



# SMI FUNDS

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## SMI CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND (SMILX)

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### PROSPECTUS

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## SUMMARY SECTION

### Investment Objective

The SMI Conservative Allocation Fund (previously, the Sound Mind Investing Balanced Fund) (the “Fund”) seeks total return. Total return is composed of both income and capital appreciation.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

#### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Fee for Redemptions Paid by Wire .....	\$15.00
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#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees .....	0.90%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees .....	0.00%
Other Expenses .....	0.63%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses .....	<u>0.21%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	1.74%
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement <sup>1</sup> .....	<u>(0.37%)</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses, After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement .....	1.37%

<sup>1</sup> The Advisor contractually has agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to maintain Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, other expenses which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, extraordinary expenses, dividend expense on short sales, 12b-1 fees, and acquired fund fees and expenses) at 1.15% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through February 28, 2019. Each waiver or reimbursement of an expense by the Advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the expense limitation in place at the time of the waiver or reimbursement. This expense cap may not be terminated prior to this date except by the Board of Trustees.

#### Expense Example:

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of

those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Only the one-year number shown below reflects the Advisor’s agreement to waive fees and/or reimburse Fund expenses. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>10 years</u>
\$139	\$512	\$909	\$2,021

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual operating expenses or in the Example, above, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 207.04% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund invests in a portfolio of fixed income and equity securities, including securities of other investment companies and exchange-traded fund (“ETFs”) (collectively “Underlying Funds”) that focus their investments on fixed income and equity securities. The Fund strives to produce a conservative level of risk by combining constant exposure to fixed income securities (under normal circumstances, at least 40% of the Fund’s assets will be in such securities, though as much as 80% of the portfolio may be allocated to fixed income securities as conditions dictate), while the remaining portion (normally 60%) of the portfolio will use a “multi-strategy” approach by applying SMI Advisory Services, LLC’s (the “Advisor”) “Dynamic Asset Allocation” and/or “Fund Upgrading” strategies. Normally, this portion of the portfolio will be managed using the Dynamic Asset Allocation strategy. The use of Dynamic Asset Allocation increases the Fund’s exposure to the stock markets when the Advisor’s proprietary indicators identify favorable market conditions, but it also reduces the Fund’s exposure to the markets when those indicators suggest unfavorable market conditions. Further, when exceptionally favorable market conditions are expected, the use of the Dynamic Asset Allocation strategy may be replaced in part or in whole with the use of the Fund Upgrading strategy.

**Fixed Income Investing.** To the extent the Advisor invests the Fund’s assets in fixed income securities, which is typically approximately 40% of the Fund’s net assets,

approximately half of that allocation will be in “core holdings,” which are Underlying Funds that focus their investments on fixed income securities, where the focus of these core holding Underlying Funds is stability and safety.

The remaining portion of the fixed income securities allocation will be invested using the Advisor’s Bond Upgrading strategy which uses proprietary momentum based performance indicators of the various bond categories to identify which Underlying Funds, that focus their investment on fixed income, may currently present the best investment opportunities.

The Advisor may allocate as much as 20% of the portfolio to cash and cash related investments. The Advisor periodically rebalances the Fund’s asset allocation in response to market conditions and to ensure an appropriate mix of elements in the Fund.

Fixed income securities in which the Fund may invest include Underlying Funds that invest primarily in fixed income securities of varying maturities and credit qualities including high-risk debt securities (or junk bonds). There are no limits on the level of investment in which the Fund may invest with respect to high-risk debt securities and there is no average weighted maturity of these securities in which the Fund may invest. The Underlying Funds may invest in fixed income securities denominated in foreign currencies. The Underlying Funds may also invest in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts, currency forwards or credit default swap agreements.

The Fund indirectly will bear its proportionate share of all management fees and other expenses of any underlying funds in which it invests. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses than other mutual funds that invest directly in securities. Actual expenses are expected to vary with changes in the allocation of the Fund’s assets among the various underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

**Multi-Strategy Approaches.** For the portion of the Fund’s portfolio that is not consistently allocated to fixed income securities (approximately 60% of the Fund’s net assets), the Advisor will employ a multi-strategy approach by using its “Dynamic Asset Allocation” or its “Fund Upgrading” strategy or a combination of both. Given the conservative nature of the Fund, the Advisor expects to utilize the Dynamic Asset Allocation strategy more frequently, as that strategy makes provision for the Fund to invest in more traditionally defensive asset classes such as bonds, cash and gold. The Advisor may, in periods during which it expects equity returns to be particularly strong, switch up to all of this portion of the Fund’s portfolio to the Fund Upgrading strategy. This will be done at the discretion of the Advisor, based on its analysis of market

conditions and other proprietary indicators (such as favorable momentum values for the domestic and international stock market indices as well as moving averages of those indices).

To the extent the Advisor invests the Fund's assets in equity securities, such investments will consist of investments in other investment companies (i.e., mutual funds), exchange traded funds ("ETFs") and pooled investment vehicles (such as publicly traded partnerships and real estate investment trusts ("REITs")), and the Advisor will select such portfolio holdings.

Dynamic Asset Allocation Strategy. This strategy involves the Advisor investing in Underlying Funds that invest in securities from the following six asset classes – U.S. Equities, International Equities, Fixed Income Securities, Real Estate, Precious Metals, and Cash. Markets experience times of inflation, deflation, economic growth and recession. The Advisor believes great value can be added by adjusting portfolio exposure between the six asset classes as changes in market environments are identified. Generally, the Advisor will invest in each of the three "best" asset classes as determined by the Advisor. The factors considered in determining which asset classes are best at a particular point in time include, but are not limited to each class's total returns for the most recent one, three, six, and twelve months, changes in those returns, asset flows, and historical volatility. The Advisor periodically rebalances the Fund's asset allocation in response to market conditions as well as to balance the Fund's exposure to the chosen asset classes. The Fund's investment strategy involves active trading, which may result in a high portfolio turnover rate. The Fund obtains its exposure to the particular asset classes by investing in the instruments below:

- *U.S. Equities* – The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest primarily in the equity securities of companies located in the United States. The Underlying Funds may invest in companies of any market capitalization. The Fund may also invest directly in such companies. The Fund may also utilize derivatives, such as investing in futures contracts.
- *International Equities* – The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest primarily in the equity securities of companies located outside of the United States, including issuers located in emerging market countries. The Underlying Funds may invest in companies of any market capitalization. The Fund may also invest directly in such companies. The Fund may also utilize derivatives, such as investing in futures contracts.

- *Fixed Income Securities* – The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest primarily in fixed income securities of varying maturities and credit qualities including high-risk debt securities (or junk bonds). There are no limits on the level of investment in which the Fund may invest with respect to high-risk debt securities and there is no average weighted maturity of the securities in which the Fund must invest. The Underlying Funds may invest in fixed income securities denominated in foreign currencies. The Underlying Funds may also invest in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts, currency forwards or credit default swap agreements.
- *Real Estate* – The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest primarily in real estate securities. The Underlying Funds may also invest in real estate investment trusts (“REITs”).
- *Precious Metals* – The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest primarily in precious metals. The Fund may also invest in Underlying Funds that invest in mining and other precious metal related companies. The Fund may also invest in Publicly Traded Partnerships (PTPs) that invest in precious metals. PTPs are traded on stock exchanges or markets such as the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. They are generally treated as “pass-through” entities for tax purposes, they do not ordinarily pay income taxes, but pass their earnings on to unit holders.
- *Cash (and cash equivalents)* – The Fund may invest in short-term cash instruments including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements, short-term debt instruments, money market deposit accounts, and money market funds and other ETFs that focus on investing in the foregoing.

Fund Upgrading Strategy. This strategy is a systematic investment approach that is based on the belief of the Advisor that superior returns can be obtained by constantly monitoring the performance of a wide universe of other investment companies, and standing ready to move assets into funds deemed by the Advisor to be most attractive at the time of analysis. This upgrading process strives to keep assets invested in funds that are demonstrating superior current performance (meaning the prior 12 months) relative to their peers as determined by a combination of size and investment style criteria.

When the Advisor deems it appropriate, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in Underlying Funds using its Fund Upgrading strategy. Generally, the Underlying Funds with the highest momentum score are chosen. These Underlying Funds may, in turn, invest in a broad range of equity securities, including foreign securities and securities of issuers located in emerging markets. Underlying Funds also may invest in securities other

than equities, including but not limited to, fixed income securities of any maturity or credit quality, including high-yield, high-risk debt securities (junk bonds), and they may engage in derivative transactions.

The Fund indirectly will bear its proportionate share of all management fees and other expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses than other mutual funds that invest directly in securities. Actual expenses are expected to vary with changes in the allocation of the Fund's assets among the various Underlying Funds in which it invests. During any given year, if equities are performing extremely weakly, all or a portion of the Fund Upgrading assets may be shifted into Underlying Funds that focus on fixed income securities, or shifted into cash.

It should be noted that, even though the Advisor's upgrading process ranks Underlying Funds primarily on the basis of performance, past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

The Advisor is under common control with the publisher of the Sound Mind Investing Newsletter (the "Newsletter"), a monthly financial publication that recommends a Fund Upgrading Strategy similar to the strategy utilized by the Fund. Although mutual funds purchased by the Fund generally will be highly ranked in the Newsletter, the Fund may also invest in funds not included in the Newsletter, including funds not available to the general public but only to institutional investors.

## **Principal Risks**

All investments involve risks, and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund. In so far as the Fund invests in Underlying Funds it may be directly subject to the risks described in this section of the prospectus.

**Market Risk.** The prices of securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by the Fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations.

**Management Risk.** The Fund is subject to management risk as an actively-managed investment portfolio. The Advisor's investment approach may fail to produce the



intended results. If the Advisor's perception of an Underlying Fund's value is not realized in the expected time frame, the Fund's overall performance may suffer.

***Other Investment Company Securities Risks.*** When the Fund invests in other mutual funds and ETFs (Underlying Funds), it will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the Underlying Fund. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Fund may be affected by losses of the Underlying Funds and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the Underlying Funds (such as the use of derivative transactions by the Underlying Funds). The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the Underlying Funds in which it invests. In addition to risks generally associated with investments in investment company securities, ETFs are subject to the following risks that do not apply to traditional mutual funds: (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value; (ii) an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained; (iii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iv) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally.

***Fixed Income Securities Risk.*** Generally, as the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that invest in fixed income securities, the Fund will be subject to fixed income securities risks. While fixed income securities normally fluctuate less in price than stocks, there have been extended periods of increases in interest rates that have caused significant declines in fixed income securities prices. The values of fixed income securities may be affected by changes in the credit rating or financial condition of their issuers. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the higher the degree of risk as to the payment of interest and return of principal.

Credit Risk. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation.

Change in Rating Risk. If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return.

Interest Rate Risk. The value of the Fund may fluctuate based upon changes in interest rates and market conditions. As interest rates increase, the value of the Fund's income-producing investments may go down. For example, bonds tend to decrease in value when interest rates rise. Debt obligations with longer maturities typically offer higher

yields, but are subject to greater price movements as a result of interest rate changes than debt obligations with shorter maturities.

Duration Risk. Prices of fixed income securities with longer effective maturities are more sensitive to interest rate changes than those with shorter effective maturities.

Prepayment Risk. The Fund may invest in mortgage-and asset-backed securities, which are subject to fluctuations in yield due to prepayment rates that may be faster or slower than expected.

Income Risk. The Fund's income could decline due to falling market interest rates. In a falling interest rate environment, the Fund may be required to invest its assets in lower-yielding securities. Because interest rates vary, it is impossible to predict the income or yield of the Fund for any particular period.

***High-Yield Securities ("Junk Bond") Risk.*** To the extent that the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that invest in high- yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds"), the Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate and credit risk than funds that do not invest in such securities. Junk bonds are considered predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the Fund's ability to sell these securities (liquidity risk). If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the Fund or an Underlying Fund may lose its entire investment, which will affect the Fund's return.

***Portfolio Turnover Risk.*** The Fund's investment strategy may involve active trading, which would result in a high portfolio turnover rate, which may negatively affect performance.

***Foreign Securities Risk.*** To the extent the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that invest in foreign securities, it will be subject to risks not typically associated with domestic securities, such as currency risks, country risks (political, diplomatic, regional conflicts, terrorism, war, social and economic instability, currency devaluations and policies that have the effect of limiting or restricting foreign investment or the movement of assets), different trading practices, less government supervision, less publicly available information, limited trading markets and greater volatility. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging or developing countries.

***Real Estate Risk.*** The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest in real estate securities. Real estate securities are susceptible to the many risks associated with the

direct ownership of real estate, including declines in property values, increases in property taxes, operating expenses, interest rates or competition, overbuilding, changes in zoning laws, or losses from casualty or condemnation. REITs are pooled investment vehicles which invest primarily in income producing real estate or real estate related loans or interests. Equity REITs invest the majority of their assets directly in real property and derive income primarily from the collection of rents. Equity REITs can also realize capital gains by selling property that has appreciated in value. Mortgage REITs invest the majority of their assets in real estate mortgages and derive income from the collection of interest payments. Similar to investment companies, REITs are not taxed on income distributed to shareholders provided they comply with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). The Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of expenses incurred by REITs in which the Fund invests in addition to the expenses incurred directly by the Fund.

***Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities Risk.*** To the extent that the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that invest in these securities, movements in interest rates may quickly and significantly reduce the value of certain types of mortgage- and asset-backed securities. Mortgage- and asset-backed securities can also be subject to the risk of default on the underlying mortgages and other assets and prepayment risk.

***Credit Default Swaps Product Risk.*** To the extent that the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that invest in credit default swaps and related instruments, such as credit default swap index products, it may be subject to greater risks than if an investment was made directly in the reference obligation. These instruments are subject to general market risks, liquidity risks and credit risks, and may result in a loss of value to the Fund. The credit default swap market may be subject to additional regulations in the future.

***Market Timing Risk.*** Because the Fund does not consider Underlying Funds’ policies and procedures with respect to market timing, performance of the Underlying Funds may be diluted due to market timing and therefore may affect the performance of the Fund.

***Small-and Mid-Cap Stock Risk.*** To the extent the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that invest in small- and mid-cap company stocks, it will be subject to more volatility and less liquidity than large company stocks. Small- and mid-cap companies are less widely followed by stock analysts and less information about them is available to investors.

***Commodity Risk.*** Some of Underlying Funds and other instruments in the Fund’s portfolio may invest directly or indirectly in physical commodities, such as gold, silver, and other precious materials. Accordingly, the Fund may be affected by changes in commodity prices which can move significantly in short periods of time and be affected by new discoveries or changes in government regulation. Income derived from

investments in Underlying Funds that invest in commodities may not be qualifying income for purposes of the “regulated investment company” (“RIC”) tax qualification tests. This could make it more difficult (or impossible) for the Fund to qualify as a RIC. Furthermore, in August 2011, the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) announced that it would stop issuing private letter rulings authorizing favorable tax treatment for funds that invest indirectly in commodities or derivatives based upon commodities. The IRS has previously issued a number of private letter rulings to funds in this area, concluding that such investments generate “qualifying income” for RIC qualification purposes. It is unclear how long this suspension will last. The IRS has not indicated that any previously issued rulings in this area will be affected by this suspension. This suspension of guidance by the IRS means that the tax treatment of such investments is now subject to some uncertainty.

***RIC Qualification Risk.*** To qualify for treatment as a “regulated investment company” (“RIC”) under the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”), the Fund must meet certain income source, asset diversification and annual distribution requirements. Among other means of not satisfying the qualifications to be treated as a RIC, the Fund’s investments in certain ETFs or publicly traded partnerships (“PTPs”) that invest in or hold physical commodities could cause the Fund to fail the income source component of the RIC requirements. If, in any year, the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC for any reason and does not use a “cure” provision, the Fund would be taxed as an ordinary corporation and would become (or remain) subject to corporate income tax. The resulting corporate taxes could substantially reduce the Fund’s net assets, the amount of income available for distribution and the amount of distributions.

***Publicly Traded Partnership Risk.*** Publicly traded partnerships (“PTPs”) are partnerships that may be publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) and NASDAQ. They often own businesses or properties relating to energy, natural resources or real estate. They are generally operated under the supervision of one or more managing partners or members. State law may offer fewer protections from enterprise liability to investors in a partnership compared to investors in a corporation. Distribution and management fees may be substantial. Losses are generally considered passive and cannot offset income other than income or gains relating to the same entity. These tax consequences may differ for different types of entities. Many PTPs may operate in certain limited sectors such as, without limitation, energy, natural resources, and real estate, which may be volatile or subject to periodic downturns. Growth may be limited because most cash is paid out to unit holders rather than retained to finance growth. The performance of PTPs may be partly tied to interest rates. Rising interest rates, a poor economy, or weak cash flows are among the factors that can pose significant risks for investments in PTPs. Investments in PTPs also may be relatively illiquid at times.

***Style Risk.*** The particular style or styles used primarily by the advisers of Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests may not produce the best results and may increase the volatility of the Fund's share price.

***Volatility Risk.*** The value of the Fund's investment portfolio will change as the prices of its investments go up or down.

***Liquidity Risk.*** In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment in an orderly fashion at an acceptable price.

***Industry or Sector Focus Risk.*** To the extent that Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests focus their investments in a particular industry or sector, the Fund's shares may be more volatile and fluctuate more than shares of a fund investing in a broader range of securities.

***Derivatives Risk.*** To the extent the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that utilize derivatives, such as futures contracts and credit default swaps, the Fund is subject to the risks associated with such derivatives. Additionally, with respect to the Dynamic Asset Allocation, Fund Upgrading and fixed income strategies, Underlying Funds in which the Fund may invest may use derivative instruments such as put and call options on stocks and stock indices, and index futures contracts and options thereon. There is no guarantee such strategies will work.

The value of derivatives may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments. For some derivatives, it is possible to lose more than the amount invested in the derivative. Other risks of investments in derivatives include imperfect correlation between the value of these instruments and the underlying assets; risks of default by the other party to the derivative transactions; risks that the transactions may result in losses that offset gains in portfolio positions; and risks that the derivative transactions may not be liquid.

While futures contracts are generally liquid instruments, under certain market conditions they may become illiquid. As a result, the Underlying Fund may not be able to close out a position in a futures contract at a time that is advantageous. The price of futures can be highly volatile; using them could lower total return, and the potential loss from futures can exceed the Underlying Fund's initial investment in such contracts. The Underlying Fund's use of derivatives may magnify losses for it and the Fund.

Underlying Funds may use derivative instruments such as put and call options and index futures contracts. There is no guarantee such strategies will work. If the Underlying Fund is not successful in employing such instruments in managing its portfolio, its performance will be worse than if it did not invest in such instruments. Successful use by

an Underlying Fund of options on stock indices, index futures contracts (and options thereon) will be subject to its ability to correctly predict movements in the direction of the securities generally or of a particular market segment. In addition, Underlying Funds will pay commissions and other costs in connection with such investments, which may increase the Fund's expenses and reduce the return. In utilizing certain derivatives, an Underlying Fund's losses are potentially unlimited. Derivative instruments may also involve the risk that other parties to the derivative contract may fail to meet their obligations, which could cause losses.

Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests may use derivatives to seek to manage the risks described below.

Interest rate risk. This is the risk that the market value of bonds owned by the Underlying Funds will fluctuate as interest rates go up and down.

Yield curve risk. This is the risk that there is an adverse shift in market interest rates of fixed income investments held by the Underlying Funds. The risk is associated with either flattening or steepening of the yield curve, which is a result of changing yields among comparable bonds with different maturities. If the yield curve flattens, then the yield spread between long-and short-term interest rates narrows and the price of a bond will change. If the curve steepens, then the spread between the long-and short-term interest rates increases which means long-term bond prices decrease relative to short-term bond prices.

Prepayment risk. This is the risk that the issuers of bonds owned by the Underlying Funds will prepay them at a time when interest rates have declined, any proceeds may have to be invested in bonds with lower interest rates, which can reduce the returns.

Liquidity risk. This is the risk that assets held by the Fund may not be liquid.

Credit risk. This is the risk that an issuer of a bond held by the Underlying Funds may default.

Market risk. This is the risk that the value of a security or portfolio of securities will change in value due to a change in general market sentiment or market expectations.

Inflation risk. This is the risk that the value of assets or income will decrease as inflation shrinks the purchasing power of a particular currency.

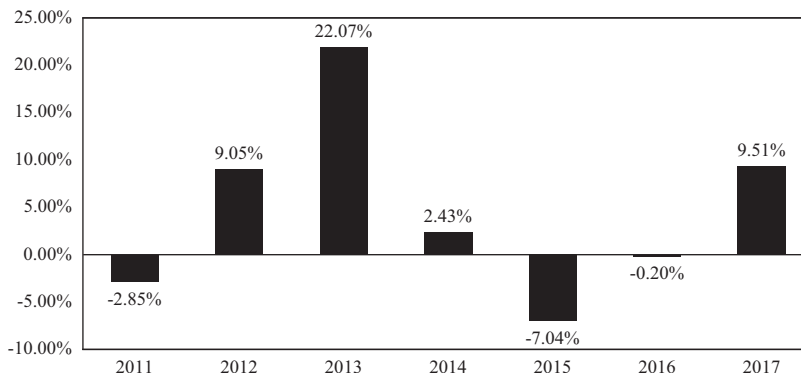
***Ratings Agencies Risk.*** Ratings agencies assign ratings to securities based on that agency's opinion of the quality of debt securities. Ratings are not absolute standards of quality, do not reflect an evaluation of market risk, and do not necessarily correlate with yield.

**Cybersecurity Risk.** The Fund and its service providers may be subject to operational and information security risks resulting from breaches in cybersecurity that may cause the Fund to lose or compromise confidential information, suffer data corruption or lose operational capacity. Similar types of cybersecurity risks are also present for issuers of securities in which the Fund may invest, which may cause the Fund’s investments in such companies to lose value. There is no guarantee the Fund will be successful in protecting against cybersecurity breaches.

**Performance**

The bar chart below shows how the Fund’s investment results have varied from year to year. The table below compares the Fund’s average annual total return to those of certain broad-based securities indices and a custom benchmark comprised 60% of the Wilshire 5000<sup>®</sup> Total Market Index and 40% of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond<sup>®</sup> Index. The Fund began operations on December 29, 2010 as a separate series of the Unified Series Trust (the “Predecessor Fund”). On February 28, 2013, the Predecessor Fund was reorganized as a new series of the Valued Advisers Trust. Performance shown below for periods prior to February 28, 2013 is for the Predecessor Fund. Additionally, prior to February 28, 2015, the Fund followed different investment strategies under the name “Sound Mind Investing Balanced Fund.” The Fund’s past performance may have been different if the Fund were managed using the current strategies. This information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Past performance of the Predecessor Fund and the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

**Annual Total Return (years ended December 31<sup>st</sup>)**



Highest/Lowest quarterly results during this time period were:

- Best Quarter: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2013, 6.87%
- Worst Quarter: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2011, (11.21%)

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(for the period ended December 31, 2017)

<u>The Fund</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>Since Inception December 30, 2010</u>
Return Before Taxes . . . . .	9.51%	4.90%	4.33%
Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .	9.06%	3.19%	3.05%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares . . . . .	5.49%	3.43%	3.12%
<b>Indices</b> (reflects no deductions for fees, Expenses and taxes) . . . . .			
Wilshire 5000 <sup>©</sup> Total Market Index . . . . .	21.00%	15.67%	13.48%
Bloomberg Barclay's U.S. Aggregate Bond <sup>©</sup> Index . . . . .	3.54%	2.10%	3.25%
Weighted Index (60% Of the Wilshire 5000 <sup>©</sup> Total Market Index and 40% of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond <sup>©</sup> Index) . . . . .	13.74%	10.19%	9.46%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal income tax rates in effect and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs. The index returns presented above assume reinvestment of all distributions and exclude the effect of taxes and fees (if expenses and taxes were deducted, the actual returns of the Index would be lower).

*Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling (877)764-3863, a toll-free number, or data current to the most recent month end may be accessed on the Fund's website at [www.smifund.com](http://www.smifund.com).*

### Portfolio Management

**Investment Advisor** – SMI Advisory Services, LLC, serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

**Portfolio Managers** – The following portfolio managers are jointly responsible for managing the day-to-day investment operations of the Fund, subject to the ultimate



decision-making authority over all portfolio decisions and trading practices by the Senior Portfolio Manager. Each portfolio manager has been managing the Fund since its inception in December 2010.

- Mark Biller; Senior Portfolio Manager
- Eric Collier, CFA; Co-Portfolio Manager
- Anthony Ayers, CFA; Co-Portfolio Manager

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

### ***Minimum Initial Investment***

\$500 general accounts, retirement accounts or custodial accounts

\$500 for Coverdell ESA accounts

\$0 for Automatic Investment Plans

Minimum Additional Purchases \$50

### ***To Place Buy or Sell Orders***

By Mail: Sound Mind Investing Funds  
SMI Conservative Allocation Fund  
c/o: Ultimus Asset Services, LLC  
P.O. 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707

By Phone: (877) 764-3863

You may purchase or sell (redeem) your shares on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open, either directly through the Fund's Transfer Agent by calling (877) 764-3863, or through your broker-dealer or financial intermediary. You may also redeem shares by submitting a written request to the address above.

## **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions are taxable and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred account, such as a 401(k) plan, individual retirement account (IRA) or 529 college savings plan. Tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of monies from those accounts.

## **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase Fund shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank or trust company), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create conflicts of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS**

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund invests in a portfolio of fixed income and equity securities, including securities of other investment companies and exchange-traded funds (“ETFS”) (collectively “Underlying Funds”) that focus their investments on fixed income and equity securities. The Fund strives to produce a conservative level of risk by combining constant exposure to fixed income securities (under normal circumstances, at least 40% of the Fund’s assets will be in such securities, though as much as 80% of the portfolio may be allocated to fixed income securities as conditions dictate), while the remaining portion (normally 60%) of the portfolio will use a “multi-strategy” approach by applying SMI Advisory Services, LLC’s (the “Advisor”) “Dynamic Asset Allocation” and/or “Fund Upgrading” strategies. Normally, this portion of the portfolio will be managed using the Dynamic Asset Allocation strategy. The use of Dynamic Asset Allocation increases the Fund’s exposure to the stock markets when the Advisor’s proprietary indicators identify favorable market conditions, but it also reduces the Fund’s exposure to the markets when those indicators suggest unfavorable market conditions. Further, when exceptionally favorable market conditions are expected, the use of the Dynamic Asset Allocation strategy may be replaced in part or in whole with the use of the Fund Upgrading strategy.

Because the Advisor’s strategy involves buying and selling mutual funds as often as conditions dictate, the Fund will bear its share of the fees and operating expenses of the Underlying Funds. This means that shareholders will pay higher expenses than would be the case if they invested directly in the underlying funds. The Fund typically purchases Underlying Funds that do not charge a sales load, or that waive the sales load (typically referred to as “no-load” or “load-waived” funds) in order to accommodate the Advisor’s strategy of buying and selling mutual funds as often as conditions dictate. However, the Fund is not precluded from investing in Underlying Funds with sales-related expenses, including redemption fees and/or 12b-1 fees. The Advisor expects that the Fund will experience a high portfolio turnover rate, the effects of which are discussed below under “Portfolio Turnover Risk.” Shareholders may incur expenses associated with capital gains distributions by the Fund and its Underlying Funds, and they also may incur increased transaction costs as a result of the Fund’s high portfolio turnover rate and/or because of high portfolio turnover rates in the Underlying Funds. The Fund is not required to hold securities for any minimum period and, as a result, may incur short-term redemption fees and increased trading costs. When selecting Underlying Funds for investment, the Fund will not be precluded from investing in an Underlying Fund with a higher than average expense ratio.

The Fund is independent from any of the Underlying Funds in which it invests and it has no voice in or control over the investment strategies, policies or decisions of the Underlying Funds. The Fund's only option is to liquidate its investment in an Underlying Fund in the event of dissatisfaction with the Underlying Fund. An Underlying Fund may limit the Fund's ability to sell its shares of the Underlying Fund at certain times. In these cases, such investments will be considered illiquid. The Fund may invest in underlying funds to the maximum extent permitted by the 1940 Act and SEC exemptive orders from the 1940 Act. This means that the Fund may invest a substantial portion of its assets in a single Underlying Fund, or the Fund may own a substantial portion of the outstanding shares of an Underlying Fund.

The Fund may invest directly in cash and cash equivalents. The Fund may hold short-term cash instruments including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements, short-term debt instruments, money market deposit accounts, and money market funds.

Fund Upgrading Strategy. The Advisor may use a Fund Upgrading strategy for a portion of the portfolio when the Advisor believes conditions warrant it. The Advisor begins by ranking over 1,000 open-end equity mutual funds and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") (Underlying Funds) by asset class into the following asset allocation categories: small-cap growth, small-cap value, large-cap growth, large-cap value, and international. The Advisor then ranks the funds within each category based on the Advisor's performance model and screening process. The Fund typically purchases shares of highly ranked funds in each category. On an ongoing basis, the Advisor monitors the performance of a wide universe of funds, and upgrades the Fund's portfolio by moving assets into those Underlying Funds deemed by the Advisor to be most attractive at the time of analysis. This upgrading process is designed to invest the Fund's assets in Underlying Funds that demonstrate superior current performance relative to their peers, as determined by the Advisor using its proprietary performance model and screening process. The Advisor's screening process ranks Underlying Funds in each asset allocation category based on an analysis of each Underlying Fund's total returns for the most recent 3-months, 6-months and one year. The total return information, as well as information about each Underlying Fund's style characteristics and additional factors, is collected by the Advisor's proprietary database from information available from the Underlying Funds and from independent third party data providers. The Advisor collects and reviews this information on a regular basis, and then ranks highest those Underlying Funds that it believes demonstrate superior current performance. Although current performance is the Advisor's primary consideration in selecting Underlying Funds, other criteria may also be considered once the Advisor has identified the top-performing Underlying Funds. These secondary criteria include, but are not limited to: the Underlying Fund's asset level

and flows, management characteristics and experience, redemption or other fee policies, and historical volatility. The Advisor uses the performance information and these components of classification and additional criteria to select a top-ranked fund. It should be noted that, even though the Advisor’s upgrading process ranks Underlying Funds primarily on the basis of performance, past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

When categorizing Underlying Funds, the Advisor typically divides those Underlying Funds normally referred to as “mid-cap” between the “large-cap” and “small-cap” categories, and typically divides Underlying Funds that are not managed with either a clear growth or value investment strategy, often called “core” or “blend”, between the “growth” and “value” categories. The Advisor believes that defining these categories broadly makes available a wide range of investment opportunities to the Fund, while still maintaining appropriate diversification. The total amount of the Fund’s investment allocated to each asset class will vary based on the Advisor’s assessment of current economic and market conditions. The Advisor reserves the right to modify its asset allocation model.

The Advisor believes that while market and economic conditions are constantly changing, most Underlying Funds’ portfolio managers rarely change their investment approach. As a result, Underlying Funds that lead their peer group under one set of economic conditions often lag their peer group when those conditions change, and few funds are consistent leaders during all types of market conditions. The Advisor believes that the best approach is to continuously invest only in those Underlying Funds that currently demonstrate market leadership. As conditions change, the Advisor uses its Upgrading Strategy to move assets from those underlying funds that performed well under prior economic and market conditions into different funds that are better suited, in the Advisor’s opinion, to the newly emerging economic and market conditions. This approach seeks to utilize the talents of the top-performing Underlying Funds’ portfolio managers within their specific areas of expertise, while also seeking to direct assets only to those portfolio managers whose investment styles are particularly well suited to the current economic and market environment.

### **Is the Fund right for you?**

The Fund may be suitable for:

- long-term investors seeking a fund with a total return investment strategy;
- investors who want exposure to a broad range of asset classes within the convenience of a single fund; and
- investors willing to accept price fluctuations in their investment.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

All investments involve risks, and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objectives. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund. Insofar as the Fund invests in Underlying Funds, it may be directly subject to the risks described in this section of the prospectus.

***Market Risk.*** The prices of securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by the Fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. Investors in the Fund should have a long-term perspective and be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in value.

***Other Investment Company Securities Risks.*** When the Fund invests in another mutual fund or ETF (Underlying Funds), the Fund indirectly will bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the Underlying Fund. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Fund may be affected by losses of the Underlying Funds and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the Underlying Funds (such as the use of leverage by the funds). The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the Underlying Funds in which it invests. Because the Fund is not required to hold shares of Underlying Funds for any minimum period, it may be subject to, and may have to pay, short-term redemption fees imposed by the Underlying Funds. In addition, the Fund may also incur increased trading costs as a result of the Bond and/or Fund Upgrading Strategy.

In addition to risks generally associated with investments in investment company securities, ETFs are subject to the following risks that do not apply to traditional mutual funds: (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value; (ii) an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained; (iii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iv) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally.

***Derivatives Risk.*** Underlying Funds in the Fund’s portfolio may use derivative instruments. The value of these derivative instruments derives from the value of an underlying asset, currency or index. Investments by the Fund in such Underlying Funds may involve the risk that the value of the Underlying Fund’s derivatives may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments, and the risk that an Underlying Fund may lose more than the amount that it invested in the derivative instrument in the first place. Derivative instruments also involve the risk that other parties to the derivative contract may fail to meet their obligations, which could cause losses.

***Industry or Sector Focus Risk.*** To the extent that Underlying Funds in which the Fund invests focus their investments in a particular industry or sector, the Fund’s shares may be more volatile and fluctuate more than shares of a fund investing in a broader range of securities.

***Fixed Income Securities Risk.*** While fixed income securities normally fluctuate less in price than stocks, there have been extended periods of increases in interest rates that have caused significant declines in fixed income securities prices. The values of fixed income securities may be affected by changes in the credit rating or financial condition of their issuers. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the higher the degree of risk as to the payment of interest and return of principal.

Credit Risk. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation.

Change in Rating Risk. If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return.

Interest Rate Risk. The value of the Fund may fluctuate based upon changes in interest rates and market conditions. As interest rates increase, the value of the Fund’s income-producing investments may go down. For example, bonds tend to decrease in value when interest rates rise. Debt obligations with longer maturities typically offer higher yields, but are subject to greater price movements as a result of interest rate changes than debt obligations with shorter maturities.

Duration Risk. Prices of fixed income securities with longer effective maturities are more sensitive to interest rate changes than those with shorter effective maturities.

Prepayment Risk. The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest in mortgage- and asset-backed securities, which are subject to fluctuations in yield due to prepayment rates that may be faster or slower than expected.

Income Risk. The Fund's income could decline due to falling market interest rates. In a falling interest rate environment, the Fund may be required to invest its assets in lower-yielding securities. Because interest rates vary, it is impossible to predict the income or yield of the Fund for any particular period.

***High-Yield Securities (“Junk Bond”) Risk.*** To the extent that the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that invest in high-yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as “junk bonds”), the Fund may be subject to greater levels of interest rate and credit risk than funds that do not invest in such securities. Junk bonds are considered predominately speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these securities and reduce the Fund's ability to sell these securities (liquidity risk). If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the Fund may lose its entire investment, which will affect the Fund's return.

***Volatility Risk.*** Equity securities tend to be more volatile than other investment choices. The value of an individual mutual fund or ETF can be more volatile than the market as a whole. This volatility affects the value of the Fund's shares.

***Portfolio Turnover Risk.*** The Fund's investment strategy involves active trading and will result in a high portfolio turnover rate. A high portfolio turnover can result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses. A high portfolio turnover may result in the distribution to shareholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes, some of which may be taxable at ordinary income rates. These factors may negatively affect performance.

***Market Timing Risk.*** Because the Fund does not consider underlying funds' policies and procedures with respect to market timing, performance of the Underlying Funds may be diluted due to market timing and therefore may affect the performance of the Fund.

***Foreign Securities Risk.*** To the extent the Fund invests in Underlying Funds that hold foreign securities, the Fund may be subject to the risk of investing in foreign securities, which are subject to additional risks not typically associated with investments in domestic securities. These risks may include, among others, currency risk, country risks (political, diplomatic, regional conflicts, terrorism, war, social and economic instability,

currency devaluations and policies that have the effect of limiting or restricting foreign investment or the movement of assets), different trading practices, less government supervision, less publicly available information, limited trading markets and greater volatility. To the extent that Underlying Funds invest in issuers located in emerging markets, the risk may be heightened by political changes, changes in taxation, or currency controls that could adversely affect the values of these investments. Emerging markets have been more volatile than the markets of developed countries with more mature economies.

***Style Risk.*** The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that use growth- and/or value-oriented investing styles, or other styles. If the Underlying Fund's portfolio manager incorrectly assesses the growth potential of companies in which the Underlying Fund invests, the securities purchased may not perform as expected, reducing the Underlying Fund's return and ultimately reducing the Fund's return, or causing it to lose money on the investment. With respect to Underlying Funds employing a value investment approach, the market may not agree with a value manager's determination that the Underlying Fund's portfolio stocks are undervalued, and the prices of such portfolio securities may not increase to what the Advisor believes are their full value. They may even decrease in value.

***Credit Default Swap Product Risk.*** In addition to risks associated with swaps generally, credit default swaps may subject the Fund to additional risks. A credit default swap agreement is an agreement between two parties: a buyer of credit protection and a seller of credit protection. The Underlying Funds may either be the buyer of credit protection against a designated event of default, restructuring or other credit related event (each a "Credit Event") or the seller of credit protection in a credit default swap. The buyer in a credit default swap agreement is obligated to pay the seller a periodic stream of payments over the term of the swap agreement. If no Credit Event occurs, the seller of credit protection will have received a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the swap agreement. If a Credit Event occurs, the seller of credit protection must pay the buyer of credit protection the full notional value of the reference through either physical settlement or cash settlement. If no Credit Event occurs, the buyer of credit protection will have made a series of periodic payments through the term of the swap agreement. However, if a Credit Event occurs, the buyer of credit protection will receive the full notional value of the reference obligation either through physical settlement or cash settlement from the seller of credit protection. A credit default swap may involve greater risks than if the Underlying Fund invested directly in the underlying reference obligations. For example, a credit default swap may increase the Underlying Funds' credit risk, and in turn the Fund's credit risk, because it has exposure to both the issuer of



the underlying reference obligation and the counterparty to the credit default swap. In addition, credit default swap agreements may be difficult to value depending on whether an active market exists for the credit default swaps in which the Underlying Fund invests. Swaps and related options expose the Underlying Funds to counterparty credit risk (credit risk described above). The Underlying Funds could also suffer losses with respect to a swap agreement (or an option thereon) if they are unable to terminate the agreement or reduce its exposure through offsetting transactions.

The Fund may also invest in Underlying Funds that invest in credit default swap index products and in options on credit default swap index products. These instruments are designed to track segments of the credit default swap market and provide investors with exposure to specific “baskets” of issuers of bonds or loans. In general, the value of the credit default swap index product will go up or down in response to changes in the perceived credit risk and default experience of the basket of issuers, instead of the exchange of the stream of payments for the payment of the notional amount (if a Credit Event occurs) that is the substance of a single name credit default swap. Such investments are subject to liquidity risks as well as counterparty and other risks associated with investments in credit default swaps discussed above.

***Mortgage- and Asset-Backed Securities Risk.*** The yield characteristics of mortgage- and asset-backed securities differ from those of traditional debt obligations. For example, interest and principal payments are made more frequently on mortgage- and asset-backed securities, usually monthly, and principal may be prepaid at any time. As a result, if an Underlying Fund in which the Fund invests purchases these securities at a premium, a prepayment rate that is faster than expected will reduce yield to maturity, while a prepayment rate that is slower than expected will increase yield to maturity. If the Underlying Funds purchase these securities at a discount, a prepayment rate that is faster than expected will increase yield to maturity, while a pre-payment rate that is slower than expected will reduce yield to maturity. Accelerated prepayments on securities purchased at a premium also impose a risk of loss of principal because the premium may not have been fully amortized at the time the principal is prepaid in full. The market for privately issued mortgage- and asset-backed securities is smaller and less liquid than the market for government sponsored mortgage- backed securities. As noted below, recent market conditions have caused the markets for mortgage- and asset-backed securities to experience significantly lower valuations and reduced liquidity.

***Liquidity Risk.*** Liquidity risk is the risk that certain securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time and price that the Fund would like to sell. The Fund may have to lower the price, sell other securities instead or forego an investment opportunity,

any of which could have a negative effect on the Fund's management or performance. As noted below, recent market conditions have caused the markets for some of the securities in which the Fund invests to experience reduced liquidity.

***Ratings Agencies.*** Ratings agencies, such as S&P, are organizations that assign ratings to securities based on that agency's opinion of the quality of debt securities. It should be emphasized, however, that ratings are general, are not absolute standards of quality and do not reflect an evaluation of market risk. Debt securities with the same maturity, interest rate and rating may have different yields while debt securities of the same maturity and interest rate with different ratings may have the same yield.

***Cybersecurity Risk.*** The Fund and its service providers may be subject to operational and information security risks resulting from breaches in cybersecurity. A breach in cybersecurity refers to both intentional and unintentional events that may cause the Fund to lose or compromise confidential information, suffer data corruption or lose operational capacity. Breaches in cybersecurity include, among other things, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, denial of service attacks on websites, the unauthorized release of confidential information or various other operational disruptions. Successful cybersecurity breaches of the Fund and/or the Fund's investment adviser, distributor, custodian, the transfer agent or other third party service providers may adversely impact the Fund and its shareholders. For instance, a successful cybersecurity breach may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, cause the release of private personal shareholder information, impede trading, subject the Fund to regulatory fines or financial losses, and/or cause reputational damage. The Fund relies on third-party service providers for many of the day-to-day operations, and is therefore subject to the risk that the protections and protocols implemented by those service providers will be ineffective in protecting the Fund from cybersecurity breaches. Similar types of cybersecurity risks are also present for issuers of securities in which the Fund may invest, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers and may cause the Fund's investments in such companies to lose value. There is no guarantee the Fund will be successful in protecting against cybersecurity breaches.

***Small- and Mid-Cap Risk.*** To the extent the Fund invests directly or in other investment companies that invest in small- and mid-cap companies, the Fund will be subject to additional risks. These include: (1) the earnings and prospects of smaller companies are more volatile than larger companies; (2) smaller companies may experience higher failure rates than do larger companies; (3) the trading volume of securities of smaller companies is normally less than that of larger companies and, therefore, may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make them fall more in response

to selling pressure than is the case with larger companies; and (4) Smaller companies may have limited markets, product lines or financial resources and may lack management experience.

***Real Estate Risk.*** The Fund may invest in Underlying Funds that invest in real estate securities. Real estate securities are susceptible to the many risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate, including declines in property values, increases in property taxes, operating expenses, interest rates or competition, overbuilding, changes in zoning laws, or losses from casualty or condemnation. REITs are pooled investment vehicles which invest primarily in income producing real estate or real estate related loans or interests. Equity REITs invest the majority of their assets directly in real property and derive income primarily from the collection of rents. Equity REITs can also realize capital gains by selling property that has appreciated in value. Mortgage REITs invest the majority of their assets in real estate mortgages and derive income from the collection of interest payments. Similar to investment companies, REITs are not taxed on income distributed to shareholders provided they comply with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). The Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of expenses incurred by REITs in which the Fund invests in addition to the expenses incurred directly by the Fund.

Additionally, equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property owned by the REITs, while mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of any credit extended. REITs are dependent upon management skills, are not diversified, are subject to heavy cash flow dependency, default by borrowers and self-liquidation. REITs are also subject to the possibilities of failing to qualify for tax free pass-through of income under the Code and failing to maintain their exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”).

REITs (especially mortgage REITs) are also subject to interest rate risks. When interest rates decline, the value of a REIT’s investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of a REIT’s investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to decline. In contrast, as interest rates on adjustable rate mortgage loans are reset periodically, yields on a REIT’s investment in such loans will gradually align themselves to fluctuate less dramatically in response to interest rate fluctuations than would investments in fixed rate obligations.

Finally, investments in REITs also involve the following risks: limited financial resources, infrequent or limited trading, and abrupt or erratic price movements.

**Commodity Risk.** Some of the Underlying Funds and other instruments in the Fund’s portfolio may invest directly or indirectly in physical commodities, such as gold, silver, and other precious materials. Accordingly, the Fund may be affected by changes in commodity prices which can move significantly in short periods of time and be affected by new discoveries or changes in government regulation.

In August 2011, the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) announced that it would stop issuing private letter rulings authorizing favorable tax treatment for funds that invest indirectly in commodities or derivatives based upon commodities. The IRS has previously issued a number of private letter rulings to funds in this area, concluding that such investments generate “qualifying income” for RIC qualification purposes. It is unclear how long this suspension will last. The IRS has not indicated that any previously issued rulings in this area will be affected by this suspension. This suspension of guidance by the IRS means that the tax treatment of such investments is now subject to some uncertainty.

**RIC Qualification Risk.** To qualify for treatment as a RIC under the Code, the Fund must meet certain income source, asset diversification and annual distribution requirements. Among other means of not satisfying the qualifications to be treated as a RIC, the SMI Conservative Allocation Fund’s investments in ETFs or publicly traded partnerships (“PTPs”) that invest in physical commodities may make it more difficult for it to meet these requirements. If, in any year, the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC for any reason, the Fund would be taxed as an ordinary corporation and would become (or remain) subject to corporate income tax. The resulting corporate taxes could substantially reduce the Fund’s net assets, the amount of income available for distribution and the amount of our distributions. Such a failure would have a material adverse effect on the Fund and its shareholders. In such case, distributions to shareholders generally would be eligible (i) for treatment as qualified dividend income in the case of individual shareholders, and (ii) for the dividends- received deduction in the case of corporate shareholders, provided certain holding period requirements are satisfied. In such circumstances, the Fund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest and make substantial distributions before requalifying as a RIC that is accorded special treatment.

**Publicly Traded Partnership Risk.** Publicly traded partnerships (“PTPs”) are partnerships that may be publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) and NASDAQ. They often own businesses or properties relating to energy, natural resources or real estate. They are generally operated under the supervision of one or more managing partners or members. State law may offer fewer protections from enterprise liability to investors in a partnership compared to investors in a corporation. Distribution

and management fees may be substantial. Losses are generally considered passive and cannot offset income other than income or gains relating to the same entity. These tax consequences may differ for different types of entities. Many PTPs may operate in certain limited sectors such as, without limitation, energy, natural resources, and real estate, which may be volatile or subject to periodic downturns. Growth may be limited because most cash is paid out to unit holders rather than retained to finance growth. The performance of PTPs may be partly tied to interest rates. Rising interest rates, a poor economy, or weak cash flows are among the factors that can pose significant risks for investments in PTPs. Investments in PTPs also may be relatively illiquid at times.

## **General**

The Fund's investment objective is not fundamental and may be changed without shareholder approval. The Fund will provide 60 days' advance notice of any change in the investment objective.

From time to time, the Fund may take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. For example, the Fund may hold up to 100% of its assets in short-term U.S. government securities, money market funds, repurchase agreements or money market instruments. The Fund may also invest in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its investment strategies. As a result of engaging in these temporary measures, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

## **Portfolio Holdings**

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

### Investment Advisor

SMI Advisory Services, LLC, 411 6<sup>th</sup> St., Columbus, IN 47201, serves as the adviser to the Fund. The Advisor has overall supervisory management responsibility for the general management and investment of the Fund's portfolio. The Advisor sets the Fund's overall investment strategies, developing, constructing and monitoring the asset allocation, identifies securities for investment, determines when securities should be purchased or sold, selects brokers or dealers to execute transactions for the Fund's portfolio and votes any proxies solicited by portfolio-held companies.

The Advisor is a joint venture between Omnium Investment Company, LLC, and Marathon Partners, LLC. Omnium was formed in 2005 by Anthony Ayers and Eric Collier, each a Portfolio Manager of the Fund, and other senior managers of Omnium. Marathon Partners was formed in 2005 by Mark Biller, Senior Portfolio Manager of the Fund, Austin Pryor and other managers of Sound Mind Investing, a Christian non-denominational financial newsletter. Mr. Pryor is the publisher, and Mr. Biller is the Executive Editor, of Sound Mind Investing.

The Fund is authorized to pay the Advisor a fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets as follows:

<b>Fund Assets</b>	<b>Management Fee</b>
\$1 - \$100 million	0.90%
\$100 million to \$250 million	0.80%
\$250 million to \$500 million	0.70%
Over \$500 million	0.60%

The Advisor contractually has agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse certain operating expenses, but only to the extent necessary so that the Fund's total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, other expenses which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, extraordinary expenses, dividend expense on short sales, 12b-1 fees, and acquired fund fees and expenses) do not exceed 1.15% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The contractual arrangement is in place through February 28, 2019. Each waiver or reimbursement by the Advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the particular expense or reimbursement was incurred; provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the applicable expense limitation.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2017, the Fund paid the Advisor a management fee equal to 0.53% of the Fund's average daily net assets, after fee waivers and reimbursement.

A discussion of the factors that the Board considered in approving the Fund's advisory agreement is available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders dated April 30, 2017.

If you invest in the Fund through an investment Advisor, bank, broker-dealer, 401(k) plan, trust company or other financial intermediary, the policies and fees for transacting business may be different than those described in this Prospectus. Some financial intermediaries may charge transaction fees and may set different minimum investments or limitations on buying or selling shares. Some financial intermediaries do not charge a direct transaction fee, but instead charge a fee for services such as sub-transfer agency, accounting and/or shareholder services that the financial intermediary provides on the Fund's behalf. This fee may be based on the number of accounts or may be a percentage of the average value of the Fund's shareholder accounts for which the financial intermediary provides services. The Fund may pay a portion of this fee, which is intended to compensate the financial intermediary for providing the same services that would otherwise be provided by the Fund's transfer agent or other service providers if the shares were purchased directly from the Fund. To the extent that these fees are not paid by the Fund, the Advisor may pay a fee to financial intermediaries for such services.

To the extent that the Advisor, not the Fund, pays a fee to a financial intermediary for distribution or shareholder servicing, the Advisor may consider a number of factors in determining the amount of payment associated with such services, including the amount of sales, assets invested in the Funds and the nature of the services provided by the financial intermediary. Although neither the Fund nor the Advisor pays for the Fund to be included in a financial intermediary's "preferred list" or other promotional program, some financial intermediaries that receive compensation as described above may have such programs in which the Fund may be included. Financial intermediaries that receive these types of payments may have a conflict of interest in recommending or selling the Fund's shares rather than other mutual funds, particularly where such payments exceed those associated with other funds. The Fund may from time to time purchase securities issued by financial intermediaries that provide such services; however, in selecting investments for the Fund, no preference will be shown for such securities.

## **Portfolio Managers**

The following provides information about the portfolio managers who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

**Mark Biller, Senior Portfolio Manager** – Mr. Biller has served as senior portfolio manager of the entire family of SMI Funds since their creation in 2005. He played a key role in the design and creation of the Sector Rotation, Dynamic Allocation, and Bond Upgrading strategies followed by the various SMI Funds.

As senior portfolio manager, Mr. Biller has ultimate decision-making authority regarding all portfolio decisions and trading practices of the Sound Mind Investing Funds. His duties involve researching and selecting the underlying funds in which the Fund invests, upgrading the Fund's investments in underlying funds and determining the overall allocation among style categories. In addition to his duties at the Advisor, Mr. Biller has been the Executive Editor of the Sound Mind Investing newsletter and online business for over 15 years. Mr. Biller's writings on a broad range of financial and investment topics have been featured in a variety of national print and electronic media, and he has also appeared as a financial commentator for various national and local radio programs. The Sound Mind Investing newsletter was first published in 1990 and currently has many thousands of subscribers. Since it was first published over 25 years ago, the newsletter has provided recommendations to tens of thousands of subscribers using a variety of investment strategies, including the Fund Upgrading, Dynamic Asset Allocation, Bond Upgrading and Sector Rotation strategies that are used by the Fund. Mr. Biller earned his B.S. in Finance from Oral Roberts University.

**Eric Collier, CFA** – Mr. Collier has served as a portfolio manager of the entire family of SMI Funds since their creation in 2005. He was integral in the design and testing of the Dynamic Allocation and Bond Upgrading strategies utilized by the various SMI Funds.

Mr. Collier is a co-Portfolio Manager responsible for researching and selecting each Fund's investments, determining overall allocation among style categories, and trading, subject to the ultimate decision-making authority of the Senior Portfolio Manager. In addition to his duties at the Advisor, Mr. Collier is a co-founder of Omnium Investment Company, LLC. At Omnium, he conducts analytical and quantitative research, and risk management. Prior to co-founding Omnium, Mr. Collier worked at Oxford Group, Ltd, a fee-only financial services firm. At Oxford Group, Mr. Collier provided investment advice to several high net-worth individuals concentrating on investment and financial planning strategies. Prior to that Mr. Collier was an Investment Analyst and Registered



Investment Adviser Representative for Webb Financial Advisers, an investment advisory firm, from 1997 to 2000, where he was responsible for due diligence and manager selection on large cap growth and value securities, small cap growth and value securities, international cap securities, and fixed income securities. Mr. Collier graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. in Finance in 1998. He also studied at the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands through the International Business Program at Indiana University. He has received the Chartered Financial Analyst (“CFA”) designation, and he is a member of the CFA Institute (formerly the Association for Investment Management and Research (“AIMR”)).

**Anthony Ayers, CFA** Mr. Ayers has served as a portfolio manager of the entire family of SMI Funds since their creation in 2005. He was integral in the design and testing of the Dynamic Allocation and Bond Upgrading strategies utilized by the various SMI Funds.

Mr. Ayers is a co-Portfolio Manager responsible for researching and selecting the Fund’s investments, determining overall allocation among style categories, and trading, subject to the ultimate decision-making authority of the Senior Portfolio Manager. In addition to his duties at the Advisor, Mr. Ayers is a co-founder of Omnium Investment Company, LLC. At Omnium, he also conducts analytical and quantitative research, and risk management. Mr. Ayers helped develop the Advisor’s risk management procedures and a proprietary daily risk management reporting system. Prior to co-founding Omnium, Mr. Ayers was an Investment Analyst at Oxford Group, Ltd., where he was responsible for performing manager searches and due diligence on various mutual fund portfolio managers specializing in large capitalized growth and value securities, small capitalized growth and value securities, international capitalized securities, and fixed income securities. Prior to that Mr. Ayers was a Senior Investment Representative for Charles Schwab, where he assisted high net-worth clients with developing and trading complex option strategies, hedging concentrated portfolios, constructing diversified investment portfolios, risk management, and making individual stock and mutual fund recommendations. Mr. Ayers graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. in Finance in 1996, and he is a CFA charter holder.

The Fund’s Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the portfolio managers, including a description of compensation, other accounts managed, and ownership of the Fund’s shares.

## ACCOUNT INFORMATION

### How To Buy Shares

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask for other identifying documents or information. We also may ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents, and may take additional steps to verify your identity. If we do not receive these required pieces of information, there may be a delay in processing your investment request, which could subject your investment to market risk. If we are unable to immediately verify your identity, the Fund may restrict further investment until your identity is verified. However, if we are unable to verify your identity, the Fund reserves the right to close your account without notice and return your investment to you at the Fund's NAV determined on the day in which your account is closed. If we close your account because we are unable to verify your identity, your investment will be subject to market fluctuation, which could result in a loss of a portion of your principal investment.

The minimum initial investment in the Fund is \$500 for general accounts, retirement accounts or custodial accounts, \$500 for Coverdell ESA accounts and \$0 for automatic investment plans. The minimum additional investment in the Fund is \$50. The Advisor may, in its sole discretion, waive these minimums in certain circumstances. The Fund may waive or lower investment minimums for investors who invest in the Fund through an asset-based fee program made available through a financial intermediary. If your investment is aggregated into an omnibus account established by an investment Advisor, broker or other intermediary, the account minimums apply to the omnibus account, not to your individual investment; however, the financial intermediary may also impose minimum requirements that are different from those set forth in this prospectus. If you choose to purchase or redeem shares directly from the Fund, you will not incur charges on purchases and redemptions. However, if you purchase or redeem shares through a broker-dealer or another intermediary, you may be charged a fee by that intermediary.

### Initial Purchase

**By Mail** – To be in proper form, your initial purchase request must include:

- a completed and signed investment application form; and
- a personal check with name pre-printed (subject to the minimum amount) made payable to the Fund.

Mail the application and check to:

**U.S. Mail:** Sound Mind Investing Funds  
c/o Ultimus Asset Services, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707

**Overnight:** Sound Mind Investing Funds  
c/o Ultimus Asset Services, LLC  
225 Pictoria Dr., Suite 450  
Cincinnati, OH 45246

**By Wire** – You may also purchase shares of the Fund by wiring federal funds from your bank, which may charge you a fee for doing so. To wire money, you must call Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863 to obtain instructions on how to set up your account and to obtain an account number.

You must provide a signed application to Ultimus Asset Services, LLC, at the above address in order to complete your initial wire purchase. Wire orders will be accepted only on a day on which the Fund, its custodian and transfer agent are open for business. A wire purchase will not be considered made until the wired money is received and the purchase is accepted by the Fund. The purchase price per share will be the net asset value next determined after the wire purchase is received by the Fund. Any delays which may occur in wiring money, including delays which may occur in processing by the banks, are not the responsibility of the Fund or the transfer agent. There is presently no fee for the receipt of wired funds, but the Fund may charge shareholders for this service in the future.

### **Additional Investments**

You may purchase additional shares of the Fund at any time by mail, wire, automatic investment, or online at the Fund's website ([www.smifund.com](http://www.smifund.com)). Each additional purchase must be for a minimum of \$50. Each additional mail purchase request must contain:

- your name
- the name on your account(s)
- your account number(s)
- the name of the Fund
- a check made payable to the Fund

Checks should be sent to the Fund at the address listed under the heading “Initial Purchase – By Mail” in this prospectus. To send a bank wire, call Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863 to obtain instructions.

### **Automatic Investment Plan**

You may make regular investments in the Fund with an Automatic Investment Plan by completing the appropriate section of the account application or completing an Automatic Investment Plan form with the proper signatures and attaching a voided personal check. Investments may be made monthly to allow dollar-cost averaging by automatically deducting from your bank checking account. You may change the amount of your monthly purchase at any time. If an Automatic Investment Plan purchase is rejected by your bank, your shareholder account will be charged a fee to defray bank charges.

### **Tax Sheltered Retirement Plans**

Shares of the Fund may be an appropriate investment for tax-sheltered retirement plans, including: individual retirement plans (IRAs); simplified employee pensions (SEPs); 401(k) plans; qualified corporate pension and profit-sharing plans (for employees); 403(b) plans and other tax-deferred investment plans (for employees of public school systems and certain types of charitable organizations); and other qualified retirement plans. Please contact Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863 for information regarding opening an IRA or other retirement account. Please consult with an attorney or tax adviser regarding these plans. The Advisor has chosen to pay the custodial fees for IRAs. However, the Fund reserves the right to charge shareholders for this service in the future.

### **Other Purchase Information**

The Fund may limit the amount of purchases and refuse to sell shares to any person. If your check or wire does not clear, you may be responsible for any loss incurred by the Fund. You may be prohibited or restricted from making future purchases in the Fund. Checks must be made payable to the Fund. The Fund and its transfer agent may refuse any purchase order for any reason. Cash, third party checks, counter checks, starter checks, traveler’s checks, money orders (other than money orders issued by a bank), credit card checks, and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions will not be accepted. Cashier’s checks, bank official checks, and bank money orders may be accepted in amounts greater than \$10,000. In such cases, a fifteen (15) business day hold will be applied to the funds (which means that you may not receive payment for your

redeemed shares until the holding period has expired). Cashier's checks and bank official checks in amounts less than \$10,000 will also be accepted for IRA transfers from other financial institutions.

The Fund has authorized certain broker-dealers and other financial institutions (including their designated intermediaries) to accept on its behalf purchase and sell orders. The Fund is deemed to have received an order when the authorized person or designee accepts the order, and the order is processed at the net asset value next calculated thereafter. It is the responsibility of the broker-dealer or other financial institution to transmit orders promptly to the Fund's transfer agent.

### **How To Exchange Shares**

You may exchange your shares of the Fund for shares of another fund advised by the same investment adviser. In general, the same rules and procedures that apply to sales and purchases also apply to exchanges. You may also exchange your shares into the Federated Government Obligations Tax-Managed Fund, which is an unaffiliated, separately managed, money market mutual fund. This exchange privilege is offered as a convenience to you. For an exchange into the Federated Government Obligations Tax-Managed Fund, you must first receive that fund's prospectus. The exchange privilege must also be selected on your account application form. You may call Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863 to exchange shares and to request a prospectus. An exchange may also be made by written request signed by all registered owners of the account mailed to the address listed above. Additionally, if you already have an existing account with both funds, you may do exchanges online at the Fund's website ([www.smifund.com](http://www.smifund.com)). An exchange is made by selling shares of one fund and using the proceeds to buy shares of the other fund, with the NAV for the sale and the purchase calculated for each fund as described in the prospectus under "Determination of Net Asset Value." An exchange results in a sale of shares for federal income tax purposes. If you make use of the exchange privilege, you may realize either a long-term or short-term capital gain or loss on the shares sold. Requests for exchanges will be processed at the next calculated NAV after receipt of the request (i.e., prior to close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time)). Before making an exchange, you should consider the investment objective of the fund to be purchased. If your exchange creates a new account, you must satisfy the requirements of the fund in which shares are being purchased. You may make an exchange to a new account or an existing account; however, the account ownership must be identical. Exchanges may be made only in states where an exchange may legally be made. The Fund reserves the right to terminate or modify the exchange privilege at any time.

## How To Redeem Shares

You may receive redemption payments by check or federal wire transfer. The proceeds may be more or less than the purchase price of your shares, depending on the market value of the Fund's securities at the time of your redemption. A wire transfer fee of \$15 is charged to defray custodial charges for redemptions paid by wire transfer. This fee is subject to change. Any charges for wire redemptions will be deducted from your account by redemption of shares.

Generally, all redemptions will be paid in cash. The Fund typically expects to satisfy requests by using holdings of cash or cash equivalents or selling portfolio assets. On a less regular basis, and if the Advisor believes it is in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders not to sell portfolio assets, the Fund may satisfy redemption requests by using short-term borrowings from the Fund's custodian. These methods normally will be used during both regular and stressed market conditions. In addition to paying redemption proceeds in cash, the Fund reserves the right to make payment for a redemption in securities rather than cash, which is known as a "redemption in kind." If the amount you are redeeming is over the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net assets, the Fund has the right to redeem your shares by giving you the amount that exceeds the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net assets in securities instead of cash. A redemption in kind will consist of securities equal in market value to the Fund shares being redeemed, using the same valuation procedures that the Fund uses to compute its NAV. Redemption in kind transactions will typically be made by delivering readily marketable securities to the redeeming shareholder within 7 days after the Fund's receipt of the redemption order in proper form. Marketable securities are assets that are regularly traded or for which updated price quotations are available. Illiquid securities are investments that the Fund reasonably expects cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in 7 calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. Certain illiquid securities may be valued using estimated prices from one of the Trust's approved pricing agents. If the Fund redeems your shares in kind, it will value the securities pursuant to policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. You will bear the market risks associated with maintaining or selling the securities that are transferred as redemption proceeds. In the event that an in-kind distribution is made, a shareholder may incur additional expenses, such as taxes or the payment of brokerage commissions, on the sale or other disposition of the securities received from the Fund. If you redeem your shares through a broker-dealer or other institution, you may be charged a fee by that institution.

**By Mail** – You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund at no charge by mail. Your request should be addressed to:

**U.S. Mail:** Sound Mind Investing Funds  
c/o Ultimus Asset Services, LLC  
P.O. Box 46707  
Cincinnati, OH 45246-0707

**Overnight:** Sound Mind Investing Funds  
c/o Ultimus Asset Services, LLC  
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Cincinnati, OH 45246

Your request for a redemption must include your letter of instruction, including the Fund name, account number, account name(s), the address, and the dollar amount or number of shares you wish to redeem. Requests to sell shares that are received in good order are processed at the net asset value next calculated after the Fund receives your order in proper form. To be in proper order, your request must be signed by all registered share owner(s) in the exact name(s) and any special capacity in which they are registered. The Fund may require that signatures be guaranteed if you request the redemption check be made payable to any person other than the shareholder(s) of record or mailed to an address other than the address of record, or if the mailing address has been changed within 15 days of the redemption request. The Fund may also require a signature guarantee for redemptions of \$25,000 or more. Signature guarantees are for the protection of shareholders. All documentation requiring a signature guarantee stamp must utilize a New Technology Medallion stamp, generally available from the bank where you maintain a checking or savings account. You can obtain a signature guarantee from most banks and securities dealers, but not from a notary public. For joint accounts, both signatures must be guaranteed. Please call Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863 if you have questions. At the discretion of the Fund or its transfer agent, you may be required to furnish additional legal documents to insure proper authorization.

**By Telephone** – You may redeem any part of your account in the Fund (up to \$25,000) by calling Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863. You must first complete the Optional Telephone Redemption and Exchange section of the investment application or provide a signed letter of instruction with the proper signature guarantee stamp to institute this option. The Fund, the transfer agent and custodian are not liable for following redemption instructions communicated by telephone to the extent that they reasonably believe the telephone instructions to be genuine. However, if they do not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, they

may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Procedures employed may include recording telephone instructions and requiring a form of personal identification from the caller.

The Fund or the transfer agent may terminate the telephone redemption procedures at any time. During periods of extreme market activity, it is possible that shareholders may encounter some difficulty in telephoning the Fund, although neither the Fund nor the transfer agent have ever experienced difficulties in receiving and in a timely fashion responding to telephone requests for redemptions. If you are unable to reach the Fund by telephone, you may request a redemption by mail.

**By Online Access** – If your account has been set up for online redemptions in advance, you may redeem any part of your account in the Fund by visiting the Fund’s website ([www.smifund.com](http://www.smifund.com)).

**Frequent Purchases and Redemptions** – The Fund has been designed as a long-term investment and not as a frequent or short-term trading (“market timing”) option. Market timing can be disruptive to the portfolio management process and may adversely impact the ability to implement investment strategies. In addition to being disruptive, the risks presented by market timing include higher expenses through increased trading and transaction costs; forced and unplanned portfolio turnover; large asset swings that decrease the ability to maximize investment return; and potentially diluting the value of the share price. These risks can have an adverse effect on investment performance.

Although the Fund does not accommodate frequent purchases and redemptions, the Board of Trustees has not adopted policies and procedures to detect and prevent market timing in the Fund because the Board of Trustees of the Funds does not believe that market timing is a significant risk to the Fund given the type of securities held in the Fund. Accordingly, the Fund will permit frequent and short-term trading of shares of the Fund. The Fund may modify any terms or conditions of purchase of shares or withdraw all or any part of the offering made by this Prospectus. Although the Trustees do not believe that there is a significant risk associated with market timing for the Fund, the Fund cannot guarantee that such trading will not occur. Notwithstanding, the Fund reserves the right to refuse to allow any purchase by a prospective or current investor.

**Additional Information** – If you are not certain of the requirements for a redemption, please call Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863. Redemptions specifying a certain date or share price cannot be accepted and will be returned. The length of time the Fund typically expects to pay redemption proceeds is similar regardless of whether the payment is made by check or wire. The Fund typically expects to pay redemption



proceeds for shares redeemed within the following days after receipt by the transfer agent of a redemption request in proper form:

- For payment by check, the Fund typically expects to mail the check within one to three business days;
- For payment by wire, the Fund typically expects to process the payment within one to three business days.

Payment of redemption proceeds may take longer than the time the Fund typically expects and may take up to 7 days as permitted under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Under unusual circumstances as permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Fund may suspend the right of redemption or delay payment of redemption proceeds for more than 7 days. When shares are purchased by check, the proceeds from the redemption of those shares will not be paid until the purchase check has been converted to federal funds, which could take up to 15 calendar days. You may be assessed a fee if the Fund incurs bank charges because you direct the Fund to re-issue a redemption check.

For non-retirement accounts, redemption proceeds, including dividends and other distributions, sent by check by the Fund and not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's NAV. Redemption proceeds that are reinvested are subject to market risk like any other investment in the Fund.

Because the Fund incurs certain fixed costs in maintaining shareholder accounts, the Fund may require you to redeem all of your shares in the Fund on 30 days' written notice if the value of your shares in the Fund is less than \$1,000 due to redemptions, or such other minimum amount as the Fund may determine from time to time. You may increase the value of your shares in the Fund to the minimum amount within the 30-day period. All shares of the Fund are also subject to involuntary redemption if the Board of Trustees determines to liquidate the Fund. In such event, the Board may close the Fund with notice to shareholders but without having to obtain shareholder approval. An involuntary redemption will create a capital gain or capital loss which may have tax consequences about which you should consult your tax adviser.

### **Determination Of Net Asset Value**

The price you pay for your shares is based on the Fund's net asset value per share (NAV). The NAV is calculated at the close of trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange is open for business (the Stock Exchange is closed on weekends, Federal holidays and Good Friday). The NAV is calculated by

dividing the value of the Fund's total assets (including interest and dividends accrued but not yet received) minus liabilities (including accrued expenses) by the total number of shares outstanding. Requests to purchase and sell shares are processed at the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your order in proper form. In the event the Fund holds portfolio securities that trade in foreign markets or that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its shares, the net asset value of the Fund's shares may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem the Fund's shares.

The Fund's assets generally are valued at their market value. If market prices are not readily available (including when they are not reliable), or if an event occurs after the close of the trading market but before the calculation of the NAV that materially affects the values, assets may be valued at a fair value, pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. For example, the Fund may be obligated to fair value a foreign security because many foreign markets operate at times that do not coincide with those of the major U.S. markets. Events that could affect the values of foreign portfolio holdings may occur between the close of the foreign market and the time of determining the NAV, and would not otherwise be reflected in the NAV. When pricing securities using the fair value guidelines established by the Board of Trustees, the Fund (with the assistance of its service providers) seeks to assign the value that represents the amount that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive upon a current sale of the securities. In this regard, the Advisor, pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreement with the Fund, has agreed to provide the Fund pricing information that the Advisor reasonably believes may assist in the determination of fair value consistent with requirements under the 1940 Act and the Fund's valuation procedures.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, given the subjectivity inherent in fair valuation and the fact that events could occur after NAV calculation, the actual market prices for a security may differ from the fair value of that security as determined by the Fund at the time of NAV calculation. Thus, discrepancies between fair values and actual market prices may occur on a regular and recurring basis. These discrepancies do not necessarily indicate that the Fund's fair value methodology is inappropriate. The Fund will adjust the fair values assigned to securities in the Fund's portfolio, to the extent necessary, as soon as market prices become available. The Fund (and its service providers) continually monitors and evaluates the appropriateness of its fair value methodologies through systematic comparisons of fair values to the actual next available market prices of securities contained in the Fund's portfolio. To the extent the Fund invests in other mutual funds, the Fund's NAV is calculated based, in part, upon the net asset values of such mutual funds; the prospectuses for those mutual funds in which the Fund will invest

describe the circumstances under which those mutual funds will use fair value pricing, which, in turn affects their net asset values.

## **Dividends, Distributions And Taxes**

**Dividends and Distributions.** The Fund typically distributes to its shareholders as dividends all or substantially all of its net investment income and any realized net capital gains. These distributions are automatically reinvested in the Fund unless you request cash distributions on your application or through a written request to the Fund. The Fund expects that its distributions will consist primarily of net realized capital gains. The Fund declares and pays dividends at least annually.

**Taxes.** Net investment income distributed by the Fund generally will consist of interest income, if any, and dividends received on investments, less expenses. The dividends you receive, whether or not reinvested, will be taxed as ordinary income except as discussed below.

The Fund will typically distribute net realized capital gains to its shareholders once a year. Capital gains are generated when the Fund sells its capital assets for a profit. Capital gains are taxed differently depending on how long the Fund has held the capital asset sold. Distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held for one year or less are taxed at ordinary income rates; distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held longer than one year are taxed at long-term capital gains rates regardless of how long you have held your shares. If the Fund distributes an amount exceeding its income and gains, this excess will generally be treated as a non-taxable return of capital. Special rules govern the treatment of certain gains from hedging strategies which may result in only a portion of any such gains being taxed at long-term capital gains rates.

Unless you indicate another option on your account application, any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you by the Fund will automatically be invested in additional shares of the Fund. Alternatively, you may elect to have: (1) dividends paid to you in cash and the amount of any capital gain distributions reinvested; or (2) the full amount of any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you in cash. The Fund will send dividends and capital gain distributions elected to be received as cash to the address of record or bank of record on the applicable account. Your distribution option will automatically be converted to having all dividends and other distributions reinvested in additional shares if any of the following occur:

- Postal or other delivery service is unable to deliver checks to the address of record;

- Dividends and capital gain distributions are not cashed within 180 days; or
- Bank account of record is no longer valid.

For non-retirement accounts, dividends and capital gain distribution checks issued by the Fund which are not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the Fund at the current day's NAV. When reinvested those amounts are subject to market risk like any other investment in the Fund.

Selling shares (including redemptions) and receiving distributions (whether reinvested or taken in cash) usually are taxable events to the Fund's shareholders. These transactions typically create the following tax liabilities for taxable accounts:

**Summary of Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences.** The following information is meant as a general summary of the federal income tax provisions regarding the taxation of the Fund's shareholders. Additional tax information appears in the SAI. Shareholders should rely on their own tax adviser for advice about the federal, state, and local tax consequences to them of investing in the Fund.

The Fund expects to distribute all or substantially all of its net investment income and net realized gains to its shareholders at least annually. Shareholders may elect to take dividends from net investment income or capital gain distributions, if any, in cash or reinvest them in additional Fund shares. Although the Fund will not be taxed on amounts it distributes, shareholders will generally be taxed on distributions, regardless of whether distributions are paid by the Fund in cash or are reinvested in additional Fund shares. Distributions to non-corporate investors attributable to ordinary income and short-term capital gains are generally taxed as ordinary income, although certain income dividends may be taxed to non-corporate shareholders as qualified dividend income at long-term capital gains rates provided certain holding period requirements are satisfied. Distributions of long-term capital gains are generally taxed as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long a shareholder has held Fund shares. Distributions may be subject to state and local taxes, as well as federal taxes.

The Fund may invest in foreign securities against which foreign tax may be withheld. If more than 50% of the Fund's assets are invested in foreign ETFs or index mutual funds at the end of the year, the Fund's shareholders might be able to claim a foreign tax credit with respect to foreign taxes withheld.

Taxable distributions paid by the Fund to corporate shareholders will be taxed at corporate tax rates. Corporate shareholders may be entitled to a dividends received deduction ("DRD") for a portion of the dividends paid and designated by the Fund as qualifying for the DRD provided certain holding period requirements are met.

In general, a shareholder who sells or redeems Fund shares will realize a capital gain or loss, which will be long-term or short-term depending upon the shareholder's holding period for the Fund shares, provided that any loss recognized on the sale of Fund shares held for six months or less will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of capital gain dividends received with respect to such shares. An exchange of shares may be treated as a sale and any gain may be subject to tax.

The Fund may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax (presently at the rate of twenty-eight percent (28%)) on all taxable distributions payable to shareholders who fail to provide the Fund with their correct taxpayer identification numbers or to make required certifications, or who have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that they are subject to backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax; rather, it is a way in which the Internal Revenue Service ensures it will collect taxes otherwise due. Any amounts withheld may be credited against a shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability.

Shareholders should consult with their own tax adviser to ensure that distributions and sales of Fund shares are treated appropriately on their income tax returns.

*Cost Basis Reporting.* Federal law requires that mutual fund companies report their shareholders' cost basis, gain/loss, and holding period to the Internal Revenue Service on a fund's shareholders' Form 1099s when "covered" securities are sold. Covered securities are any regulated investment company and/or dividend reinvestment plan shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012.

The Fund has chosen Average Cost as the default tax lot identification method for all shareholders. A tax lot identification method is the way the Fund will determine which specific shares are deemed to be sold when there are multiple purchases on different dates at differing net asset values, and the entire position is not sold at one time. The Fund's standing tax lot identification method is the method covered shares will be reported on your Form 1099-B if you do not select a specific tax lot identification method. You may choose a method different than the Fund's standing method and will be able to do so at the time of your purchase or upon the sale of covered shares. Please refer to the appropriate Internal Revenue Service regulations or consult your tax adviser with regard to your personal circumstances.

For those securities defined as "covered" under current Internal Revenue Service cost basis tax reporting regulations, the Fund is responsible for maintaining accurate cost basis and tax lot information for tax reporting purposes. The Fund is not responsible for the reliability or accuracy of the information for those securities that are not "covered."

The Fund and its service providers do not provide tax advice. You should consult independent sources, which may include a tax professional, with respect to any decisions you may make with respect to choosing a tax lot identification method.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The following tables are intended to help you better understand the financial performance of the Fund for the periods shown. Certain information reflects financial results for a single share. Total return represents the rate you would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (including its Predecessor Fund, if applicable), assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The information was audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd., Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's Annual Report to Shareholders, which is available upon request without charge.

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# SMI CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding during each year)

	<b>Year Ended October 31, 2017</b>
<b>Selected Per Share Data:</b>	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 9.47
Income from investment operations:	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.38
Total from investment operations	0.45
<b>Less Distributions to Shareholders:</b>	
From net investment income	(0.08)
From net realized gain	—
Total distributions	(0.08)
Paid in capital from redemption fees <sup>(c)</sup>	—
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 9.84
<b>Total Return<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>4.84%</b>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data:</b>	
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$ 15,165
Ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>(e)</sup>	1.16%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding interest expense <sup>(e)(f)</sup>	1.15%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before waiver and reimbursement <sup>(e)</sup>	1.53%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets <sup>(a)(g)</sup>	0.76%
Portfolio turnover rate	207.04%

- <sup>(a)</sup> Recognition of net investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.
- <sup>(b)</sup> The amount shown for a share outstanding throughout the year does not correspond with the change in aggregate gains and losses in the portfolio of securities during the year because of the timing of sales and purchases of fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values during the year.
- <sup>(c)</sup> Redemption fees resulted in less than \$0.005 per share.
- <sup>(d)</sup> Total return represents the rate that an investor would have earned on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.
- <sup>(e)</sup> These ratios exclude the impact of expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund may invest, as represented in the Schedule of Investments.
- <sup>(f)</sup> These ratios do not include the effects of other expenses refunded by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests or line of credit interest expense and borrowing costs.
- <sup>(g)</sup> This ratio is presented net of expenses and/or expenses refunded by the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

*See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.*



## SMI CONSERVATIVE ALLOCATION FUND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding during each year) – (Continued)

Year Ended October 31, 2016	Year Ended October 31, 2015	Year Ended October 31, 2014	Year Ended October 31, 2013
\$ 9.65	\$ 11.52	\$ 12.20	\$ 10.31
0.10	0.08	(0.01)	(0.02)
<u>0.02<sup>(b)</sup></u>	<u>(0.52)</u>	<u>0.54</u>	<u>2.11</u>
<u>0.12</u>	<u>(0.44)</u>	<u>0.53</u>	<u>2.09</u>
(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.06)	(0.03)
<u>(0.20)</u>	<u>(1.34)</u>	<u>(1.15)</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>
<u>(0.30)</u>	<u>(1.43)</u>	<u>(1.21)</u>	<u>(0.20)</u>
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<u>\$ 9.47</u>	<u>\$ 9.65</u>	<u>\$ 11.52</u>	<u>\$ 12.20</u>
1.30%	(4.58)%	4.46%	20.56%
\$ 18,089	\$ 22,203	\$ 30,606	\$ 29,826
1.16%	1.16%	1.13%	1.15%
1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%
1.51%	1.49%	1.31%	1.52%
1.06%	0.82%	(0.17)%	(0.06)%
203.11%	377.51%	255.50%	270.30%

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can find additional information about the Fund in the following documents:

Annual and Semi-Annual Reports: While the Prospectus describes the Fund's potential investments, the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports detail the Fund's actual investments as of their report dates. The reports may also include a discussion by the Fund's management of recent market conditions, economic trends, and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during the reporting period.

Statement of Additional Information (SAI): The SAI supplements the Prospectus and contains detailed information about the Fund and its investment restrictions, risks and policies and operations, including the Fund's policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of portfolio holdings by the Fund's affiliates. A current SAI for the Fund is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated into this prospectus by reference, which means it is considered part of this Prospectus.

You can get free copies of the current SAI and the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports by contacting Shareholder Services at (877) 764-3863. You may also request other information about the Fund and make shareholder inquiries. Alternatively, the Fund's SAI and Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders also will be made available, free of charge, at the Fund's web site at [www.smifund.com](http://www.smifund.com).

You may review and copy information about the Fund (including the SAI and other reports) at the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call the SEC at (202) 551-8090 for room hours and operation. You may also obtain reports and other information about the Fund on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov), or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520.

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