use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that each Index is calculated correctly. None of the Merlyn Parties shall be liable for any error, omission, inaccuracy, incompleteness, delay, or interruption in an Index or any data related thereto or have any obligation to point out errors in an Index to any person. Neither publication of an Index by the Merlyn Parties nor the licensing of an Index or Index trademark(s) for the purpose of use in connection with a Fund constitutes a recommendation by any of the Merlyn Parties to invest in a Fund. "Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter" and "Tactical Growth and Income" are trademarks of Merlyn.AI Corporation.

The portion of each Fund's Bull/Bear Indicator that seeks to identify protracted "Bear" markets relies on price-trend, market momentum, and value sentiment metrics is trademarked as StormGuard™ by SumGrowth Strategies. Similarly, the portion of each Fund's Bull/Bear Indicator that seeks to assess the risk of sharp, deep downwards market movements utilizes market volatility metrics is trademarked as SwanGuard™ by SumGrowth Strategies.

The Adviser has entered into a fund sponsorship agreement with Merlyn.AI Corporation ("Sponsor"), under which the Sponsor assumes the Adviser's obligation to pay some of each Fund's expenses. Although the Sponsor has agreed to be responsible for paying some of each Fund's expenses, the Adviser retains the ultimate obligation to the Fund to pay them. The Sponsor may also provide marketing support for the Funds, including preparing marketing materials related to the Funds. For these services and payments, the Sponsor is entitled to share in the potential profits generated by the management and operation of the Funds.

#### **APPROVAL OF ADVISORY AGREEMENT**

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Advisory Agreement with respect to each Fund is available in the Funds' annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

#### **OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Quasar Distributors, LLC ("Distributor") serves as the distributor of Creation Units (defined above) for the Funds on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in Shares.

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, is the administrator, fund accountant and transfer agent for the Funds.

U.S. Bank National Association is the custodian for the Funds.

Pellegrino, LLC, 303 West Lancaster Avenue, Suite 302, Wayne, PA 19087, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

Spicer Jeffries LLP, 4601 DTC Boulevard, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80237, serves as the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of the Funds.

#### **THE EXCHANGE**

Shares of the Funds are not sponsored, endorsed or promoted by the Exchange. The Exchange is not responsible for, nor has it participated, in the determination of the timing of, prices of, or quantities of Shares of a Fund to be issued, nor in the determination or calculation of the equation by which the Shares are redeemable. The Exchange has no obligation or liability to owners of the Shares of the Funds in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Shares of the Funds. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall the Exchange have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

## BUYING AND SELLING FUND SHARES

Shares will be issued or redeemed by each Fund at NAV per Share only in Creation Units of 10,000 Shares. Creation Units are generally issued and redeemed only in-kind for securities although a portion may be in cash.

Shares will trade on the secondary market, however, which is where most retail investors will buy and sell Shares. It is expected that only a limited number of institutional investors, called Authorized Participants or “APs,” will purchase and redeem Shares directly from the Funds. APs may acquire Shares directly from the Funds, and APs may tender their Shares for redemption directly to the Funds, at NAV per Share only in large blocks, or Creation Units. Purchases and redemptions directly with the Funds must follow the Funds’ procedures, which are described in the SAI.

**Except when aggregated in Creation Units, Shares are not redeemable with the Funds.**

## BUYING AND SELLING SHARES ON THE SECONDARY MARKET

Most investors will buy and sell Shares in secondary market transactions through brokers and, therefore, must have a brokerage account to buy and sell Shares. Shares can be bought or sold through your broker throughout the trading day like shares of any publicly traded issuer. The Trust does not impose any redemption fees or restrictions on redemptions of Shares in the secondary market. When buying or selling Shares through a broker, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges, and you may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered prices in the secondary market for Shares. The price at which you buy or sell Shares (*i.e.*, the market price) may be more or less than the NAV of the Shares. Unless imposed by your broker, there is no minimum dollar amount you must invest in a Fund and no minimum number of Shares you must buy.

Shares of each of Fund will be listed on the Exchange under the following symbols:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>
Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter ETF	WIZ
Merlyn.AI Tactical Growth and Income ETF	SNUG

The Exchange is generally open Monday through Friday and is closed for weekends and 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.

For information about buying and selling Shares on the Exchange or in the secondary markets, please contact your broker or dealer.

**Book Entry.** Shares are held in book entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), or its nominee, will be the registered owner of all outstanding Shares of the Funds and is recognized as the owner of all Shares. Participants in DTC include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of Shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have Shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of Shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of Shares, you must rely on the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any stocks that you hold in book entry or “street name” through your brokerage account. Your account information will be maintained by your broker, which will provide you with account statements, confirmations of your purchases and sales of Shares, and tax information. Your broker also will be responsible for distributing income dividends and capital gain distributions and for ensuring that you receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Funds.

**Share Trading Prices.** The trading prices of a Fund’s Shares may differ from the Fund’s daily NAV and can be affected by market forces of supply and demand for the Fund’s Shares, the prices of the Fund’s portfolio securities, economic conditions and other factors.

The Exchange through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association or another market information provider intends to disseminate the approximate value of each Fund's portfolio every fifteen seconds. This approximate value should not be viewed as a "real-time" update of the NAV of a Fund because the approximate value may not be calculated in the same manner as the NAV, which is computed once a day. The quotations for certain investments may not be updated during U.S. trading hours if such holdings do not trade in the U.S., except such quotations may be updated to reflect currency fluctuations. The Funds are not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate values and make no warranty as to the accuracy of these values.

**Continuous Offering.** The method by which Creation Units of Shares are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Units of Shares are issued and sold by a Fund on an ongoing basis, a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act, may occur at any point. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery requirements and liability provisions of the Securities Act. For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Units after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent Shares and sells the Shares directly to customers or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a characterization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are effecting transactions in Shares, whether or not participating in the distribution of Shares, are generally required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"). As a result, broker-dealer firms should note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with engaging in ordinary secondary market transactions) and thus dealing with the Shares that are part of an overallotment within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the Securities Act, will be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the Securities Act is only available with respect to transactions on a national exchange.

#### **ACTIVE INVESTORS AND MARKET TIMING**

The Board has evaluated the risks of market timing activities by the Funds' shareholders. The Board noted that the Funds' Shares can be purchased and redeemed directly from a Fund only in Creation Units by APs and that the vast majority of trading in the Funds' Shares occurs on the secondary market. Because the secondary market trades do not directly involve the Funds, it is unlikely those trades would cause the harmful effects of market timing, including dilution, disruption of portfolio management, increases in the Funds' trading costs and the realization of capital gains. With regard to the purchase or redemption of Creation Units directly with a Fund, to the extent effected in-kind (i.e., for securities), the Board noted that those trades do not cause the harmful effects (as previously noted) that may result from frequent cash trades. To the extent trades are effected in whole or in part in cash, the Board noted that those trades could result in dilution to a Fund and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact a Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective, although in certain circumstances (e.g., in conjunction with a rebalance of a Fund's underlying index), such trades may benefit Fund shareholders by increasing the tax efficiency of a Fund. The Board also noted that direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that a Fund's Shares trade at or close to NAV. In addition, the Funds may impose transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by a Fund in effecting trades. Given this structure, the Board determined that it is not necessary to adopt policies and procedures to detect and deter market timing of the Funds' Shares.

## **DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE PLAN**

Each Fund has adopted the Plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act. Under the Plan, a Fund may be authorized to pay distribution fees of up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets each year to the Distributor and other firms that provide distribution and shareholder services (“Service Providers”). As of the date of this Prospectus, the maximum amount payable under the Plan is set at 0% until further action by the Board. In the event 12b-1 fees are charged, over time they would increase the cost of an investment in a Fund because they would be paid on an ongoing basis.

## **NET ASSET VALUE**

The NAV of Shares is calculated each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time.

Each Fund calculates its NAV per Share by:

- Taking the current market value of its total assets,
- Subtracting any liabilities, and
- Dividing that amount by the total number of Shares owned by shareholders.

If you buy or sell Shares on the secondary market, you will pay or receive the market price, which may be higher or lower than NAV. Your transaction will be priced at NAV only if you purchase or redeem your Shares in Creation Units.

Equity securities that are traded on a national securities exchange, except those listed on the NASDAQ Global Market® (“NASDAQ”) are valued at the last reported sale price on the exchange on which the security is principally traded. Securities traded on NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price (“NOCP”). If, on a particular day, an exchange-traded or NASDAQ security does not trade, then the most recent quoted bid for exchange traded or the mean between the most recent quoted bid and ask price for NASDAQ securities will be used. Equity securities that are not traded on a listed exchange are generally valued at the last sale price in the over-the-counter market. If a nonexchange traded security does not trade on a particular day, then the mean between the last quoted closing bid and asked price will be used.

Redeemable securities issued by open-end investment companies are valued at the investment company’s applicable net asset value, with the exception of exchange-traded open-end investment companies which are priced as equity securities.

If a market price is not readily available or is deemed not to reflect market value, the relevant Fund will determine the price of the security held by it based on a determination of the security’s fair value pursuant to policies and procedures approved by the Board. Fair valuation may have the effect of reducing stale pricing arbitrage opportunities presented by the pricing of Shares. However, when a Fund uses fair valuation to price securities, it may value those securities higher or lower than another fund would have priced the security. Also, the use of fair valuation may cause the Shares’ NAV performance to diverge from the Shares’ market price and from the performance of various benchmarks used to compare a Fund’s performance because benchmarks generally do not use fair valuation techniques. Because of the judgment involved in fair valuation decisions, there can be no assurance that the value ascribed to a particular security is accurate.

## **FUND WEBSITE AND DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Trust maintains a website for the Funds at [www.MerlynETFs.com](http://www.MerlynETFs.com). Among other things, these websites include this Prospectus and the SAI, and will include the Funds’ holdings, the Funds’ last annual and semi-annual reports (when available). The website will show each Fund’s daily NAV per share, market price, and premium or discount, each as of the prior business day. The website will also show the extent and frequency of each Fund’s premiums and discounts. Further, the website will include each Fund’s median bid-ask spread over the most recent thirty calendar days.

Each day a Fund is open for business, the Trust publicly disseminates each Fund's full portfolio holdings as of the close of the previous day through its website at [www.merlynets.com](http://www.merlynets.com). A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings is available in the Funds' SAI.

#### **INVESTMENTS BY OTHER INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

For purposes of the Investment Company Act, Shares are issued by a registered investment company and purchases of such Shares by registered investment companies and companies relying on Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act are subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 12(d)(1) of the Investment Company Act, except as permitted by Rule 6c-11, Rule 12d1-4, or an exemptive order of the SEC.

#### **DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TAXES**

As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in Shares will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in Shares.

Unless your investment in Shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as an IRA plan, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when:

- Your Fund makes distributions,
- You sell your Shares listed on the Exchange, and
- You purchase or redeem Creation Units.

#### **Dividends and Distributions**

*Dividends and Distributions.* Each Fund intends to elect and qualify to be treated each year as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. As regulated investment companies, the Funds generally pay no federal income tax on the income and gains distributed to you. Each Fund expects to declare and to distribute its net investment income, if any, to shareholders as dividends quarterly. Each Fund will distribute net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually. Each Fund may distribute such income dividends and capital gains more frequently, if necessary, in order to reduce or eliminate federal excise or income taxes on the relevant Fund. The amount of any distribution will vary, and there is no guarantee a Fund will pay either an income dividend or a capital gains distribution. Distributions may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available.

*Avoid "Buying a Dividend."* At the time you purchase Shares of a Fund, the Fund's NAV may reflect undistributed income, undistributed capital gains, or net unrealized appreciation in value of portfolio securities held by the Fund. For taxable investors, a subsequent distribution to you of such amounts, although constituting a return of your investment, would be taxable. Buying Shares in a Fund just before it declares an income dividend or capital gains distribution is sometimes known as "buying a dividend."

#### **Taxes**

*Tax Considerations.* Each Fund expects, based on its investment objective and strategies, that its distributions, if any, will be taxable as ordinary income, capital gain, or some combination of both. This is true whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Shares or receive them in cash. For federal income tax purposes, Fund distributions of short-term capital gains are taxable to you as ordinary income. Fund distributions of long-term capital gains are taxable to you as long-term capital gain no matter how long you have owned your Shares. A portion of income dividends reported by each Fund may be qualified dividend income eligible for taxation by individual shareholders at long-term capital gain rates provided certain holding period requirements are met.

*Taxes on Sales of Shares.* A sale or exchange of Shares is a taxable event and, accordingly, a capital gain or loss may be recognized. Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares generally is treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less. The ability to deduct capital losses may be limited.

*Medicare Tax.* An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds a threshold amount. This Medicare tax, if applicable, is reported by you on, and paid with, your federal income tax return.

*Backup Withholding.* By law, if you do not provide the Funds with your proper taxpayer identification number and certain required certifications, you may be subject to backup withholding on any distributions of income, capital gains or proceeds from the sale of your Shares. The Funds also must withhold if the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") instructs it to do so. When withholding is required, the amount will be 24% of any distributions or proceeds paid.

*State and Local Taxes.* Fund distributions and gains from the sale or exchange of your Shares generally are subject to state and local taxes.

*Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units.* An AP who exchanges equity securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or a loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of purchase and the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered and the cash amount paid. A person who exchanges Creation Units for equity securities generally will recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate market value of the securities received and the cash amount received. The IRS, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether the wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Under current federal tax laws, any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of Creation Units is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less.

If a Fund redeems Creation Units in cash, it may recognize more capital gains than it will if it redeems Creation Units in-kind.

*Foreign Tax Credits.* If a Fund qualifies to pass through to you the tax benefits from foreign taxes it pays on its investments, and elects to do so, then any foreign taxes it pays on these investments may be passed through to you as a foreign tax credit.

*Non-U.S. Investors.* Non-U.S. investors may be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a 30% or lower treaty rate and U.S. estate tax and are subject to special U.S. tax certification requirements to avoid backup withholding and claim any treaty benefits. An exemption from U.S. withholding tax is provided for capital gain dividends paid by a Fund from long-term capital gains, if any. The exemptions from U.S. withholding for interest-related dividends paid by a Fund from its qualified net interest income from U.S. sources and short-term capital gain dividends have expired for taxable years of a Fund that begin on or after January 1, 2014. It is unclear as of the date of this prospectus whether Congress will reinstate the exemptions for interest-related and short-term capital gain dividends or, if reinstated, whether such exemptions would have retroactive effect. However, notwithstanding such exemptions from U.S. withholding at the source, any such dividends and distributions of income and capital gains will be subject to backup withholding at a rate of 24% if you fail to properly certify that you are not a U.S. person.

*Other Reporting and Withholding Requirements.* Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), each Fund will be required to withhold a 30% tax on (a) income dividends paid by the Fund, and (b) certain capital gain distributions and the proceeds arising from the sale of Shares paid by the Fund, to certain foreign entities, referred to



as foreign financial institutions or non-financial foreign entities, that fail to comply (or be deemed compliant) with extensive new reporting and withholding requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the Treasury of US-owned foreign investment accounts. Each Fund may disclose the information that it receives from its shareholders to the IRS, non-U.S. taxing authorities or other parties as necessary to comply with FATCA. Withholding also may be required if a foreign entity that is a shareholder of a Fund fails to provide the Fund with appropriate certifications or other documentation concerning its status under FATCA.

*Possible Tax Law Changes.* At the time that this prospectus is being prepared, the coronavirus and COVID-19 are affecting the United States. Various administrative and legislative changes to the federal tax laws are under consideration, but it is not possible at this time to determine whether any of these changes will be made or what the changes might entail.

**This discussion of “Dividends, Distributions and Taxes” is not intended or written to be used as tax advice. Because everyone’s tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state, local or foreign tax consequences before making an investment in the Funds.**

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand the Funds' financial performance for the period of each Fund's operations. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have gained (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from the financial statements audited by Spicer Jeffries LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Funds' financial statements, is included in the Funds' Annual Report, which is available upon request.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**September 30, 2020**

	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments	Net Decrease in Net Asset Value Resulting from Operations	Distributions from Net Investment Income	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(2)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	Net Expenses <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	Ratios to Average Net Assets			
											Gross Expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	Net Investment Income <sup>(3)</sup>	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(5)</sup>	
<b>Merlyn.AI Bull-Rider Bear-Fighter ETF</b>														
October 17, 2019 <sup>(6)</sup> to September 30, 2020	\$25.00	0.13	6.83	6.96	(0.11)	(0.11)	\$31.85	27.93%	\$66,888	0.65%	0.95%	0.48%	192%	
<b>Merlyn.AI Tactical Growth and Income ETF</b>														
February 25, 2020 <sup>(6)</sup> to September 30, 2020	\$25.00	0.21	1.36	1.57	(0.25)	(0.25)	\$26.32	6.36%	\$18,421	0.55%	0.75%	1.38%	182%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share represents net investment income divided by the daily average shares of beneficial interest outstanding throughout the period.

<sup>(2)</sup> All returns reflect reinvested dividends, if any, but do not reflect the impact of taxes. Total return for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

<sup>(3)</sup> For periods of less than one year, these ratios are annualized.

<sup>(4)</sup> Net expenses include effects of any reimbursement or recoupment.

<sup>(5)</sup> Portfolio turnover is not annualized and is calculated without regard to short-term securities having a maturity of less than one year.

<sup>(6)</sup> Commencement of operations.

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

If you would like more information about the Funds and the Trust, the following documents are available free, upon request:

**ANNUAL/SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Additional information about the Funds will be in its annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders, when available. The annual report will explain the market conditions and investment strategies affecting each Fund's performance during the last fiscal year.

**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The SAI dated January 31, 2021 which contains more details about the Funds, is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this Prospectus, which means that it is legally part of this Prospectus.

To receive a free copy of the latest annual or semi-annual report, when available, or the SAI, or to request additional information about the Funds, please contact us as follows:

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**PAPER COPIES**

Please note that paper copies of the Funds' shareholder reports will generally not be sent, unless you specifically request paper copies of the Funds' reports from your financial intermediary, such as a broker-dealer or bank. Instead, the reports will be made available on the Funds' website, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

You may elect to receive all future Fund reports in paper free of charge. Please contact your financial intermediary to inform them that you wish to continue receiving paper copies of Fund shareholder reports and for details about whether your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held with your financial intermediary.

**INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Information about the Funds, including their reports and the SAI, has been filed with the SEC. It can be reviewed on the EDGAR database on the SEC's internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). You can also request copies of these materials, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the SEC's e-mail address ([publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov)) or by calling the SEC at (202) 551-8090.

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