## **ProFunds**

## STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—November 27, 2024

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This Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") describes the Investor Class and Service Class Shares of the following funds:

	<b>Investor Class</b>	Service Class
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund <sup>SM</sup>	AFBIX	AFBSX
Access Flex High Yield ProFund <sup>SM</sup>	FYAIX	FYASX
Banks UltraSector ProFund	BKPIX	BKPSX
Bear ProFund	BRPIX	BRPSX
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	BIPIX	BIPSX
Bull ProFund	BLPIX	BLPSX
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	WCPIX	WCPSX
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	CYPIX	CYPSX
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	CNPIX	CNPSX
Energy UltraSector ProFund	ENPIX	ENPSX
Europe 30 ProFund	UEPIX	UEPSX
Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund	FDPIX	FDPSX
Financials UltraSector ProFund	FNPIX	FNPSX
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	HCPIX	HCPSX
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	IDPIX	IDPSX
Internet UltraSector ProFund	INPIX	INPSX
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	LGPIX	LGPSX
Large-Cap Value ProFund	LVPIX	LVPSX
Materials UltraSector ProFund	BMPIX	BMPSX
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	MGPIX	MGPSX
Mid-Cap ProFund	MDPIX	MDPSX
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	MLPIX	MLPSX
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	OTPIX	OTPSX
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	OEPIX	OEPSX
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund	PHPIX	PHPSX
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund	PMPIX	PMPSX
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund	REPIX	REPSX
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund	RRPIX	RRPSX
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund	RTPIX	RTPSX
Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund	RDPIX	RDPSX

	<b>Investor Class</b>	Service Class
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	SMPIX	SMPSX
Short Energy ProFund	SNPIX	SNPSX
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	SOPIX	SOPSX
Short Precious Metals ProFund	SPPIX	SPPSX
Short Real Estate ProFund	SRPIX	SRPSX
Short Small-Cap ProFund	SHPIX	SHPSX
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	SGPIX	SGPSX
Small-Cap ProFund	SLPIX	SLPSX
Small-Cap Value ProFund	SVPIX	SVPSX
Technology UltraSector ProFund	TEPIX	TEPSX
UltraBear ProFund	URPIX	URPSX
UltraBull ProFund	ULPIX	ULPSX
UltraChina ProFund	UGPIX	UGPSX
UltraDow 30 ProFund	UDPIX	UDPSX
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund	UUPIX	UUPSX
UltraInternational ProFund	UNPIX	UNPSX
UltraJapan ProFund	UJPIX	UJPSX
UltraLatin America ProFund	UBPIX	UBPSX
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	UMPIX	UMPSX
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	UOPIX	UOPSX
UltraShort China ProFund	UHPIX	UHPSX
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	UWPIX	UWPSX
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	UVPIX	UVPSX
UltraShort International ProFund	UXPIX	UXPSX
UltraShort Japan ProFund	UKPIX	UKPSX
UltraShort Latin America ProFund	UFPIX	UFPSX
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	UIPIX	UIPSX
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	USPIX	USPSX
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	UCPIX	UCPSX
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	UAPIX	UAPSX
U.S. Government Plus ProFund	GVPIX	GVPSX
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	UTPIX	UTPSX

The Funds listed above are each referred to as a "Fund" and collectively as the "Funds".

A Fund may be used by professional money managers and investors as part of an asset-allocation or market-timing investment strategy, to create specified investment exposure to a particular segment of the financial market or to attempt to hedge an existing investment portfolio. A Fund may be used independently or in combination with each other as part of an overall investment strategy. Because of the risks inherent in any investment, there can be no assurance that a Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. No Fund alone constitutes a balanced investment plan.

Investment in a Fund that seeks daily investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond to

the performance of a daily benchmark involves special risks, some of which are not traditionally associated with mutual funds. Investors should carefully review and evaluate these risks in considering an investment in such a Fund to determine whether an investment is appropriate. Such a Fund is not intended for investors whose principal objective is current income or preservation of capital.

This SAI is not a prospectus. It should be read in conjunction with each Fund's Prospectus, dated November 27, 2024 (the "Prospectus"), which incorporates this SAI by reference. The financial statements and notes thereto are included in the Form N-CSR/A to shareholders for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2024, which have been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and are incorporated by reference into this SAI. A copy of the Prospectus and a copy of the annual report to shareholders for each Fund is available, without charge, upon request to the address above or by telephone at the number above, or at each Fund's website at profunds.com.

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## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

For ease of use, certain terms or names that are used in this SAI have been shortened or abbreviated. A list of many of these terms and their corresponding full names or definitions can be found below. An investor may find it helpful to review the terms and names before reading the SAI.

Term	<u>Definition</u>
1933 Act	Securities Act of 1933, as amended
1934 Act	Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
1940 Act	Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended
Actively Managed ProFunds	Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund and Access Flex High Yield ProFund
Advisor	ProFund Advisors LLC
Board of Trustees or Board	Board of Trustees of the Trust
CCO	Chief Compliance Officer
CFTC	U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Classic ProFunds	Bull ProFund, Europe 30 ProFund, Large-Cap Growth ProFund, Large-Cap Value ProFund, Mid- Cap Growth ProFund, Mid-Cap ProFund, Mid-Cap Value ProFund, Nasdaq-100 ProFund, Small-Cap ProFund, Small-Cap Growth ProFund, and Small- Cap Value ProFund
Code	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended
Commodity Pools	UltraBear ProFund, UltraJapan ProFund, UltraShort Japan ProFund, UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund, UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund, and UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund
Distributor	ProFunds Distributors, Inc.
Diversified Funds	Europe 30 ProFund, Large-Cap Growth ProFund, Large-Cap Value ProFund, Mid-Cap Growth ProFund, Mid-Cap Value ProFund, Small-Cap Growth ProFund and Small-Cap Value ProFund
Excluded Pools	All funds other than the Commodity Pools
Fund(s)	One or more of the series of the Trust identified on the front cover of this SAI
Fund Complex	All operational registered investment companies that are advised by the Advisor or its affiliates
Geared Funds	Each of the Ultra ProFunds, Inverse ProFunds, UltraSector ProFunds, Inverse Sector ProFunds, and Non-Equity ProFunds, except Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund
Independent Trustee(s)	Trustees who are not "Interested Persons" of ProFund Advisors or Trust as defined under Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act

**Definition** Term Inverse ProFunds Bear ProFund, Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund, Short Small-Cap ProFund, UltraBear ProFund, UltraShort China ProFund, UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund, UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund, UltraShort International ProFund, UltraShort Japan ProFund, UltraShort Latin America ProFund, UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund, UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund and UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund Inverse Sector ProFunds Short Energy ProFund, Short Precious Metals ProFund and Short Real Estate ProFund Non-Equity ProFunds Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund, and U.S. Government Plus ProFund Rule 35d-1 Funds Each Fund listed on the cover of this SAI, except Bear ProFund, Bull ProFund, Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund, Internet UltraSector ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund, Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund, UltraBear ProFund, UltraBull ProFund, UltraInternational ProFund, and UltraShort International ProFund SAI This Statement of Additional Information dated November 27, 2024, as may be amended or supplemented. SEC U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission The shares of a Fund Shares ProFunds Trust Trustee(s) One or more of the trustees of the Trust Ultra ProFunds Ultra Bull ProFund, UltraChina ProFund, UltraDow 30 ProFund, UltraEmerging Markets ProFund, UltraInternational ProFund, UltraJapan ProFund, UltraLatin America ProFund, UltraMid-Cap ProFund, UltraNasdag-100 ProFund and UltraSmall-Cap ProFund UltraSector ProFunds Banks UltraSector ProFund, Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund, Communication Services UltraSector ProFund, Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund, Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund, Energy UltraSector ProFund, Financials UltraSector ProFund, Health Care UltraSector ProFund, Industrials UltraSector ProFund, Internet UltraSector ProFund, Materials UltraSector ProFund, Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund, Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund, Precious Metals

UltraSector ProFund, Real Estate UltraSector ProFund, Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund, Technology UltraSector ProFund and Utilities UltraSector ProFund

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRUST

The Trust is an open-end management investment company organized as a Delaware statutory trust on April 17, 1997. The Trust is composed of multiple separate series. Sixty-one series are discussed herein and other series may be added in the future. Investor or Service Class shares of any publicly available Fund may be exchanged, without any charge, for Investor or Service Class shares, respectively, of another publicly available Fund or series of the Affiliated Trust that offers such shares, on the basis of the respective net asset values ("NAVs") of such shares, provided, however, that certain minimum investment levels are maintained, as described in the Prospectus (see "Shareholders Services Guide — Account Minimums" in the Prospectus).

Other than for the Actively Managed ProFunds, each Fund, other than the Diversified Funds, is classified as non-diversified. Portfolio management is provided to each Fund by the Advisor. The investments made by a Fund and the results achieved by a Fund at any given time are not expected to be the same as those of other mutual funds for which the Advisor acts as investment adviser, including mutual funds with names, investment objectives and policies similar to those of a Fund.

Reference is made to the Prospectus for a discussion of the investment objectives and policies of each Fund. Set forth below is further information relating to each Fund, which supplements and should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus.

The investment restrictions of a Fund specifically identified as fundamental policies may not be changed without the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the outstanding voting securities of that Fund, as defined in the 1940 Act. The investment objectives and all other investment policies of a Fund not specified as fundamental (including the benchmarks of a Fund) may be changed by the Board without the approval of shareholders.

It is the policy of each Fund to pursue its investment objectives of correlating with its benchmarks regardless of market conditions, to attempt to remain nearly fully invested and not to take defensive positions.

The investment techniques and strategies of each Fund discussed below may be used by a Fund if, in the opinion of the Advisor, the techniques or strategies may be advantageous to the Fund. A Fund may reduce or eliminate its use of any of these techniques or strategies without changing the Fund's fundamental policies. There is no assurance that any of the techniques or strategies listed below, or any of the other methods of investment available to a Fund, will result in the achievement of the Fund's objectives. Also, there can be no assurance that a Fund will grow to, or maintain, an economically viable size, and management may determine to liquidate the Fund at any time, which time may not be an opportune one for shareholders.

The terms "favorable market conditions" and "adverse market conditions," as used in this SAI, are Fund-specific. Market conditions should be considered favorable to a Fund when such conditions make it more likely that the value of an investment in that Fund will increase. Market conditions should be considered adverse to a Fund when such conditions make it more likely that the value of an investment in that Fund will decrease.

#### **FUND NAME CHANGES**

Over the past five years, the following Funds have undergone name changes:

Prior Fund Name	Current Fund Name	Effective Date of Name Change
Basic Materials UltraSector	Materials UltraSector ProFund	March 17, 2023
ProFund		
Consumer Goods UltraSector	Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	March 17, 2023
ProFund		
Consumer Services UltraSector	Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	March 17, 2023
ProFund		

Prior Fund Name	Current Fund Name	Effective Date of Name Change
Oil Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	March 17, 2023
Oil & Gas UltraSector ProFund Short Oil & Gas ProFund	Energy UltraSector ProFund Short Energy ProFund	March 17, 2023 March 17, 2023

#### INVESTMENT POLICIES, TECHNIQUES AND RELATED RISKS

#### GENERAL

A Fund may consider changing its benchmark at any time, including if, for example: the current benchmark becomes unavailable, the Board believes that the current benchmark no longer serves the investment needs of a majority of shareholders or that another benchmark may better serve their needs, or the financial or economic environment makes it difficult for such Fund's investment results to correspond sufficiently to its current benchmark. If believed appropriate, a Fund may specify a benchmark for itself that is "leveraged" or proprietary. There can be no assurance that a Fund will achieve its investment objective. As noted in the Prospectus, the component companies of the index for Europe 30 ProFund are set forth in Appendix D to this SAI.

The Advisor primarily uses a mathematical approach to determine the investments a Fund makes and techniques it employs. While the Advisor attempts to minimize any "tracking error," certain factors tend to cause a Fund's investment results to vary from a perfect correlation to its benchmark. See "Special Considerations" below for additional details.

For purposes of this SAI, the word "invest" refers to a Fund directly and indirectly investing in securities or other instruments. Similarly, when used in this SAI, the word "investment" refers to a Fund's direct and indirect investments in securities and other instruments. For example, a Fund may often invest indirectly in securities or instruments by using financial instruments with economic exposure similar to those securities or instruments.

Additional information concerning a Fund, its investment policies and techniques, and the securities and financial instruments in which it may invest is set forth below.

#### NAME POLICIES

Each Rule 35d-1 Fund is subject to a policy adopted pursuant to Rule 35d-1 under the 1940 Act (the so-called "names rule") and commits to invest at least 80% of its assets (i.e., net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes), under normal circumstances, in the types of securities suggested by its name and/or investments with similar economic characteristics. Such direct or inverse exposure may be obtained through direct investments/short positions in the securities and/or through investments with similar economic characteristics. For the purposes of each such investment policy, "assets" includes a Fund's net assets, as well as amounts borrowed for investment purposes, if any. In addition, for purposes of such an investment policy, "assets" includes not only the amount of a Fund's net assets attributable to investments providing direct investment exposure to the type of investments suggested by its name (e.g., the value of stocks, or the value of derivative instruments such as futures, options or options on futures), but also cash and cash equivalents that are segregated on the Fund's books and records or being used as collateral, as required by applicable regulatory guidance, or otherwise available to cover such investment exposure. The Board has adopted a non-fundamental policy to provide investors with at least 60 days' notice prior to changes in a Fund's name policy.

# **EQUITY SECURITIES (Not applicable to the Non-Equity ProFunds)**

A Fund may invest in equity securities. The market price of securities owned by a Fund may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries represented in the securities markets. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. A security's value may also decline due to factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. The value of a security may also decline for a number of reasons that directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced

demand for the issuer's goods or services. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities, and a Fund is particularly sensitive to these market risks.

#### **DEBT INSTRUMENTS**

Below is a description of various types of money market instruments and other debt instruments that a Fund may utilize for investment purposes or for liquidity purposes. Other types of money market instruments and debt instruments may become available that are similar to those described below and in which a Fund also may invest consistent with their investment goals and policies. Each Fund may also invest in pooled investment vehicles that invest in, and themselves qualify as, money market instruments.

#### Money Market Instruments

To seek its investment objective, as a cash reserve, for liquidity purposes each Fund may invest all or part of its assets in cash or cash equivalents, which include, but are not limited to, short-term money market instruments, U.S. government securities, floating and variable rate notes, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, time deposits, bankers' acceptances or repurchase agreements and other short-term liquid instruments secured by U.S. government securities. Each Fund may invest in money market instruments issued by foreign and domestic governments, financial institutions, corporations and other entities in the U.S. or in any foreign country. Each Fund may also invest in pooled investment vehicles that invest in, and themselves qualify as, money market instruments.

## U.S. Government Securities

A Fund may invest in U.S. government securities in pursuit of its investment objectives or for liquidity purposes.

U.S. government securities include U.S. Treasury securities, which are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury and which differ only in their interest rates, maturities, and times of issuance: U.S. Treasury bills, which have initial maturities of one year or less; U.S. Treasury notes, which have initial maturities of one to ten years; and U.S. Treasury bonds, which generally have initial maturities of greater than ten years. In addition, U.S. government securities include Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"). TIPS are inflation-protected public obligations of the U.S. Treasury. These securities are designed to provide inflation protection to investors. TIPS are income generating instruments whose interest and principal payments are adjusted for inflation—a sustained increase in prices that erodes the purchasing power of money. The inflation adjustment, which is typically applied monthly to the principal of the bond, follows a designated inflation index such as the Consumer Price Index. A fixed-coupon rate is applied to the inflation-adjusted principal so that as inflation rises, both the principal value and the interest payments increase. This can provide investors with a hedge against inflation, as it helps preserve the purchasing power of an investment. Because of the inflation-adjustment feature, inflation-protected bonds typically have lower yields than conventional fixed-rate bonds. In addition, TIPS decline in value when real interest rates rise. However, in certain interest rate environments, such as when real interest rates are rising faster than nominal interest rates, TIPS may experience greater losses than other fixed income securities with similar duration.

Certain U.S. government securities are issued or guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. government including, but not limited to, obligations of U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae" or "FNMA"), the Government National Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae" or "GNMA"), the Small Business Administration, the Federal Farm Credit Administration, Federal Home Loan Banks, Banks for Cooperatives (including the Central Bank for Cooperatives), Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Federal Financing Bank, the Student Loan Marketing Association, the National Credit Union Administration and the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation. Some obligations issued or guaranteed by U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities, including, for example, GNMA pass-through certificates, are supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury. Other obligations issued by or guaranteed by federal agencies, such as those securities

issued by FNMA, are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. government to purchase certain obligations of the federal agency but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, while other obligations issued by or guaranteed by federal agencies, such as those of the Federal Home Loan Banks, are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury. While the U.S. government provides financial support to such U.S. government-sponsored federal agencies and instrumentalities described above, no assurance can be given that the U.S. government will always do so, since the U.S. government is not so obligated by law. U.S. Treasury notes and bonds typically pay coupon interest semi-annually and repay the principal at maturity. All U.S. government securities are subject to credit risk.

Yields on U.S. government securities depend on a variety of factors, including the general conditions of the money and bond markets, the size of a particular offering, and the maturity of the obligation. Debt securities with longer maturities tend to produce higher yields and are generally subject to potentially greater capital appreciation and depreciation than obligations with shorter maturities and lower yields. The market value of U.S. government securities generally varies inversely with changes in market interest rates. An increase in interest rates, therefore, would generally reduce the market value of a Fund's portfolio investments in U.S. government securities, while a decline in interest rates would generally increase the market value of a Fund's portfolio investments in these securities.

From time to time, uncertainty regarding the status of negotiations in the U.S. government to increase the statutory debt ceiling or periodic legislation to fund the U.S. government could increase the risk that the U.S. government may default on payments on certain U.S. government securities, cause the credit rating of the U.S. government to be downgraded, increase volatility in the stock and bond markets, result in higher interest rates, reduce prices of U.S. Treasury securities, and/or increase the costs of various kinds of debt. If a U.S. government-sponsored entity is negatively impacted by legislative or regulatory action, is unable to meet its obligations, or its creditworthiness declines, the performance of a Fund that holds securities of the entity may be adversely impacted.

## Floating and Variable Rate Notes

Floating and variable rate notes generally are unsecured obligations issued by financial institutions and other entities. They typically have a stated maturity of more than one year and an interest rate that changes either at specific intervals or whenever a benchmark rate changes. The effective maturity of each floating or variable rate note in a Fund's portfolio will be based on these periodic adjustments. The interest rate adjustments are designed to help stabilize the note's price. While this feature helps protect against a decline in the note's market price when interest rates rise, it lowers a Fund's income when interest rates fall. Of course, a Fund's income from its floating and variable rate investments also may increase if interest rates rise.

### Commercial Paper

Commercial paper is a short-term unsecured promissory note issued by businesses such as banks, corporations, finance companies and other issuers generally to finance short-term credit needs. Issuers may use commercial paper to finance accounts receivable or to meet short-term liabilities. Commercial paper generally has a fixed maturity of no more than 270 days and may trade on secondary markets after its issuance.

#### Financial Services Obligations

Under normal market conditions, each Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in obligations issued by companies in the financial services industry, including U.S. banks, foreign banks, foreign branches of U.S. banks and U.S. branches of foreign banks. These obligations may include:

Certificates of deposit ("CDs") — CDs represent an obligation of a bank or a foreign branch of a bank to repay funds deposited with it for a specified period of time plus interest at a stated rate.

*Time deposits* — Time deposits are non-negotiable deposits held in a banking institution for a specified time at a stated interest rate.

#### Convertible Securities

Convertible securities may be considered high yield securities. Convertible securities include corporate bonds, notes and preferred stock that can be converted into or exchanged for a prescribed amount of common stock of the same or a different issue within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. A convertible security entitles the holder to receive interest paid or accrued on debt or dividends paid on preferred stock until the convertible stock matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. While no securities investment is without some risk, investments in convertible securities generally entail less risk than the issuer's common stock, although the extent to which such risk is reduced depends in large measure upon the degree to which the convertible security sells above its value as a fixed income security. The market value of convertible securities tends to decline as interest rates increase and, conversely, to increase as interest rates decline. While convertible securities generally offer lower interest or dividend yields than nonconvertible debt securities of similar quality, they do enable the investor to benefit from increases in the market price of the underlying common stock.

## Collateralized Debt Obligations (Only applicable to Access Flex High Yield ProFund)

Collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs") include collateralized bond obligations ("CBOs"), collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), and other similarly structured securities. A typical CDO investment is a security that is backed by an underlying portfolio of debt obligations, typically including one or more of the following types of investments: high yield securities, investment grade securities, bank loans, futures, and swaps. The cash flows generated by the collateral are used to pay interest and principal. CDOs are structured into tranches, and the payments allocated such that each tranche has a predictable cash flow stream and average life. The portfolio underlying the CDO security is subject to investment guidelines. However, a Fund cannot monitor the underlying obligations of the CDO, and is subject to the risk that the CDO's underlying obligations may not be authorized investments for the Fund.

In addition, a CDO is a derivative, and is subject to credit, liquidity, and interest rate risks, as well as volatility. The market value of the underlying securities at any time will vary, and may vary substantially from the price at which such underlying securities were initially purchased. The amount of proceeds received upon sale or disposition, or the amount received or recovered upon maturity, may not be sufficient to repay principal and interest to investors, which could result in losses to a fund. The securities issued by a CDO are not traded in organized exchange markets. Consequently, the liquidity of a CDO security is limited and there can be no assurance that a market will exist at the time that a fund sells the CDO security. CDO investments may also be subject to transfer restrictions that further limit the liquidity of the CDO security.

## Mortgage-Backed Securities

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

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

Mortgage-backed securities issued by private issuers, whether or not such obligations are subject to guarantees by the private issuer, may entail greater risk than obligations directly or indirectly guaranteed by the U.S. government. The average life of a mortgage-backed security is likely to be substantially shorter than the original maturity of the mortgage pools underlying the securities. Prepayments of principal by mortgagors and mortgage foreclosures will usually result in the return of the greater part of principal invested far in advance of the maturity of the mortgages in the pool.

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

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

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

#### Other Fixed Income Securities

Each Fund may invest in a wide range of fixed income securities, which may include foreign sovereign, sub-sovereign and supranational bonds, as well as any other obligations of any rating or maturity such as foreign and domestic investment grade corporate debt securities and lower-rated corporate debt securities (commonly known as "junk bonds"). Lower-rated or high yield debt securities include corporate high yield debt securities, zero-coupon securities, payment-in-kind securities, and STRIPS. Investment grade corporate bonds are those rated BBB or better by Standard & Poor's Rating Group ("S&P") or Baa or better by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"). Securities rated BBB by S&P are considered investment grade, but Moody's considers securities rated Baa to have speculative characteristics. See Appendix A for a description of corporate bond ratings. A Fund may also invest in unrated securities.

Foreign Sovereign, Sub-Sovereign, Quasi Sovereign and Supranational Securities. A Fund may invest in fixed-rate debt securities issued by: non-U.S. governments (foreign sovereign bonds); local governments, entities or agencies of a non-U.S. country (foreign sub-sovereign bonds); corporations with significant government ownership ("Quasi-Sovereigns"); or two or more central governments or institutions (supranational bonds). These types of debt securities are typically general obligations of the issuer and are typically guaranteed by such issuer. Despite this guarantee, such debt securities are subject to default, restructuring or changes to the terms of the debt to the detriment of security holders. Such an event impacting a security held by a Fund would likely have an adverse impact on the Fund's returns. Also, due to demand from other investors, certain types of these debt securities may be less accessible to the capital markets and may be difficult for a Fund to source. This may cause a Fund, at times, to pay a premium to obtain such securities for its own portfolio. For more information related to foreign sovereign, sub-sovereign and supranational securities, see "Foreign Securities" and "Exposure to Securities or Issuers in Specific Foreign Countries or Regions" above.

Corporate Debt Securities. Corporate debt securities are fixed income securities issued by businesses to finance their operations, although corporate debt instruments may also include bank loans to companies. Notes, bonds, debentures and commercial paper are the most common types of corporate debt securities, with the primary difference being their maturities and secured or unsecured status. Commercial paper has the shortest term and is usually unsecured. The broad category of corporate debt securities includes debt issued by domestic or foreign companies of all kinds, including those with small-, mid- and large-capitalizations. Corporate debt may be rated investment-grade or below investment-grade and may carry variable or floating rates of interest.

Because of the wide range of types and maturities of corporate debt securities, as well as the range of creditworthiness of its issuers, corporate debt securities have widely varying potentials for return and risk profiles. For example, commercial paper issued by a large established domestic corporation that is rated investment-grade may have a modest return on principal, but carries relatively limited risk. On the other hand, a long-term corporate note issued by a small foreign corporation from an emerging market country that has not been rated may have the potential for relatively large returns on principal, but carries a relatively high degree of risk.

Corporate debt securities carry both credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk is the risk that a Fund could lose money if the issuer of a corporate debt security is unable to pay interest or repay principal when it is due. Some corporate debt securities that are rated below investment-grade are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss, including default, than higher quality debt securities. The credit risk of a particular issuer's debt security may vary based on its priority for repayment. For example, higher ranking (senior) debt securities have a higher priority than lower ranking (subordinated) securities. This means that the issuer might not make payments on subordinated securities while continuing to make payments on senior securities. In addition, in the event of bankruptcy, holders of higher-ranking senior securities may receive amounts otherwise payable to the holders of more junior securities. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of certain corporate debt securities will tend to fall when interest rates rise. In general, corporate debt securities with longer terms tend to fall more in value when interest rates rise than corporate debt securities with shorter terms.

Junk Bonds. "Junk Bonds" generally offer a higher current yield than that available for higher-grade issues. However, lower-rated securities involve higher risks, in that they are especially subject to adverse changes in general economic conditions and in the industries in which the issuers are engaged, to changes in the financial condition of the issuers and to price fluctuations in response to changes in interest rates. During periods of economic downturn or rising interest rates, highly leveraged issuers may experience financial stress that could adversely affect their ability to make payments of interest and principal and increase the possibility of default. In addition, the market for lower-rated debt securities has expanded rapidly in recent years, and its growth paralleled a long economic expansion. At times in recent years, the prices of many lower-rated debt securities declined substantially, reflecting an expectation that many issuers of such securities might experience financial difficulties. As a result, the yields on lower-rated debt securities rose dramatically, but the higher yields did not reflect the value of the income stream that holders of such securities expected. Rather, the risk was that holders of such securities could lose a substantial portion of their value as a result of the issuers' financial restructuring or default. There can be no assurance that such declines will not recur. The market for lower-rated debt issues generally is thinner and less active than that for higher quality securities, which may limit each Fund's ability to sell such securities at fair value in response to changes in the economy or financial markets. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, may also decrease the values and liquidity of lower-rated securities, especially in a thinly traded market. Changes by recognized rating services in their rating of a fixed income security may affect the value of these investments. Each Fund will not necessarily dispose of a security when its rating is reduced below the rating it had at the time of purchase. However, ProFund Advisors will monitor the investment to determine whether continued investment in the security will assist in meeting each Fund's investment objective.

Covered Bonds. A Fund may invest in covered bonds, which are debt securities issued by banks or other credit institutions that are backed by both the issuing institution and underlying pool of assets that compose the bond (a "cover pool"). The cover pool for a covered bond is typically composed of residential or commercial mortgage loans or loans to public sector institutions. A covered bond may lose value if the credit rating of the issuing bank or credit institution is downgraded or the quality of the assets in the cover pool deteriorates.

Unrated Debt Securities. A Fund may also invest in unrated debt securities. Unrated debt, while not necessarily lower in quality than rated securities, may not have as broad a market. Because of the size and perceived demand for the issue, among other factors, certain issuers may decide not to pay the cost of getting a rating for their bonds. The creditworthiness of the issuer, as well as that of any financial institution or other party responsible for payments on the security, will be analyzed to determine whether to purchase unrated bonds.

# FOREIGN SECURITIES (Not applicable to Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, and U.S. Government Plus ProFund)

A Fund may invest in foreign issuers, securities traded principally in securities markets outside the United States, U.S.-traded securities of foreign issuers and/or securities denominated in foreign currencies (together "foreign securities"). Also, each Fund may seek exposure to foreign securities by investing in Depositary Receipts (discussed below). Foreign securities may involve special risks due to foreign economic, political and legal developments, including unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates, exchange control regulation (including currency blockage), expropriation or nationalization of assets, confiscatory taxation, taxation of income and/or gains earned in foreign nations, withholding of portions of interest and dividends in certain countries and the possible difficulty of obtaining and enforcing judgments against foreign entities. Default in foreign government securities, political or social instability or diplomatic developments could affect investments in securities of issuers in foreign nations. In addition, in many countries there is less publicly available information about issuers than is available in reports about issuers in the United States. Foreign companies are not generally subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, and auditing practices and requirements may differ from those applicable to U.S. companies. Further, the growing

interconnectivity of global economies and financial markets has increased the possibilities that conditions in any one country or region could have an adverse impact on issuers of securities in a different country or region.

In addition, the securities of some foreign governments, companies and markets are less liquid, and may be more volatile, than comparable securities of domestic governments, companies and markets. Some foreign investments may be subject to brokerage commissions and fees that are higher than those applicable to U.S. investments. A Fund also may be affected by different settlement practices or delayed settlements in some foreign markets. Moreover, some foreign jurisdictions regulate and limit U.S. investments in the securities of certain issuers. Additionally, U.S. investors may be prohibited from investing in securities issued by companies in certain foreign countries. This could negatively impact a Fund's ability to sell securities or other financial instruments as needed. Such action may impair the value or liquidity of securities and negatively impact the Fund.

A Fund's foreign investments that are related to developing (or "emerging market") countries may be particularly volatile due to the aforementioned factors.

A Fund may value its financial instruments based upon foreign securities by using the market prices of domestically traded financial instruments with comparable foreign securities market exposure.

#### Exposure to Securities or Issuers in Specific Foreign Countries or Regions

A Fund may focus its investments in particular foreign geographical regions or countries. In addition to the risks of investing in foreign securities discussed above, the investments of a Fund may be exposed to special risks that are specific to the country or region in which the investments are focused. Furthermore, a Fund with such a focus may be subject to additional risks associated with events in nearby countries or regions or those of a country's principal trading partners. Additionally, a Fund may have an investment focus in a foreign country or region that is an emerging market and, therefore, are subject to heightened risks relative to a Fund that focuses its investments in more developed countries or regions.

#### Exposure to Foreign Currencies

Each Fund may invest directly in foreign currencies or hold financial instruments that provide exposure to foreign currencies, including "hard currencies," or may invest in securities that trade in, or receive revenues in, foreign currencies. "Hard currencies" are currencies in which investors have confidence and are typically currencies of economically and politically stable industrialized nations. To the extent that a Fund invests in such currencies, that Fund will be subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time. Fund assets that are denominated in foreign currencies may be devalued against the U.S. dollar, resulting in a loss. Additionally, recent issues associated with the euro may have adverse effects on non-U.S. investments generally and on currency markets. A U.S. dollar investment in Depositary Receipts or ordinary shares of foreign issuers traded on U.S. exchanges may be affected differently by currency fluctuations than would an investment made in a foreign currency on a foreign exchange in shares of the same issuer. Foreign currencies are also subject to risks caused by inflation, interest rates, budget deficits and low savings rates, political factors and government control. A Fund may be unable or choose not to hedge its foreign currency exposure.

#### Depositary Receipts

A Fund may invest in depositary receipts. Depositary receipts are receipts, typically issued by a financial institution, which evidence ownership of underlying securities issued by a non-U.S. issuer. Types of depositary receipts include American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs") and New York Shares ("NYSs").

ADRs represent the right to receive securities of foreign issuers deposited in a domestic bank or a correspondent bank. ADRs are an alternative to purchasing the underlying securities in their national markets

and currencies. For many foreign securities, U.S. dollar-denominated ADRs, which are traded in the United States on exchanges or over-the-counter ("OTC"), are issued by domestic banks. In general, there is a large, liquid market in the United States for many ADRs. Investments in ADRs have certain advantages over direct investment in the underlying foreign securities because: (i) ADRs are U.S. dollar-denominated investments that are easily transferable and for which market quotations are readily available and (ii) issuers whose securities are represented by ADRs are generally subject to auditing, accounting and financial reporting standards similar to those applied to domestic issuers. ADRs do not eliminate all risk inherent in investing in the securities of foreign issuers. By investing in ADRs rather than directly in the stock of foreign issuers outside the U.S., however, a Fund may avoid certain risks related to investing in foreign securities on non-U.S. markets.

GDRs are receipts for shares in a foreign-based corporation traded in capital markets around the world. While ADRs permit foreign corporations to offer shares to American citizens, GDRs allow companies in Europe, Asia, the United States and Latin America to offer shares in many markets around the world.

NYSs (or "direct shares") are foreign stocks denominated in U.S. dollars and traded on American exchanges without being converted into ADRs. These stocks come from countries that do not restrict the trading of their stocks on other nations' exchanges. Each Fund may also invest in ordinary shares of foreign issuers traded directly on U.S. exchanges.

A Fund may invest in both sponsored and unsponsored depositary receipts. Certain depositary receipts, typically those designated as "unsponsored," require the holders thereof to bear most of the costs of such facilities, while issuers of "sponsored" facilities normally pay more of the costs thereof. The depository of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities or to pass through the voting rights to facility holders with respect to the deposited securities, whereas the depository of a sponsored facility typically distributes shareholder communications and passes through the voting rights.

Unsponsored ADR programs generally expose investors to greater risks than sponsored programs and do not provide holders with many of the shareholder benefits that come from investing in a sponsored ADR. Unsponsored ADR programs are organized independently and without the cooperation of the issuer of the underlying securities. As a result, available information concerning the issuers may not be as current for unsponsored ADRs, and the price of unsponsored depositary receipts may be more volatile than if such instruments were sponsored by the issuer and/or there may be no correlation between available information and the market value.

## Foreign Currencies and Related Transactions

Costs of Hedging. When a Fund purchases a non-U.S. bond with a higher interest rate than is available on U.S. bonds of a similar maturity, the additional yield on the non-U.S. bond could be substantially reduced or lost if the Fund were to enter into a direct hedge by selling the foreign currency and purchasing the U.S. dollar. This is what is known as the "cost" of hedging. Proxy hedging attempts to reduce this cost through an indirect hedge back to the U.S. dollar.

It is important to note that hedging costs are treated as capital transactions and are not, therefore, deducted from a Fund's dividend distribution and are not reflected in its yield. Instead such costs will, over time, be reflected in the Fund's net asset value per share. A Fund may enter into foreign currency transactions as a substitute for cash investments and for other investment purposes not involving hedging, including, without limitation, to exchange payments received in a foreign currency into U.S. dollars or in anticipation of settling a transaction that requires a Fund to deliver a foreign currency.

The forecasting of currency market movement is extremely difficult, and whether any hedging strategy will be successful is highly uncertain. Moreover, it is impossible to forecast with precision the market value of portfolio securities at the expiration of a foreign currency forward contract. Accordingly, a Fund may be required to buy or sell additional currency on the spot market (and bear the expense of such transaction) if ProFund Advisors' predictions regarding the movement of foreign currency or securities markets prove

inaccurate. Also, foreign currency transactions, like currency exchange rates, can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by U.S. or foreign governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. Such events may prevent or restrict a Fund's ability to enter into foreign currency transactions, force the Fund to exit a foreign currency transaction at a disadvantageous time or price or result in penalties for the Fund, any of which may result in a loss to the Fund. In addition, the use of cross-hedging transactions may involve special risks, and may leave a Fund in a less advantageous position than if such a hedge had not been established. Because foreign currency forward contracts are privately negotiated transactions, there can be no assurance that the Fund will have flexibility to roll-over a foreign currency forward contract upon its expiration if it desires to do so. Additionally, there can be no assurance that the other party to the contract will perform its services thereunder.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY OPTIONS

A Fund may buy or sell put and call options on foreign currencies, either on exchanges or in the OTC market. A put option on a foreign currency gives the purchaser of the option the right to sell a foreign currency at the exercise price until the option expires. A call option on a foreign currency gives the purchaser of the option the right to purchase the currency at the exercise price until the option expires. Currency options traded on U.S. or other exchanges may be subject to position limits that may limit the ability of a Fund to reduce foreign currency risk using such options. OTC options differ from traded options in that they are two-party contracts with price and other terms negotiated between buyer and seller, and generally do not have as much market liquidity as exchange-traded options.

#### FORWARD CONTRACTS

A Fund may enter into forward contracts to attempt to gain exposure to an index or asset, or to hedge a position. Forward contracts are two-party contracts pursuant to which one party agrees to pay the other party a fixed price for an agreed-upon amount of an underlying asset or the cash value of the underlying asset at an agreed-upon date. Forward contracts that cannot be terminated in the ordinary course of business within seven days at approximately the amount at which a Fund has valued the asset may be considered to be illiquid for purposes of the Fund's illiquid investment limitations. A Fund will not enter into a forward contract unless the Advisor believes that the other party to the transaction is creditworthy. The counterparty to any forward contract will typically be a major, global financial institution. A Fund bears the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under a forward contract in the event of the default or bankruptcy of a counterparty. If such a default occurs, a Fund will have contractual remedies pursuant to the forward contract, but such remedies may be subject to bankruptcy and insolvency laws and proceedings in the event of the counterparty's bankruptcy or insolvency, which could affect the Fund's rights as a creditor and ability to enforce the remedies provided in the applicable contract.

# FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS (Only applicable to Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund and Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund)

A Fund may invest in forward currency contracts for investment or risk management purposes. A forward currency contract is an obligation to buy or sell a specific currency at a future date, which may be any fixed number of days from the date of the contract agreed upon by the parties, at a price set at the time of the contract. These contracts are entered into on the interbank market conducted directly between currency traders (usually large commercial banks) and their customers. Forward currency contracts are generally structured in one of two ways: (1) on a "non-deliverable" basis in cash settlement (*i.e.*, the parties settle at termination in a single currency based on then-current exchange rates) or (2) by actual delivery of the relevant currency or currencies underlying the forward currency contract.

A Fund may invest in a combination of forward currency contracts and U.S. dollar-denominated market instruments in an attempt to obtain an investment result that is substantially the same as a direct investment in a foreign currency-denominated instrument. This investment technique creates a "synthetic" position in the particular foreign currency instrument whose performance the manager is trying to duplicate.

For example, investing in a combination of U.S. dollar-denominated instruments with "long" forward currency exchange contracts creates a position economically equivalent to investing in a money market instrument denominated in the foreign currency itself. Such combined positions are sometimes necessary when the money market in a particular foreign currency is small or relatively illiquid.

For hedging purposes, a Fund may invest in forward currency contracts to hedge either specific transactions (transaction hedging) or portfolio positions (position hedging). Transaction hedging is the purchase or sale of forward currency contracts with respect to specific receivables or payables of a Fund in connection with the purchase and sale of portfolio securities. Position hedging is the sale of a forward currency contract on a particular currency with respect to portfolio positions denominated or quoted in that currency.

A Fund is not required to enter into forward currency contracts for hedging purposes. It is possible, under certain circumstances, that the Fund may have to limit its currency transactions to qualify as a "regulated investment company" ("RIC") under the Internal Revenue Code. A Fund generally does not intend to enter into a forward currency contract with a term of more than one year, or to engage in position hedging with respect to the currency of a particular country to more than the aggregate market value (at the time the hedging transaction is entered into) of their portfolio securities denominated in (or quoted in or currently convertible into or directly related through the use of forward currency contracts in conjunction with money market instruments to) that particular currency.

With respect to forward currency contracts entered into in connection with purchases or sales of securities, at or before the maturity of a forward currency contract, a Fund may either sell a portfolio security and make delivery of the currency, or retain the security and terminate its contractual obligation to deliver the currency by buying an "offsetting" contract obligating them to buy, on the same maturity date, the same amount of the currency. If the Fund engages in an offsetting transaction, it may later enter into a new forward currency contract to sell the currency.

If a Fund engages in offsetting transactions, the Fund will incur a gain or loss, to the extent that there has been movement in forward currency contract prices. If forward prices go down during the period between the date a Fund enters into a forward currency contract for the sale of a currency and the date it enters into an offsetting contract for the purchase of the currency, the Fund will realize a gain to the extent that the price of the currency it has agreed to sell exceeds the price of the currency it has agreed to buy. If forward prices go up, the Fund will suffer a loss to the extent the price of the currency it has agreed to buy exceeds the price of the currency it has agreed to sell.

Because a Fund invests in cash instruments denominated in foreign currencies, it may hold foreign currencies pending investment or conversion into U.S. dollars. Although the Fund values its assets daily in U.S. dollars, it does not convert its holdings of foreign currencies into U.S. dollars on a daily basis. The Fund will convert its holdings from time to time, however, and incur the costs of currency conversion. Foreign exchange dealers may realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they buy and sell various currencies. Thus, a dealer may offer to sell a foreign currency to the Fund at one rate, and offer to buy the currency at a lower rate if the Fund tries to resell the currency to the dealer.

Although forward currency contracts may be used by a Fund to try to manage currency exchange risks, unanticipated changes in currency exchange rates could result in poorer performance than if a Fund had not entered into these transactions. Even if ProFund Advisors correctly predicts currency exchange rate movements, a hedge could be unsuccessful if changes in the value of a Fund's position do not correspond to changes in the value of the currency in which its investments are denominated. This lack of correlation between a Fund's forwards and currency positions may be caused by differences between the futures and currency markets.

These transactions also involve the risk that a Fund may lose its margin deposits or collateral and may be unable to realize the positive value, if any, of its position if a counterparty with whom the Fund has an open forward position defaults or becomes bankrupt.

#### FUTURES CONTRACTS AND RELATED OPTIONS

#### Futures in General

Each Fund may purchase or sell futures contracts and options thereon as a substitute for a comparable market position in the underlying securities or to satisfy regulatory requirements. A cash-settled futures contract obligates the seller to deliver (and the purchaser to accept) an amount of cash equal to a specific dollar amount multiplied by the difference between the final settlement price of a specific futures contract and the price at which the agreement is made. No physical delivery of the underlying asset is made.

Each Fund generally engages in closing or offsetting transactions before final settlement of a futures contract wherein a second identical futures contract is sold to offset a long position (or bought to offset a short position). In such cases, the obligation is to deliver (or take delivery of) cash equal to a specific dollar amount multiplied by the difference between the price of the offsetting transaction and the price at which the original contract was entered into. If the original position entered into is a long position (futures contract purchased), there will be a gain (loss) if the offsetting sell transaction is carried out at a higher (lower) price, inclusive of commissions. If the original position entered into is a short position (futures contract sold) there will be a gain (loss) if the offsetting buy transaction is carried out at a lower (higher) price, inclusive of commissions. Investments in commodity-linked futures can be susceptible to negative prices due to a supply surplus which may be caused by global events, including restrictions or reductions in global travel. Exposure to such commodity-linked futures may adversely affect the performance of a Fund.

Whether a Fund realizes a gain or loss from futures activities depends generally upon movements in the underlying currency, commodity, security or index. The extent of a Fund's loss from an unhedged short position in futures contracts or from writing options on futures contracts is potentially unlimited, and investors may lose the amount that they invest plus any profits recognized on their investment. A Fund may engage in related closing transactions with respect to options on futures contracts. A Fund will engage in transactions in futures contracts and related options that are traded on a U.S. exchange or board of trade or that have been approved for sale in the U.S. by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC").

All of a Fund's transactions in futures and options on futures will be entered into through a futures commission merchant ("FCM") regulated by the CFTC or under a foreign regulatory regime that has been recognized as equivalent by the CFTC. All futures (and options thereon) entered into by a Fund will be cleared by a clearing house that is regulated by the CFTC or under a foreign regulatory regime that has been recognized as equivalent by the CFTC. A Fund's FCM may limit the Fund's ability to invest in certain futures contracts. Such restrictions may adversely affect the Fund's performance and its ability to achieve its investment objective.

In addition, the CFTC and the exchanges are authorized to take extraordinary actions in the event of a market emergency, including, for example, the implementation of higher margin requirements, the establishment of daily price limits and the suspension of trading. Exchanges may cancel trades in limited circumstances, for example, if the exchange believes that allowing such trades to stand as executed could have an adverse impact on the stability or integrity of the market. Any such cancellation may adversely affect the performance of a Fund.

#### **Options** on Futures

When a Fund purchases a put or call option on a futures contract, the Fund pays a "premium" (*i.e.*, an amount in addition to the value of the underlying contract in relation to the exercise price of the option) for the right to sell (in the case of a put) or purchase (in the case of a call) the underlying futures contract for a specified price upon exercise at any time during the option period. When a Fund sells (or "writes") a put or call option on a futures contract, the Fund receives a premium in return for granting to the purchaser of the option the right to sell to or buy from the Fund the underlying futures contract for a specified price upon exercise at any time during the option period.

#### Futures Margin Requirements

Upon entering into a futures contract, each Fund will be required to deposit with its FCM an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a small percentage of the contract's value (these amounts are subject to change by the FCM or clearing house through which the trade is cleared). This amount, known as "initial margin," is in the nature of a performance bond or good faith deposit on the contract and is returned to a Fund upon termination of the futures contract, assuming all contractual obligations have been satisfied. Subsequent payments, known as "variation margin," to and from the broker will be made daily as the price of the index underlying the futures contract fluctuates, making the long and short positions in the futures contract more or less valuable, a process known as "marking-to-market." At any time prior to expiration of a futures contract, a Fund may elect to close its position by taking an opposite position, which will operate to terminate the Fund's existing position in the contract. A party to a futures contract is subject to the credit risk of the clearing house and the FCM through which it holds its position. Credit risk of market participants with respect to futures is concentrated in a few clearing houses, and it is not clear how an insolvency proceeding of a clearing house would be conducted and what impact an insolvency of a clearing house would have on the financial system. An FCM is generally obligated to segregate all funds received from customers with respect to customer futures positions from the FCM's proprietary assets. However, all funds and other property received by an FCM from its customers are generally held by the FCM on a commingled basis in an omnibus account, and the FCM may invest those funds in certain instruments permitted under the applicable regulations. The assets of a Fund might not be fully protected in the event of the bankruptcy of the Fund's FCM, because the Fund would be limited to recovering only a pro rata share of all available funds segregated on behalf of the FCM's customers for a relevant account class. Also, the FCM is required to transfer to the clearing house the amount of margin required by the clearing house for futures positions, which amounts are generally held in an omnibus account at the clearing house for all customers of the FCM. If an FCM does not comply with the applicable regulations or its agreement with a Fund, or in the event of fraud or misappropriation of customer assets by a FCM, the Fund could have only an unsecured creditor claim in an insolvency of the FCM with respect to the margin held by the FCM.

## Correlation Risk

The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the futures and the market value of the underlying assets, and the possibility of an illiquid market for a futures contract. Although each Fund intends to buy or sell futures contracts only if there is an active market for such contracts, no assurance can be given that a liquid market will exist for any particular contract at any particular time. Many futures exchanges and boards of trade limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in futures contract prices during a single trading day. Once the daily limit has been reached in a particular contract, no trades may be made that day at a price beyond that limit or trading may be suspended for specified periods during the day. Futures contract prices could move to the limit for several consecutive trading days with little or no trading, thereby preventing prompt liquidation of futures positions and potentially subjecting a Fund to substantial losses. If trading is not possible, or if a Fund determines not to close a futures position in anticipation of adverse price movements, the Fund will be required to make daily cash payments of variation margin. The risk that the Fund will be unable to close out a futures position will be minimized by entering into such transactions on a national exchange with an active and liquid secondary market.

#### Speculative Position Limits

The CFTC, certain foreign regulators and many futures exchanges have established (and continue to evaluate and revise) speculative position limits, referred to as "position limits," on the maximum net long or net short positions which any person or entity may hold or control in particular options and futures contracts. In addition, U.S. federal position limits apply to swaps that are economically equivalent to futures contracts on certain agricultural, metals and energy commodities. All positions owned or controlled by the same person or entity, even if in different accounts, must be aggregated for purposes of determining whether applicable position limits have been exceeded, unless an exemption applies. Thus, even if a Fund does not intend to

exceed applicable position limits, it is possible that positions of different clients managed by the Advisor and its affiliates may be aggregated for this purpose. Therefore, trading decisions of the Advisor may have to be modified and positions held by a Fund may have to be liquidated in order to avoid exceeding such limits. The modification of investment decisions or the elimination of open positions, if it occurs, may adversely affect the performance of a Fund. A violation of position limits could also lead to regulatory action materially adverse to a Fund's investment strategy. A Fund may also be affected by other regimes, including those of the European Union and United Kingdom, and trading venues that impose position limits on commodity derivative contracts.

### INVESTMENTS IN OTHER INVESTMENT COMPANIES

A Fund may invest in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and unit investment trusts ("UITs"), to the extent that such an investment would be consistent with the requirements of the 1940 Act. If a Fund invests in, and thus, is a shareholder of, another investment company, the Fund's shareholders will indirectly bear the Fund's proportionate share of the fees and expenses paid by such other investment company, including advisory fees, in addition to both the management fees payable directly by the Fund to the Fund's own investment adviser and the other expenses that the Fund bears directly in connection with the Fund's own operations.

Because most ETFs are investment companies, absent reliance on Rule 12d1-4 under the 1940 Act, a Fund's investments in such investment companies generally would be limited under applicable federal statutory provisions. Those provisions typically restrict a Fund's investment in the shares of another investment company to up to 5% of its assets (which may represent no more than 3% of the securities of such other investment company) and limit aggregate investments in all investment companies to 10% of assets. A Fund may invest in certain ETFs in excess of the statutory limit in reliance on Rule 12d1-4. Rule 12d1-4 outlines the requirements of Funds Agreements and specifies the responsibilities of the Board related to "fund of fund" arrangements.

## REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS

A Fund may invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). Equity REITs invest primarily in real property, while mortgage REITs invest in construction, development and long-term mortgage loans. Their value may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property of the REIT, the creditworthiness of the issuer, property taxes, interest rates, and tax and regulatory requirements, such as those relating to the environment. U.S. REITs are dependent upon management skill, are not diversified and are subject to heavy cash flow dependency, default by borrowers, self-liquidation and the possibility of failing to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income under the Code and failing to maintain exempt status under the 1940 Act.

### SECURITIES AND INDEX OPTIONS

Each Fund may buy and write (sell) options on securities, indexes and other assets for the purpose of realizing its investment objective. Options may settle in cash or settle by a delivery of securities or other assets underlying the options.

#### Physically Settled Options

By buying a call option, a Fund has the right, in return for a premium paid during the term of the option, to buy the asset underlying the option at the exercise price. By writing (selling) a call option a Fund becomes obligated during the term of the option to sell the asset underlying the option at the exercise price if the option is exercised; conversely, by buying a put option, a Fund has the right, in return for a premium paid during the term of the option, to sell the asset underlying the option at the exercise price. By writing a put option, a Fund becomes obligated during the term of the option to purchase the asset underlying the option at the exercise price if the option is exercised.

#### Cash-Settled Options

Cash-settled options give the holder (purchaser) of an option the right to receive an amount of cash upon exercise of the option. Receipt of this cash amount will depend upon the value of the underlying asset (or closing level of the index, as the case may be) upon which the option is based being greater than (in the case of a call) or less than (in the case of a put) the level at which the exercise price of the option is set. The amount of cash received, if any, will be the difference between the value of the underlying asset (or closing price level of the index, as the case may be) and the exercise price of the option, multiplied by a specified dollar multiple. The writer (seller) of the option is obligated, in return for the premiums received from the purchaser of the option, to make delivery of this amount to the purchaser. All settlements of index options transactions are in cash.

## Exercise of Options

During the term of an option on securities, the writer may be assigned an exercise notice by the broker-dealer through whom the option was sold. The exercise notice would require the writer to deliver, in the case of a call, or take delivery of, in the case of a put, the underlying asset against payment of the exercise price (or, in certain types of options, make a cash equivalent payment). This obligation terminates upon expiration of the option, or at such earlier time that the writer effects a closing purchase transaction by purchasing an option covering the same underlying asset and having the same exercise price and expiration date as the one previously sold. Once an option has been exercised, the writer may not execute a closing purchase transaction.

#### **Cleared Options**

In the case of cleared options, in order to secure the obligation to deliver the underlying asset in the case of a call option, the writer of a call option is required to deposit in escrow the underlying asset or other assets in accordance with the rules of the Options Clearing Corporation (the "OCC"), a clearing agency created to interpose itself between buyers and sellers of options. The OCC assumes the other side of every purchase and sale transaction on an exchange and, by doing so, guarantees performance by the other side of the transaction. Pursuant to relevant regulatory requirements, a Fund is required to agree in writing to be bound by the rules of the OCC. The principal reason for a Fund to write call options on assets held by the Fund is to attempt to realize, through the receipt of premiums, a greater return than would be realized on the underlying assets alone.

If a Fund that writes an option wishes to terminate the Fund's obligation, the Fund may effect a "closing purchase transaction." The Fund accomplishes this by buying an option of the same series as the option previously written by the Fund. The effect of the purchase is that the writer's position will be canceled by the OCC. However, a writer may not effect a closing purchase transaction after the writer has been notified of the exercise of an option. Likewise, a Fund which is the holder of an option may liquidate its position by effecting a "closing sale transaction." The Fund accomplishes this by selling an option of the same series as the option previously purchased by the Fund. There is no guarantee that either a closing purchase or a closing sale transaction can be effected. If any call or put option is not exercised or sold, the option will become worthless on its expiration date. A Fund will realize a gain (or a loss) on a closing purchase transaction with respect to a call or a put option previously written by the Fund if the premium, plus commission costs, paid by the Fund to purchase the call or put option to close the transaction is less (or greater) than the premium, less commission costs, received by the Fund on the sale of the call or the put option. The Fund also will realize a gain if a call or put option which the Fund has written lapses unexercised, because the Fund would retain the premium.

Although certain securities exchanges attempt to provide continuously liquid markets in which holders and writers of options can close out their positions at any time prior to the expiration of the option, no assurance can be given that a market will exist at all times for all outstanding options purchased or sold by a Fund. If an options market were to become unavailable, the Fund would be unable to realize its profits or limit its losses until the Fund could exercise options it holds, and the Fund would remain obligated until

options it wrote were exercised or expired. Reasons for the absence of liquid secondary market on an exchange include the following: (i) there may be insufficient trading interest in certain options; (ii) restrictions may be imposed by an exchange on opening or closing transactions or both; (iii) trading halts, suspensions or other restrictions may be imposed with respect to particular classes or series of options; (iv) unusual or unforeseen circumstances may interrupt normal operations on an exchange; (v) the facilities of an exchange or the OCC may not at all times be adequate to handle current trading volume; or (vi) one or more exchanges could, for economic or other reasons, decide or be compelled at some future date to discontinue the trading of options (or a particular class or series of options) and those options would cease to exist, although outstanding options on that exchange that had been issued by the OCC as a result of trades on that exchange would continue to be exercisable in accordance with their terms.

#### **Options Position Limits**

Securities self-regulatory organizations (e.g., the exchanges and FINRA) have established limitations governing the maximum number of call or put options of certain types that may be bought or written (sold) by a single investor, whether acting alone or in concert with others. These position limits may restrict the number of listed options which a Fund may buy or sell. While a Fund is not directly subject to these rules, as a result of rules applicable to the broker-dealers with whom a Fund transacts in options, it is required to agree in writing to be bound by relevant position limits.

#### **Index Options**

Index options are subject to substantial risks, including the risk of imperfect correlation between the option price and the value of the underlying assets composing the index selected, the possibility of an illiquid market for the option or the inability of counterparties to perform. Because the value of an index option depends upon movements in the level of the index rather than the price of a particular asset, whether a Fund will realize a gain or loss from the purchase or writing (sale) of options on an index depends upon movements in the level of prices for specific underlying assets generally or, in the case of certain indexes, in an industry or market segment.

## **SWAPS**

#### General

A Fund may enter into swaps and other derivatives to gain exposure to an underlying asset without actually purchasing such asset, or to hedge a position including in circumstances in which direct investment is restricted, impossible, or is otherwise impracticable. Swaps are two-party contracts entered into primarily by institutional investors for periods ranging from a day to more than one year. In a standard "swap" transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on a particular pre-determined interest rate, commodity, security, indexes, or other assets or measurable indicators. The gross return to be exchanged or "swapped" between the parties is calculated with respect to a "notional amount," *e.g.*, the return on, or the increase/decrease in, value of a particular dollar amount invested in a "basket" of securities or an ETF representing a particular index or group of securities.

Each Fund may enter into swaps to invest in a market without owning or taking physical custody of securities. For example, in one common type of total return swap, the Fund's counterparty will agree to pay the Fund the rate at which the specified asset or indicator (e.g., an ETF, or securities comprising a benchmark index, plus the dividends or interest that would have been received on those assets) increased in value multiplied by the relevant notional amount of the swap. The Fund will agree to pay to the counterparty an interest fee (based on the notional amount) and the rate at which the specified asset or indicator decreased in value multiplied by the notional amount of the swap, plus, in certain instances, commissions or trading spreads on the notional amount.

As a result, the swap has a similar economic effect as if the Fund were to invest in the assets underlying the swap in an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap. The return to the Fund on such

swap should be the gain or loss on the notional amount plus dividends or interest on the assets less the interest paid by the Fund on the notional amount. However, unlike cash investments in the underlying assets, the Fund will not be an owner of the underlying assets and will not have voting or similar rights in respect of such assets.

As a trading technique, ProFund Advisors may substitute physical securities with a swap having investment characteristics substantially similar to the underlying securities. A Fund may also enter into swaps that provide the opposite return of their benchmark or a security. Their operations are similar to that of the swaps discussed above except that the counterparty pays interest to each Fund on the notional amount outstanding and that dividends or interest on the underlying instruments reduce the value of the swap, plus, in certain instances, each Fund will agree to pay to the counterparty commissions or trading spreads on the notional amount. These amounts are often netted with any unrealized gain or loss to determine the value of the swap.

The use of swaps is a highly specialized activity which involves investment techniques and risks in addition to, and in some cases different from, those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. The primary risks associated with the use of swaps are mispricing or improper valuation, imperfect correlation between movements in the notional amount and the price of the underlying investments, and the failure of a counterparty to perform. If a counterparty's creditworthiness for an over-the-counter swap declines, the value of the swap would likely decline. Moreover, there is no guarantee that a Fund could eliminate its exposure under an outstanding swap by entering into an offsetting swap with the same or another party. In addition, a Fund may use a combination of swaps on an underlying index and swaps on an ETF that is designed to track the performance of that index. The performance of an ETF may deviate from the performance of its underlying index due to embedded costs and other factors. Thus, to the extent a Fund invests in swaps that use an ETF as the reference asset, that Fund may be subject to greater correlation risk and may not achieve as high a degree of correlation with its index as it would if the Fund used only swaps on the underlying index.

ProFund Advisors, under the supervision of the Board, is responsible for determining and monitoring the liquidity of each Fund's transactions in swaps.

## Common Types of Swaps

A Fund may enter into any of several types of swaps, including:

Total Return Swaps. Total return swaps may be used either as economically similar substitutes for owning the reference asset specified in the swap, such as the securities that comprise a given market index, particular securities or commodities, or other assets or indicators. They also may be used as a means of obtaining exposure in markets where the reference asset is unavailable or it may otherwise be impossible or impracticable for the Fund to own that asset. "Total return" refers to the payment (or receipt) of the total return on the underlying reference asset, which is then exchanged for the receipt (or payment) of an interest rate. Total return swaps provide the Fund with the additional flexibility of gaining exposure to a market or sector index in a potentially more economical way

Interest Rate Swaps. Interest rate swaps, in their most basic form, involve the exchange by a Fund with another party of their respective commitments to pay or receive interest. For example, a Fund might exchange its right to receive certain floating rate payments in exchange for another party's right to receive fixed rate payments. Interest rate swaps can take a variety of other forms, such as agreements to pay the net differences between two different interest indexes or rates. Despite their differences in form, the function of interest rate swaps is generally the same: to increase or decrease a Fund's exposure to long- or short-term interest rates. For example, a Fund may enter into an interest rate swap to preserve a return or spread on a particular investment or a portion of its portfolio or to protect against any increase in the price of securities the Fund anticipates purchasing at a later date.

Credit Default Swaps ("CDS"): A CDS generally references one or more debt securities or reference entities. The protection "buyer" in a CDS is generally obligated to pay the protection "seller" an upfront or a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract until a credit event, such as a default in payments

of interest or principal on bonds, has occurred in respect of the reference entity or assets. If a credit event occurs, the seller generally must pay the buyer: (a) the full notional value of the swap; or (b) the difference between the notional value of the defaulted reference entity and the recovery price/rate for the defaulted reference entity. CDS are designed to reflect changes in credit quality, including events of default.

Other Swaps. Other forms of swaps that a Fund may enter into include: interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates exceed a specified rate, or "cap"; interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent that interest rates fall below a specified level, or "floor"; and interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels.

#### Mechanics of a Fund's Swaps

Payments. Most swaps entered into by a Fund (but generally not CDS) calculate and settle the obligations of the parties to the agreement on a "net basis" with a single payment. Consequently, a Fund's current obligations (or rights) under a swap will generally be equal only to the net amount to be paid or received under the agreement based on the relative values of the positions held by each party to the agreement (the "net amount"). Other swaps, such as CDS, may require initial premium (discount) payments as well as periodic payments (receipts) related to the interest leg of the swap or to the default of the reference entity.

A Fund's current obligations under most swaps (e.g., total return swaps, equity/index swaps, interest rate swaps) will be accrued daily (offset against any amounts owed to the Fund by the counterparty to the swap). However, typically no payments will be made until the settlement date.

Swaps that cannot be terminated in the ordinary course of business within seven days at approximately the amount a Fund has valued the asset may be considered to be illiquid for purposes of the Fund's illiquid investment limitations.

Counterparty Credit Risk. A Fund will not enter into any uncleared swap (i.e., not cleared by a central counterparty) unless ProFund Advisors believes that the other party to the transaction is creditworthy. The counterparty to an uncleared swap will typically be a major global financial institution. A Fund will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties with which the Fund enters into derivatives contracts and other transactions such as repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements. A Fund's ability to profit from these types of investments and transactions will depend on the willingness and ability of its counterparty to perform its obligations. If a counterparty fails to meet its contractual obligations, a Fund may be unable to terminate or realize any gain on the investment or transaction, resulting in a loss to the Fund. A Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery in an insolvency, bankruptcy, or other reorganization proceeding involving its counterparty (including recovery of any collateral posted by it) and may obtain only a limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances. If a Fund holds collateral posted by its counterparty, it may be delayed or prevented from realizing on the collateral in the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding relating to the counterparty. Under applicable law or contractual provisions, including if a Fund enters into an investment or transaction with a financial institution and such financial institution (or an affiliate of the financial institution) experiences financial difficulties, the Fund may in certain situations be prevented or delayed from exercising its rights to terminate the investment or transaction, or to realize on any collateral, and may result in the suspension of payment and delivery obligations of the parties under such investment or transactions or in another institution being substituted for that financial institution without the consent of the Fund. Further, a Fund may be subject to "bail-in" risk under applicable law whereby, if required by the financial institution's authority, the financial institution's liabilities could be written down, eliminated or converted into equity or an alternative instrument of ownership. A bail-in of a financial institution may result in a reduction in value of some or all of its securities and, if a Fund holds such securities or has entered into a transaction with such a financial security when a bail-in occurs, such Fund may also be similarly impacted.

Upon entering into a cleared swap, a Fund is required to deposit with its FCM an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a small percentage of the notional amount (this amount is subject to change by the FCM or clearing house through which the trade is cleared). This amount, known as "initial margin," is in the nature of a performance bond or good faith deposit on the cleared swap and is returned to a Fund upon termination of the swap, assuming all contractual obligations have been satisfied. Subsequent payments, known as "variation margin" to and from the broker will be made daily as the price of the swap fluctuates, making the long and short position in the swap contract more or less valuable, a process known as "marking-to-market." The premium (discount) payments are built into the daily price of the swap and thus are amortized through the variation margin. The variation margin payment also includes the daily portion of the periodic payment stream.

A party to a cleared swap is subject to the credit risk of the clearing house and the FCM through which it holds its position. Credit risk of market participants with respect to cleared swaps is concentrated in a few clearing houses, and it is not clear how an insolvency proceeding of a clearing house would be conducted and what impact an insolvency of a clearing house would have on the financial system. An FCM is generally obligated to segregate all funds received from customers with respect to cleared swap positions from the FCM's proprietary assets. However, all funds and other property received by an FCM from its customers are generally held by the FCM on a commingled basis in an omnibus account, and the FCM may invest those funds in certain instruments permitted under the applicable regulations. The assets of a Fund might not be fully protected in the event of the bankruptcy of the Fund's FCM, because the Fund would be limited to recovering only a pro rata share of all available funds segregated on behalf of the FCM's customers for a relevant account class. Also, the FCM is required to transfer to the clearing house the amount of margin required by the clearing house for cleared swaps positions, which amounts are generally held in an omnibus account at the clearing house for all customers of the FCM. Regulations promulgated by the CFTC require that the FCM notify the clearing house of the amount of initial margin provided by the FCM to the clearing house that is attributable to each customer. However, if the FCM does not provide accurate reporting, a Fund is subject to the risk that a clearing house will use the Fund's assets held in an omnibus account at the clearing house to satisfy payment obligations of a defaulting customer of the clearing member to the clearing house. In addition, if an FCM does not comply with the applicable regulations or its agreement with a Fund, or in the event of fraud or misappropriation of customer assets by an FCM, the Fund could have only an unsecured creditor claim in an insolvency of the FCM with respect to the margin held by the FCM.

Termination and Default Risk. Certain of the Fund's swap agreements contain termination provisions that, among other things, require the Fund to maintain a pre-determined level of net assets, and/or provide limits regarding the decline of the Fund's net asset value over specific periods of time, which may or may not be exclusive of redemptions. If the Fund were to trigger such provisions and have open derivative positions, at that time counterparties to the swaps could elect to terminate such agreements and request immediate payment in an amount equal to the net liability positions, if any, under the relevant agreement.

## Regulatory Margin

In recent years, regulators across the globe, including the CFTC and the U.S. banking regulators, have adopted margin requirements applicable to uncleared swaps. Uncleared swaps between a Fund and its counterparty are required to be marked-to-market on a daily basis, and collateral is required to be exchanged to account for any changes in the value of such swaps. The rules impose a number of requirements as to these exchanges of margin, including as to the timing of transfers, the type of collateral (and valuations for such collateral) and other matters that may be different than what a Fund would agree with its counterparty in the absence of such regulation. In all events, where a Fund is required to post collateral to its swap counterparty, such collateral will be posted to an independent bank custodian, where access to the collateral by the swap counterparty will generally not be permitted unless the relevant Fund is in default on its obligations to the swap counterparty.

In addition to the variation margin requirements, regulators have adopted "initial" margin requirements applicable to uncleared swaps. Where applicable, these rules require parties to an uncleared swap

to post, to a custodian that is independent from the parties to the swap, collateral (in addition to any "variation margin" collateral noted above) in an amount that is either (i) specified in a schedule in the rules or (ii) calculated by the regulated party in accordance with a model that has been approved by that party's regulator(s). From time to time, the initial margin rules may apply to certain Funds' swap trading relationships. In the event that the rules apply to a Fund, they would impose significant costs on such a Fund's ability to engage in uncleared swaps and, as such, could adversely affect ProFund Advisors' ability to manage the Fund, may impair a Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective and/or may result in reduced returns to the Fund's investors.

#### Risks of Government Regulation of Derivatives

It is possible that government regulation of various types of derivative instruments, including futures and swap agreements, may limit or prevent a Fund from using such instruments as a part of its investment strategy, and could ultimately prevent a Fund from being able to achieve its investment objective. It is impossible to predict fully the effects of legislation and regulation in this area, but the effects could be substantial and adverse.

The regulation of derivatives markets in the U.S., the European Union ("E.U."), the United Kingdom ("U.K.") and other jurisdictions is an evolving area of law and continues to be subject to modification by government and judicial action. Legislative and regulatory reforms, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act"), have resulted in increased regulation of derivatives, including clearing, margin, trade execution, reporting, recordkeeping and registration requirements. Derivatives regulations could, among other things, restrict a Fund's ability to engage in swap transactions (for example, by making certain types of swap transactions no longer available to the Fund) and/or increase the costs of such swap transactions (for example, by increasing margin or capital requirements), and the Fund may as a result be unable to execute its investment strategies in a manner that ProFund Advisors might otherwise choose. There is a possibility of future regulatory changes altering, perhaps to a material extent, the nature of an investment in a Fund or the ability of a Fund to continue to implement its investment strategies.

Also, as described above, in the event of a counterparty's (or its affiliate's) insolvency, a Fund's ability to exercise remedies could be stayed or eliminated under special resolution regimes adopted in the United States, the EU, the U.K. and various other jurisdictions. Such regimes provide government authorities with broad authority to intervene when a financial institution is experiencing financial difficulty and may prohibit a Fund from exercising termination rights based on the financial institution's insolvency. In particular, in the EU and the U.K., governmental authorities could reduce, eliminate or convert to equity the liabilities to a Fund of a counterparty experiencing financial difficulties (sometimes referred to as a "bail in").

In addition, the SEC has adopted Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act providing for the regulation of registered investment companies' use of derivatives and certain related instruments (e.g., reverse repurchase agreements). The rule, among other things, limits derivatives exposure through one of two value-at-risk tests and requires registered investment companies to adopt and implement a derivatives risk management program. In connection with the adoption of the rule, the SEC eliminated the asset segregation framework for covering derivatives and certain financial instruments arising from the SEC's Release 10666 and ensuing staff guidance. Limited derivatives users (as determined by Rule 18f-4) are not, however, subject to the full requirements under the rule.

These and future rules and regulations could, among other things, further restrict a Fund's ability to engage in, or increase the cost to the Fund of, derivatives transactions, for example, by making some types of derivatives no longer available to the Fund, increasing margin or capital requirements, or otherwise limiting liquidity or increasing transaction costs. The implementation of the clearing requirement for certain swaps has increased the costs of derivatives transactions for a Fund, since a Fund has to pay fees to their clearing members and are typically required to post more margin for cleared derivatives than they have historically posted for bilateral derivatives. The costs of derivatives transactions may increase further as clearing members raise their fees to cover the costs of additional capital requirements and other regulatory changes applicable to the clearing members. Certain aspects of these regulations are still being implemented, so their full impact on

a Fund and the financial system are not yet known. While the regulations and central clearing of some derivatives transactions are designed to reduce systemic risk (*i.e.*, the risk that the interdependence of large derivatives dealers could cause them to suffer liquidity, solvency or other challenges simultaneously), there is no assurance that the mechanisms imposed under the regulations will achieve that result, and in the meantime, as noted above, central clearing, minimum margin requirements and related requirements expose a Fund to different kinds of risks and costs.

Regulations adopted by global prudential regulators that are now in effect require certain bank-regulated counterparties and certain of their affiliates to include in certain financial contracts, including many repurchase agreements, terms that delay or restrict the rights of counterparties, such as a Fund, to terminate such agreements, take foreclosure action, exercise other default rights or restrict transfers of credit support in the event that the counterparty and/or its affiliates are subject to certain types of resolution or insolvency proceedings. It is possible that these requirements, as well as potential additional government regulation and other developments in the market, could adversely affect a Fund's ability to terminate existing repurchase agreements and purchase and sale contracts or to realize amounts to be received under such agreements.

As noted in this SAI, the SEC has in recent years proposed and, in some cases, finalized several new rules regarding a wide range of topics relevant to the Funds. For example, the SEC has proposed new rules requiring the reporting and public disclosure of a manager's positions in security-based swaps, including CDS, equity total return swaps and related positions. The SEC has also finalized new rules restricting activities that could be considered to be manipulative in connection with security-based swaps, new rules regarding beneficial ownership and public reporting by managers under Section 13 of the Exchange Act, and new rules requiring the central clearing of certain cash and repurchase transactions involving U.S. Treasuries. The SEC has also adopted a new rule that will require reporting and public disclosure of certain securities loan transaction information. These and other proposed new rules, whether assessed on an individual or collective basis, could fundamentally change the current regulatory framework for relevant markets and market participants, including having a material impact on activities of fund advisers and their funds. While it is currently difficult to predict the full impact of these new rules, these rules could make it more difficult for the Funds to execute certain investment strategies and may have a material adverse effect on a Fund's ability to generate returns.

## **BORROWING**

Each Fund may borrow money for cash management purposes or investment purposes. Borrowing for investment is a form of leverage. Leveraging investments, by purchasing securities with borrowed money, is a speculative technique which increases investment risk, but also increases investment opportunity. Because substantially all of a Fund's assets will fluctuate in value, whereas the interest obligations on borrowings may be fixed, the NAV per share of the Fund will fluctuate more when the Fund is leveraging its investments than would otherwise be the case. Moreover, interest costs on borrowings may fluctuate with changing market rates of interest and may partially offset or exceed the returns on the borrowed funds. Under adverse conditions, a Fund might have to sell portfolio securities to meet interest or principal payments at a time when investment considerations would not favor such sales. Consistent with the requirements of the 1940 Act, each Fund must maintain continuous asset coverage (total assets, including assets acquired with borrowed funds, less liabilities exclusive of borrowings) of 300% of all amounts borrowed. If at any time the value of a Fund's assets should fail to meet this 300% coverage test, the Fund, within three days (not including weekends and holidays), will reduce the amount of the Fund's borrowings to the extent necessary to meet this 300% coverage requirement. Maintenance of this percentage limitation may result in the sale of portfolio securities at a time when investment considerations would not favor such sale. In addition to the foregoing, each Fund is authorized to borrow money as a temporary measure for extraordinary or emergency purposes in amounts not in excess of 5% of the value of each Fund's total assets. This borrowing is not subject to the foregoing 300% asset coverage requirement. Each Fund is authorized to pledge portfolio securities as ProFund Advisors deems appropriate in connection with any borrowings.

In addition, each Fund may engage in certain derivatives transactions that have economic characteristics similar to leverage. Subject to compliance with the conditions of Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act, each Fund's obligations under such transactions will not be considered indebtedness for purposes of computing asset coverage.

Under Rule 18f-4, a Fund's trading of derivatives and other transactions that create future payment or delivery obligations is subject to value-at-risk ("VaR") leverage limits and derivatives risk management program and reporting requirements. Generally, these requirements apply unless a Fund satisfies a "limited derivatives users" exception that is included in the final rule. Under the rule, when a Fund trades reverse repurchase agreements or similar financing transactions, including certain tender option bonds, it needs to aggregate the amount of indebtedness associated with the reverse repurchase agreements or similar financing transactions with the aggregate amount of any other senior securities representing indebtedness when calculating a Fund's asset coverage ratio or treat all such transactions as derivatives transactions. Reverse repurchase agreements or similar financing transactions aggregated with other indebtedness do not need to be included in the calculation of whether a Fund satisfies the limited derivatives users exception, but for funds subject to the VaR testing requirement, reverse repurchase agreements and similar financing transactions must be included for purposes of such testing whether treated as derivatives transactions or not. The SEC also provided guidance in connection with the rule regarding the use of securities lending collateral that may limit a Fund's securities lending activities. In addition, under the rule, a Fund is permitted to invest in a security on a when-issued or forward-settling basis, or with a non-standard settlement cycle, and the transaction will be deemed not to involve a senior security (as defined under Section 18(g) of the 1940 Act), provided that, (i) the Fund intends to physically settle the transaction and (ii) the transaction will settle within 35 days of its trade date (the "Delayed-Settlement Securities Provision"). A Fund may otherwise engage in when-issued, forward-settling and non-standard settlement cycle securities transactions that do not meet the conditions of the Delayed-Settlement Securities Provision so long as the Fund treats any such transaction as a "derivatives transaction" for purposes of compliance with the rule. Furthermore, under the rule, the Fund is permitted to enter into an unfunded commitment agreement, and such unfunded commitment agreement will not be subject to the asset coverage requirements under the 1940 Act, if the Fund reasonably believes, at the time it enters into such agreement, that it will have sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet its obligations with respect to all such agreements as they come due.

## **CASH RESERVES**

In seeking to achieve its investment objective, as a cash reserve, for liquidity purposes, or as cover for positions it has taken, each Fund may invest all or part of its assets in cash or cash equivalents, which include, but are not limited to, short-term money market instruments, U.S. government securities, certificates of deposit, bankers acceptances, or repurchase agreements secured by U.S. government securities.

#### REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Each Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with financial institutions in pursuit of its investment objective, or for liquidity purposes. Under a repurchase agreement, a Fund purchases a debt security and simultaneously agrees to sell the security back to the seller at a mutually agreed-upon future price and date, normally one day or a few days later. The resale price is greater than the purchase price, reflecting an agreed-upon market interest rate during the purchaser's holding period. While the maturities of the underlying securities in repurchase transactions may be more than one year, the term of each repurchase agreement will always be less than one year. Each Fund follows certain procedures designed to minimize the risks inherent in such agreements. These procedures include effecting repurchase transactions generally with major global financial institutions. The creditworthiness of each of the firms that is a party to a repurchase agreement with a Fund will be monitored by ProFund Advisors. In addition, the value of the collateral underlying the repurchase agreement will always be at least equal to the repurchase price, including any accrued interest earned on the repurchase agreement. In the event of a default or bankruptcy by a selling financial institution, a Fund will seek to liquidate such collateral which could involve certain costs or delays and, to the extent that proceeds from any sale upon a default of the obligation to repurchase were less than

the repurchase price, the Fund could suffer a loss. A Fund also may experience difficulties and incur certain costs in exercising its rights to the collateral and may lose the interest the Fund expected to receive under the repurchase agreement. Repurchase agreements usually are for short periods, such as one week or less, but may be longer. It is the current policy of each Fund not to invest in repurchase agreements that do not mature within seven days if any such investment, together with any other illiquid assets held by the Fund, amounts to more than 15% of the Fund's total net assets. The investments of each Fund in repurchase agreements at times may be substantial when, in the view of ProFund Advisors, liquidity, investment, regulatory, or other considerations so warrant.

#### REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Each Fund may enter into reverse repurchase agreements as part of its investment strategy, which may be viewed as a form of borrowing. Reverse repurchase agreements involve sales by a Fund of portfolio assets for cash concurrently with an agreement by the Fund to repurchase those same assets at a later date at a fixed price. Generally, the effect of such a transaction is that a Fund can recover all or most of the cash invested in the portfolio securities involved during the term of the reverse repurchase agreement, while a Fund will be able to keep the interest income associated with those portfolio securities. Such transactions are advantageous only if the interest cost to a Fund of the reverse repurchase transaction is less than the cost of obtaining the cash otherwise. Opportunities to achieve this advantage may not always be available, and a Fund intends to use the reverse repurchase technique only when it will be to the Fund's advantage to do so.

The SEC has finalized new rules requiring the central clearing of certain repurchase transactions involving U.S. Treasuries. Historically, such transactions have not been required to be cleared and voluntary clearing of such transactions has generally been limited. The new clearing requirements could make it more difficult for a Fund to execute certain investment strategies.

In addition, as discussed above, the SEC has adopted Rule 18f-4 under the 1940 Act providing for the regulation of registered investment companies' use of derivatives and certain related instruments (e.g., reverse repurchase agreements). Pursuant to the rule, whenever a Fund enters into a reverse repurchase agreement, it will either: (i) be consistent with Section 18 of the Act and maintain asset coverage of at least 300% of the value of the repurchase agreement; or (ii) treat the reverse repurchase agreement as a derivatives transaction for purposes of Rule 18f-4, including, as applicable, the value-at-risk-based limit on leverage risk.

## **STRUCTURED NOTES (Actively Managed ProFunds only)**

Structured notes are securities that are collateralized by one or more CDS on corporate credits. Each Fund has the right to receive periodic interest payments from the issuer of the structured notes at an agreed-upon interest rate and a return of the principal at the maturity date.

Structured notes are typically privately negotiated transactions between two or more parties, and thus, are not registered under the securities laws. A Fund bears the risk that the issuer of the structured note will default or become bankrupt. A Fund bears the risk of the loss of its principal investment and periodic interest payments expected to be received for the duration of its investment in the structured notes.

In the case of structured notes on CDS (e.g., credit-linked securities), a Fund is also subject to the credit risk of the reference entities underlying the CDS. If one of the underlying reference entities defaults, a Fund may receive the security that has defaulted, or alternatively a cash settlement may occur, and each Fund's principal investment in the structured note would be reduced by the corresponding face value of the defaulted security. The interest and/or principal payments that may be made on a structured product may vary widely, depending on a variety of factors, including the volatility of the reference entity and the effect of changes in the reference entity on principal and/or interest payments.

The rate of return on structured notes may be determined by applying a multiplier to the performance or differential performance of the referenced index or indexes or other assets. Application of a multiplier involves leverage that will serve to magnify the potential for gain and the risk of loss.

The market for structured notes may be, or suddenly can become, illiquid. The other parties to the transaction may be the only investors with sufficient understanding of the derivative to be interested in bidding for it. Changes in liquidity may result in significant, rapid, and unpredictable changes in the prices for structured notes. In certain cases, a market price for a credit-linked security may not be available.

The collateral for a structured note may be one or more CDS, which are subject to additional risks. See "Swaps" for a description of additional risks associated with CDS.

#### SHORT SALES

A Fund may engage in short sale transactions. A short sale is a transaction in which a Fund sells a security it does not own in anticipation that the market price of that security will decline. To complete such a transaction, a Fund must borrow the security to make delivery to the buyer. The Fund is then obligated to replace the security borrowed by borrowing the same security from another lender, purchasing it at the market price at the time of replacement or paying the lender an amount equal to the cost of purchasing the security. The price at such time may be more or less than the price at which the security was sold by the Fund. Until the security is replaced, the Fund is required to repay the lender any dividends it receives, or interest which accrues, during the period of the loan. To borrow the security, the Fund also may be required to pay a premium, which would increase the cost of the security sold. The net proceeds of the short sale will be retained by the broker, to the extent necessary to meet the margin requirements, until the short position is closed out. A Fund also will incur transaction costs in effecting short sales.

A Fund may make short sales "against the box," *i.e.*, when a security identical to or convertible or exchangeable into one owned by a Fund is borrowed and sold short.

A Fund will incur a loss as a result of a short sale if the price of the security increases between the date of the short sale and the date on which the Fund replaces the borrowed security. A Fund will realize a gain if the price of the security declines in price between those dates. The amount of any gain will be decreased, and the amount of any loss will be increased, by the amount of the premium, dividends or interest a Fund may be required to pay, if any, in connection with a short sale.

The SEC and regulatory authorities in other jurisdictions may adopt (and in certain cases, have adopted) bans on new or increases in short sales of certain securities or other short positions on such securities acquired through swaps, in response to market events. Bans on short selling and such short positions may make it impossible for a Fund to execute certain investment strategies and a Fund may be unable to execute its investment strategies as a result. The SEC has also adopted new rules that require investment managers to file monthly confidential reports with the SEC regarding equity short sales and related activity. Under the new rules, the SEC will publicly disclose aggregated short position information on a monthly basis. In addition, other non-U.S. jurisdictions (such as the EU and the UK) where the Fund may trade have reporting requirements. If the Fund's short positions or its strategy become generally known, it could have a significant effect on the Investment Manager's ability to implement its investment strategy. In particular, it would make it more likely that other investors could cause a "short squeeze" in the securities held short by the Fund forcing the Fund to cover its positions at a loss. Such reporting requirements also may limit the Investment Manager's ability to access management and other personnel at certain companies where the Investment Manager seeks to take a short position. In addition, if other investors engage in copycat behavior by taking positions in the same issuers as the Fund, the cost of borrowing securities to sell short could increase drastically and the availability of such securities to the Fund could decrease drastically. Such events could make the Fund unable to execute its investment strategy.

#### SECURITIES LENDING

Each Fund may lend securities to brokers, dealers and financial organizations in exchange for collateral in the amount of at least 102% of the value of U.S. dollar-denominated securities loaned or at least 105% of the value of non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities loaned, marked to market daily. Each loan will be secured continuously by collateral in the form of cash, Money Market Instruments or U.S. Government

securities. When a Fund lends its securities, it continues to receive payments equal to the dividends and interest paid on the securities loaned and simultaneously may earn interest on the reinvestment of the cash collateral. Any cash collateral received by the Fund in connection with these loans may be reinvested in a variety of short-term investments. A Fund may incur fees and expenses in connection with the reinvestment of cash collateral. For loans collateralized by cash, borrowers may be entitled to receive a fee based on the amount of collateral. A Fund is typically compensated by the difference between the amount earned on the reinvestment of cash collateral and any fees paid to the borrower. Although voting and other rights attendant to securities on loan pass to the borrower, such loans may be recalled so that the securities may be voted by the Fund if a material event affecting the Fund's investment in the securities on loan is to occur. Loans are subject to termination by the Fund or the borrower at any time. Not all Funds may participate in securities lending at any given time. No securities loan shall be made on behalf of a Fund if, as a result, the aggregate value of all securities loaned by the particular Fund exceeds one-third of the value of such Fund's total assets (including the value of the collateral received).

Securities lending involves exposure to certain risks, including "gap" risk (*i.e.*, the risk of a mismatch between the return on cash collateral reinvestments and any fees a Fund has agreed to pay a borrower), operational risk (*i.e.*, the risk of losses resulting from problems in the settlement and the accounting process), legal, counterparty and credit risk. If a securities lending counterparty were to default, a Fund would be subject to the risk of a possible delay in receiving collateral or in recovering the loaned securities, or to a possible loss of rights in the collateral. In the event a borrower does not return a Fund's securities as agreed, the Fund may experience losses if the proceeds received from liquidating the collateral do not at least equal the value of the loaned security at the time the collateral is liquidated, plus the transaction costs incurred in purchasing replacement securities. This event could trigger adverse tax consequences for a Fund. The investment of cash collateral deposited by the borrower is subject to inherent market risks such as interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, and other risks that are present in the market. A Fund could lose money if its short-term reinvestment of the collateral declines in value over the period of the loan.

The SEC has adopted new reporting requirements for securities loans which include the public dissemination of certain information about such loans. These new reporting requirements may negatively impact a Fund's ability to execute certain of its investment strategies.

## WHEN-ISSUED AND DELAYED-DELIVERY SECURITIES

Each Fund, from time to time, in the ordinary course of business, may (subject in some cases to certain regulatory requirements) purchase securities on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis (*i.e.*, delivery and payment can take place a number of days after the date of the transaction). These securities are subject to market fluctuations and no interest accrues to the purchaser during this period. At the time a Fund makes the commitment to purchase securities on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis, the Fund will record the transaction and thereafter reflect the value of the securities, each day, in determining the Fund's NAV. At the time of delivery of the securities, the value of the securities may be more or less than the purchase price.

#### **CYBERSECURITY**

With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet and the dependence on computer systems to perform necessary business functions, each Fund is susceptible to operational and information security risks. In general, cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events and may arise from external or internal sources. Cyber attacks include, but are not limited to gaining unauthorized access to digital systems for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. Cyber attacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing denial-of-service attacks on websites. Cyber security failures or breaches of the Advisor or a Fund's third-party service provider (including, but not limited to, index providers, the custodian and any sub-custodian, the distributor, the administrator and transfer agent), counterparty or the issuers of securities in which each Fund invests, have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of Fund shareholders to transact business,

violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any cyber incidents in the future. A Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result. While each Fund has established business continuity plans and systems to prevent such cyber attacks, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified and new risks may emerge in the future. The use of cloud-based service providers could heighten or change these risks. In addition, work-from-home arrangements by the Advisor or each Fund's service providers could increase all of the above risks, create additional data and information accessibility concerns, and make the Advisor, each Fund or its service providers susceptible to operational disruptions, any of which could adversely impact their operations. Recently, geopolitical tensions may have increased the scale and sophistication of deliberate cybersecurity attacks, particularly those from nation-states or from entities with nation-state backing. Furthermore, a Fund cannot control the cyber security plans and systems put in place by issuers in which a Fund invests.

#### **ILLIQUID SECURITIES**

Each Fund may purchase illiquid securities, including securities that are not readily marketable and securities that are not registered ("restricted securities") under the 1933 Act, but which can be sold to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A under the 1933 Act. A Fund will not invest more than 15% of the Fund's net assets in illiquid securities. Securities generally will be considered "illiquid" if the Fund reasonably expects the security cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the security. Under the current guidelines of the staff of the SEC, illiquid securities also are considered to include, among other securities, purchased OTC options, certain cover for OTC options, repurchase agreements with maturities in excess of seven days, and certain securities whose disposition is restricted under the federal securities laws. The Fund may not be able to sell illiquid securities when ProFund Advisors considers it desirable to do so or may have to sell such securities at a price that is lower than the price that could be obtained if the securities were more liquid. In addition, the sale of illiquid securities also may require more time and may result in higher dealer discounts and other selling expenses than the sale of securities that are not illiquid. Illiquid securities may be more difficult to value due to the unavailability of reliable market quotations for such securities, and investments in illiquid securities may have an adverse impact on NAV.

The SEC has adopted Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act, which requires each Fund to adopt a liquidity risk management program to assess and manage its liquidity risk. Under its program, a Fund will be required to classify its investments into specific liquidity categories and monitor compliance with limits on investments in illiquid securities. Each Fund does not expect Rule 22e-4 to have a significant effect on investment operations. While the liquidity risk management program attempts to assess and manage liquidity risk, there is no guarantee it will be effective in its operations and it may not reduce the liquidity risk inherent in a Fund's investments.

Institutional markets for restricted securities have developed as a result of the promulgation of Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, which provides a safe harbor from 1933 Act registration requirements for qualifying sales to institutional investors. When Rule 144A securities present an attractive investment opportunity and otherwise meet selection criteria, a Fund may make such investments. Whether or not such securities are illiquid depends on the market that exists for the particular security. The Board of Trustees has delegated this responsibility for determining the liquidity of Rule 144A restricted securities that may be invested in by a Fund to ProFund Advisors. It is not possible to predict with assurance exactly how the market for Rule 144A restricted securities or any other security will develop. A security that when purchased enjoyed a fair degree of marketability may subsequently become illiquid and, accordingly, a security that was deemed to be liquid at the time of acquisition may subsequently become illiquid. In such an event, appropriate remedies will be considered in order to minimize the effect on the Fund's liquidity.

#### **INDEX FUNDS (Not applicable to the Actively Managed ProFunds)**

Each Fund seeks performance that corresponds to the performance of an index. There is no guarantee or assurance that the methodology used to create any index will result in a Fund achieving positive returns. Any index may underperform more traditional indices. In turn, the Fund could lose value while other indices or measures of market performance increase in level or performance. In addition, each Fund may be subject to the risk that an index provider may not follow its stated methodology for determining the level of the index and/or achieve the index provider's intended performance objective.

#### MANAGEMENT

There may be circumstances outside the control of ProFund Advisors, the Trust, the Administrator (as defined below), the transfer agent, the Custodian (as defined below), any sub-custodian, the Distributor (as defined below), and/or a Fund that make it, for all practical purposes, impossible to re-position such Fund and/or to process a purchase or redemption order. Examples of such circumstances include: natural disasters; public service disruptions or utility problems such as those caused by fires, floods, extreme weather conditions, and power outages resulting in telephone, telecopy, and computer failures; market conditions or activities causing trading halts; systems failures involving computer or other information systems affecting the aforementioned parties, as well as the DTC, the NSCC, or any other participant in the purchase process; and similar extraordinary events. Accordingly, while ProFund Advisors has implemented and tested a business continuity plan that transfers functions of any disrupted facility to another location and has effected a disaster recovery plan, circumstances, such as those above, may prevent a Fund from being operated in a manner consistent with its investment objective and/or principal investment strategies.

#### **NON-DIVERSIFIED STATUS**

Each Fund, except for the Diversified Funds, is a "non-diversified" series of the Trust. A Fund's classification as a "non-diversified" investment company means that the proportion of the Fund's assets that may be invested in the securities of a single issuer is not limited by the 1940 Act. Notwithstanding each Fund's status as a "non-diversified" investment company under the 1940 Act, each Fund intends to qualify as a RIC accorded special tax treatment under the Code, which imposes its own diversification requirements that are less restrictive than the requirements applicable to the "diversified" investment companies under the 1940 Act. A Fund's ability to pursue its investment strategy may be limited by that Fund's intention to qualify as a RIC and its strategy may bear adversely on its ability to so qualify. For more details, see "Taxation" below. With respect to a "non-diversified" Fund, a relatively high percentage of such a Fund's assets may be invested in the securities of a limited number of issuers, primarily within the same economic sector. That Fund's portfolio securities, therefore, may be more susceptible to any single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than the portfolio securities of a more diversified investment company.

The Large-Cap Growth ProFund may operate as "non-diversified," as defined under the 1940 Act, to the extent necessary to approximate the composition of its index.

## MARKET DISRUPTION AND GEOPOLITICAL RISK

War, terrorism, public health emergencies (such as the spread of infectious diseases, pandemics and epidemics), natural/environmental disasters, bank failures, market manipulations, economic uncertainty, and related geopolitical events, such as sanctions, tariffs, the imposition of exchange controls or other cross-border trade barriers, have led, and in the future may lead, to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on U.S. and world economies and markets generally. For example, the U.S. has imposed economic sanctions, which consist of asset freezes, restrictions on dealings in debt and equity, and certain industry-specific restrictions. These sanctions, any additional sanctions or intergovernmental actions, or even the threat of further sanctions, may result in a decline of the value and liquidity of securities in affected countries, a weakening of the affected countries' currencies or other adverse consequences to their respective economies. Sanctions impair the ability of a Fund to buy, sell, receive or deliver those securities and/or assets that are within the scope of the sanctions.

#### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

Each Fund's portfolio turnover rate, to a great extent, will depend on the purchase, redemption and exchange activity of the Fund's investors. A Fund's portfolio turnover may vary from year to year, as well as within a year. The nature of a Fund may cause a Fund to experience substantial differences in brokerage commissions from year to year. The overall reasonableness of brokerage commissions is evaluated by ProFund Advisors based upon its knowledge of available information as to the general level of commissions paid by other institutional investors for comparable services. High portfolio turnover and correspondingly greater brokerage commissions depend, to a great extent, on the purchase, redemption, and exchange activity of a Fund's investors, as well as each Fund's investment objective and strategies. Consequently, it is difficult to estimate what each Fund's actual portfolio turnover rate will be in the future. However, it is expected that the portfolio turnover experienced by a Fund from year to year, as well as within a year, may be substantial. A higher portfolio turnover rate would likely involve correspondingly greater brokerage commissions and transaction and other expenses that would be borne by a Fund. The nature of a Fund may cause a Fund to experience substantial differences in brokerage commissions from year to year. The overall reasonableness of brokerage commissions is evaluated by ProFund Advisors based upon its knowledge of available information as to the general level of commissions paid by other institutional investors for comparable services. In addition, a Fund's portfolio turnover level may adversely affect the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective. "Portfolio Turnover Rate" is defined under the rules of the SEC as the value of the securities purchased or securities sold, excluding all securities whose maturities at time of acquisition were one year or less, divided by the average monthly value of such securities owned during the year. Based on this definition, instruments with remaining maturities of less than one year, including swap agreements, options and futures contracts in which a Fund invests, are excluded from the calculation of Portfolio Turnover Rate for each Fund. For those Funds that commenced operations prior to July 31, 2024, each such Fund's turnover rate information is set forth in the annual report to shareholders, as amended. Portfolio turnover rates are also shown in each Fund's summary prospectus.

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 2023, the increase in portfolio turnover rate for the Mid-Cap Growth, Mid-Cap, Small-Cap, Banks, Technology UltraSector, and UltraBull ProFunds were the result of significant purchases and redemptions activity during the year.

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 2024, the increase in portfolio turnover rate for the Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund, Financials UltraSector ProFund, Industrials UltraSector ProFund, Large-Cap Growth ProFund, Large-Cap Value ProFund, Mid-Cap Growth ProFund, Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund, Small-Cap Value ProFund, and UltraBull ProFund were the result of significant shareholder activity during the year.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (Not applicable to the Actively Managed ProFunds)

To the extent discussed herein and in each Fund's Prospectus, each Fund presents certain risks, some of which are further described below.

## TRACKING AND CORRELATION

Several factors may affect a Fund's ability to achieve a high degree of correlation with its benchmark. Among these factors are: (i) a Fund's fees and expenses, including brokerage (which may be increased by high portfolio turnover) and the costs associated with the use of derivatives; (ii) less than all of the securities underlying a Fund's benchmark being held by the Fund and/or securities not included in its benchmark being held by a Fund; (iii) an imperfect correlation between the performance of instruments held by a Fund, such as futures contracts, and the performance of the underlying securities in a benchmark; (iv) bid-ask spreads (the effect of which may be increased by portfolio turnover); (v) holding instruments traded in a market that has become illiquid or disrupted; (vi) a Fund's share prices being rounded to the nearest cent; (vii) changes to the benchmark that are not disseminated in advance; (viii) the need to conform a Fund's portfolio holdings to comply with investment restrictions or policies or regulatory or tax law requirements; (ix) limit-up or limit-down trading halts on options or futures contracts which may prevent a Fund from

purchasing or selling options or futures contracts; (x) early and unanticipated closings of the markets on which the holdings of a Fund trade, resulting in the inability of the Fund to execute intended portfolio transactions; and (xi) fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

Also, because each Fund engages in daily rebalancing to position its portfolio so that its exposure to its index is consistent with the Fund's daily investment objective, disparities between estimated and actual purchases and redemptions of the Fund may cause the Fund to be under- or overexposed to its benchmark. This may result in greater tracking and correlation error.

Furthermore, each of the Ultra, Inverse and Non-Equity ProFunds, except Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund, has an investment objective to seek daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to the performance of a multiple (1.25x, 1.5x or 2x), the inverse (-1x) or inverse multiple (-1.25x, -2x) of the daily performance of an index for a single day, not for any other period. A "single day" is measured from the time the Fund calculates its NAV to the time of the Fund's next NAV calculation. These Funds are subject to the correlation risks described above. In addition, while a close correlation of a Fund to its benchmark may be achieved on any single day, the Fund's performance for any other period is the result of its return for each day compounded over the period. This usually will differ in amount and possibly even direction from the multiple (1.25x, 1.5x or 2x), the inverse (-1x) or inverse multiple (-1.25x, -2x) of the daily return of the Fund's index for the same period, before accounting for fees and expenses, as further described in the Prospectus and below.

# LEVERAGE (Not applicable to the Classic ProFunds, Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, and Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund)

Geared Funds intend to use, on a regular basis, leveraged investment techniques in pursuing its investment objective. Leverage exists when a Fund achieves the right to a return on a capital base that exceeds the Fund's assets. Utilization of leverage involves special risks and should be considered to be speculative. Specifically, leverage creates the potential for greater gains to Fund shareholders during favorable market conditions and the risk of magnified losses during adverse market conditions. Leverage is likely to cause higher volatility of the NAVs of a Fund's Shares. Leverage may also involve the creation of a liability that does not entail any interest costs or the creation of a liability that requires the Fund to pay interest which would decrease the Fund's total return to shareholders. If Geared Funds achieve their investment objectives, during adverse market conditions, shareholders should experience a loss greater than they would have incurred had the Fund not been leveraged.

# SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING THE CORRELATION RISKS OF GEARED FUNDS (Not applicable to the Classic ProFunds and Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund)

As a result of compounding, for periods greater than one day, the use of leverage tends to cause the performance of a Fund to vary from its benchmark performance times the stated multiple or inverse multiple in the Fund's investment objective, before accounting for fees and expenses. Compounding affects all investments, but has a more significant impact on the Geared Funds. Four factors significantly affect how close daily compounded returns are to longer-term benchmark returns times the fund's multiple: the length of the holding period, benchmark volatility, whether the multiple is positive or inverse, and its leverage level. Longer holding periods, higher benchmark volatility, inverse exposure and greater leverage each can lead to returns that differ in amount, and possibly even direction, from a Geared Fund's stated multiple times its benchmark return. As the tables below show, particularly during periods of higher benchmark volatility, compounding will cause longer term results to vary from the benchmark performance times the stated multiple in the Fund's investment objective. This effect becomes more pronounced as volatility increases.

A Geared Fund's return for periods longer than one day is primarily a function of the following:

- a) benchmark performance;
- b) benchmark volatility;

- c) period of time;
- d) financing rates associated with leverage or inverse exposure;
- e) other Fund expenses;
- f) dividends or interest paid with respect to securities included in the benchmark; and
- g) daily rebalancing of the underlying portfolio.

The fund performance for a Geared Fund can be estimated given any set of assumptions for the factors described above. The tables on the following pages illustrate the impact of two factors, benchmark volatility and benchmark performance, on a Geared Fund. Benchmark volatility is a statistical measure of the magnitude of fluctuations in the returns of a benchmark and is calculated as the standard deviation of the natural logarithm of one plus the benchmark return (calculated daily), multiplied by the square root of the number of trading days per year (assumed to be 252). The tables show estimated Fund returns for a number of combinations of benchmark performance and benchmark volatility over a one-year period. Assumptions used in the tables include: (a) no dividends paid with respect to securities included in the underlying benchmark; (b) no Fund expenses; and (c) borrowing/lending rates (to obtain leverage or inverse exposure) of zero percent. If Fund expenses and/or actual borrowing/lending rates were reflected, the Fund's performance would be different than shown.

The table below shows a performance example of a Fund that has an investment objective to correspond to the inverse (-1x) of the daily performance of an index. In the chart below, areas shaded lighter represent those scenarios where a Fund will return the same or outperform (*i.e.*, return more than) the index performance; conversely, areas shaded darker represent those scenarios where a Fund will underperform (*i.e.*, return less than) the index performance.

Estimated Fund Return Over One Year When the Fund's Investment Objective is to Seek Daily Investment Results, Before Fees and Expenses, that Correspond to the Inverse (-1x) of the Daily Performance of an Index.

O V I1	Inverse (-1x) of	Index Volatility												
Performance	One Year Index Performance	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
-60%	60%	150.0%	149.4%	147.5%	144.4%	140.2%	134.9%	128.5%	121.2%	113.0%	104.2%	94.7%	84.7%	74.4%
-55%	55%	122.2%	121.7%	120.0%	117.3%	113.5%	108.8%	103.1%	96.6%	89.4%	81.5%	73.1%	64.2%	55.0%
-50%	50%	100.0%	99.5%	98.0%	95.6%	92.2%	87.9%	82.8%	76.9%	70.4%	63.3%	55.8%	47.8%	39.5%
-45%	45%	81.8%	81.4%	80.0%	77.8%	74.7%	70.8%	66.2%	60.9%	54.9%	48.5%	41.6%	34.4%	26.9%
-40%	40%	66.7%	66.3%	65.0%	63.0%	60.1%	56.6%	52.3%	47.5%	42.0%	36.1%	29.8%	23.2%	16.3%
-35%	35%	53.8%	53.5%	52.3%	50.4%	47.8%	44.5%	40.6%	36.1%	31.1%	25.6%	19.8%	13.7%	7.3%
-30%	30%	42.9%	42.5%	41.4%	39.7%	37.3%	34.2%	30.6%	26.4%	21.7%	16.7%	11.3%	5.6%	-0.3%
-25%	25%	33.3%	33.0%	32.0%	30.4%	28.1%	25.3%	21.9%	18.0%	13.6%	8.9%	3.8%	-1.5%	-7.0%
-20%	20%	25.0%	24.7%	23.8%	22.2%	20.1%	17.4%	14.2%	10.6%	6.5%	2.1%	-2.6%	-7.6%	-12.8%
-15%	15%	17.6%	17.4%	16.5%	15.0%	13.0%	10.5%	7.5%	4.1%	0.3%	-3.9%	-8.4%	-13.1%	-17.9%
-10%	10%	11.1%	10.8%	10.0%	8.6%	6.8%	4.4%	1.5%	-1.7%	-5.3%	-9.3%	-13.5%	-17.9%	-22.5%
-5%	5%	5.3%	5.0%	4.2%	2.9%	1.1%	-1.1%	-3.8%	-6.9%	-10.3%	-14.0%	-18.0%	-22.2%	-26.6%
0%	0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-1.0%	-2.2%	-3.9%	-6.1%	-8.6%	-11.5%	-14.8%	-18.3%	-22.1%	-26.1%	-30.2%
5%	-5%	-4.8%	-5.0%	-5.7%	-6.9%	-8.5%	-10.5%	-13.0%	-15.7%	-18.8%	-22.2%	-25.8%	-29.6%	-33.6%
10%	-10%	-9.1%	-9.3%	-10.0%	-11.1%	-12.7%	-14.6%	-16.9%	-19.6%	-22.5%	-25.8%	-29.2%	-32.8%	-36.6%
15%	-15%	-13.0%	-13.3%	-13.9%	-15.0%	-16.5%	-18.3%	-20.5%	-23.1%	-25.9%	-29.0%	-32.3%	-35.7%	-39.3%
20%	-20%	-16.7%	-16.9%	-17.5%	-18.5%	-19.9%	-21.7%	-23.8%	-26.3%	-29.0%	-31.9%	-35.1%	-38.4%	-41.9%
25%	-25%	-20.0%	-20.2%	-20.8%	-21.8%	-23.1%	-24.8%	-26.9%	-29.2%	-31.8%	-34.7%	-37.7%	-40.9%	-44.2%
30%	-30%	-23.1%	-23.3%	-23.8%	-24.8%	-26.1%	-27.7%	-29.7%	-31.9%	-34.5%	-37.2%	-40.1%	-43.2%	-46.3%
35%	-35%	-25.9%	-26.1%	-26.7%	-27.6%	-28.8%	-30.4%	-32.3%	-34.5%	-36.9%	-39.5%	-42.3%	-45.3%	-48.3%
40%	-40%	-28.6%	-28.7%	-29.3%	-30.2%	-31.4%	-32.9%	-34.7%	-36.8%	-39.1%	-41.7%	-44.4%	-47.2%	-50.2%
45%	-45%	-31.0%	-31.2%	-31.7%	-32.6%	-33.7%	-35.2%	-37.0%	-39.0%	-41.2%	-43.7%	-46.3%	-49.0%	-51.9%
50%	-50%	-33.3%	-33.5%	-34.0%	-34.8%	-35.9%	-37.4%	-39.1%	-41.0%	-43.2%	-45.6%	-48.1%	-50.7%	-53.5%
55%	-55%	-35.5%	-35.6%	-36.1%	-36.9%	-38.0%	-39.4%	-41.0%	-42.9%	-45.0%	-47.3%	-49.8%	-52.3%	-55.0%
60%	-60%	-37.5%	-37.7%	-38.1%	-38.9%	-40.0%	-41.3%	-42.9%	-44.7%	-46.7%	-49.0%	-51.3%	-53.8%	-56.4%

The tables below shows performance examples of a Fund that has investment objective to correspond to one and one-quarter times (1.25x) and one and one-quarter times the inverse (-1.25x) of, respectively, the daily performance of an index. In the charts below, areas shaded lighter represent those scenarios where a Fund will return the same or outperform (*i.e.*, return more than) the index performance times the stated multiple in the Fund's investment objective; conversely areas shaded darker represent those scenarios where the Fund will underperform (*i.e.*, return less than) the index performance times the stated multiple in the Fund's investment objective.

Estimated Fund Return Over One Year When the Fund's Investment Objective is to Seek Daily Investment Results, Before Fees and Expenses, that Correspond to One and One-Quarter Times (1.25x) the Daily Performance of an Index.

One and

One-Quarter													
Year						Bench	ımark Vo	latility					
Benchmark Performance	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
-75.00%	-68.2%	-68.2%	-68.2%	-68.3%	-68.4%	-68.5%	-68.6%	-68.8%	-69.0%	-69.2%	-69.4%	-69.7%	-69.9%
-68.75%	-63.1%	-63.2%	-63.2%	-63.3%	-63.4%	-63.5%	-63.7%	-63.8%	-64.1%	-64.3%	-64.6%	-64.8%	-65.2%
-62.50%	-58.0%	-58.0%	-58.0%	-58.1%	-58.2%	-58.4%	-58.5%	-58.8%	-59.0%	-59.3%	-59.6%	-59.9%	-60.3%
-56.25%	-52.6%	-52.7%	-52.7%	-52.8%	-52.9%	-53.1%	-53.3%	-53.5%	-53.8%	-54.1%	-54.4%	-54.8%	-55.2%
-50.00%	-47.2%	-47.2%	-47.3%	-47.4%	-47.5%	-47.7%	-47.9%	-48.2%	-48.5%	-48.8%	-49.2%	-49.6%	-50.1%
-43.75%	-41.6%	-41.7%	-41.7%	-41.8%	-42.0%	-42.2%	-42.5%	-42.7%	-43.1%	-43.5%	-43.9%	-44.3%	-44.8%
-37.50%	-36.0%	-36.0%	-36.1%	-36.2%	-36.4%	-36.6%	-36.9%	-37.2%	-37.6%	-38.0%	-38.4%	-38.9%	-39.5%
-31.25%	-30.2%	-30.2%	-30.3%	-30.4%	-30.6%	-30.9%	-31.2%	-31.5%	-31.9%	-32.4%	-32.9%	-33.4%	-34.0%
-25.00%	-24.3%	-24.4%	-24.5%	-24.6%	-24.8%	-25.1%	-25.4%	-25.8%	-26.2%	-26.7%	-27.2%	-27.8%	-28.5%
-18.75%	-18.4%	-18.4%	-18.5%	-18.7%	-18.9%	-19.2%	-19.5%	-19.9%	-20.4%	-20.9%	-21.5%	-22.2%	-22.8%
-12.50%	-12.3%	-12.4%	-12.5%	-12.6%	-12.9%	-13.2%	-13.6%	-14.0%	-14.5%	-15.1%	-15.7%	-16.4%	-17.1%
-6.25%	-6.2%	-6.2%	-6.4%	-6.5%	-6.8%	-7.1%	-7.5%	-8.0%	-8.5%	-9.1%	-9.8%	-10.5%	-11.3%
0.00%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-1.4%	-1.9%	-2.5%	-3.1%	-3.8%	-4.6%	-5.5%
6.25%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%	5.6%	5.3%	4.8%	4.3%	3.7%	3.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.5%
12.50%	12.7%	12.6%	12.5%	12.3%	12.0%	11.6%	11.1%	10.5%	9.9%	9.1%	8.3%	7.5%	6.5%
18.75%	19.1%	19.0%	18.9%	18.7%	18.3%	17.9%	17.4%	16.8%	16.1%	15.4%	14.5%	13.6%	12.6%
25.00%	25.6%	25.5%	25.4%	25.2%	24.8%	24.4%	23.8%	23.2%	22.5%	21.7%	20.8%	19.8%	18.7%
31.25%	32.2%	32.1%	32.0%	31.7%	31.3%	30.9%	30.3%	29.7%	28.9%	28.1%	27.1%	26.1%	24.9%
37.50%	38.8%	38.8%	38.6%	38.3%	37.9%	37.5%	36.9%	36.2%	35.4%	34.5%	33.5%	32.4%	31.2%
43.75%	45.5%	45.5%	45.3%	45.0%	44.6%	44.1%	43.5%	42.8%	41.9%	41.0%	39.9%	38.8%	37.6%
50.00%	52.3%	52.2%	52.0%	51.8%	51.3%	50.8%	50.2%	49.4%	48.5%	47.5%	46.5%	45.3%	44.0%
56.25%	59.1%	59.1%	58.9%	58.6%	58.1%	57.6%	56.9%	56.1%	55.2%	54.2%	53.0%	51.8%	50.4%
62.50%	66.0%	65.9%	65.7%	65.4%	65.0%	64.4%	63.7%	62.9%	61.9%	60.8%	59.6%	58.3%	56.9%
68.75%	72.9%	72.9%	72.7%	72.3%	71.9%	71.3%	70.5%	69.7%	68.7%	67.6%	66.3%	65.0%	63.5%
75.00%	79.9%	79.9%	79.7%	79.3%	78.8%	78.2%	77.4%	76.5%	75.5%	74.3%	73.1%	71.6%	70.1%
	(1.25x) One Year Benchmark Performance  -75.00% -68.75% -62.50% -56.25% -50.00% -43.75% -37.50% -31.25% -25.00% -18.75% -12.50% -6.25% 0.00% 6.25% 12.50% 31.25% 37.50% 43.75% 50.00% 56.25% 62.50% 68.75%	(1.25x) One Year           Benchmark Performance         0%           -75.00%         -68.2%           -68.75%         -63.1%           -62.50%         -58.0%           -56.25%         -52.6%           -50.00%         -47.2%           -43.75%         -41.6%           -37.50%         -36.0%           -31.25%         -30.2%           -25.00%         -24.3%           -18.75%         -18.4%           -12.50%         -12.3%           -6.25%         -6.2%           0.00%         0.0%           6.25%         6.3%           12.50%         12.7%           18.75%         19.1%           25.00%         25.6%           31.25%         32.2%           37.50%         38.8%           43.75%         45.5%           50.00%         52.3%           56.25%         59.1%           62.50%         66.0%           68.75%         72.9%	(1.25x) One Year           Benchmark Performance         0%         5%           -75.00%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.2%           -68.75%         -63.1%         -63.2%         -58.0%         -58.0%           -56.25%         -52.6%         -52.7%         -50.00%         -47.2%         -47.2%           -43.75%         -41.6%         -41.7%         -37.50%         -30.0%         -30.0%           -31.25%         -30.2%         -30.2%         -24.4%           -18.75%         -18.4%         -12.4%           -6.25%         -6.2%         -6.2%           0.00%         0.0%         0.0%           6.25%         6.3%         6.2%           12.50%         12.7%         12.6%           18.75%         19.1%         19.0%           25.00%         25.6%         25.5%           31.25%         32.2%         32.1%           37.50%         38.8%         38.8%           43.75%         45.5%         50.0%           50.25%         59.1%         59.1%           50.25%         59.1%         59.1%           62.50%         66.0%         65.9%           68.7	(1.25x) One Year           Benchmark Performance         0%         5%         10%           -75.00%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.2%           -68.75%         -63.1%         -63.2%         -58.0%         -58.0%           -56.25%         -52.6%         -52.7%         -52.7%         -52.7%           -50.00%         -47.2%         -47.2%         -47.3%           -43.75%         -41.6%         -41.7%         -41.7%           -31.25%         -30.2%         -30.2%         -30.3%           -25.00%         -24.3%         -24.4%         -24.5%           -18.75%         -18.4%         -18.4%         -18.5%           -12.50%         -12.3%         -12.4%         -12.5%           -6.25%         -6.2%         -6.2%         -6.4%           0.00%         0.0%         0.0%         -0.2%           6.25%         6.3%         6.2%         6.1%           12.50%         12.7%         12.6%         12.5%           18.75%         19.1%         19.0%         18.9%           25.0%         25.6%         25.5%         25.4%           31.25%         32.2%         32.1%	(1.25x) One Year           Benchmark Performance         0%         5%         10%         15%           -75.00%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.3%           -68.75%         -63.1%         -63.2%         -63.2%         -63.3%           -56.25%         -58.0%         -58.0%         -58.0%         -58.1%           -50.00%         -47.2%         -47.2%         -47.3%         -47.4%           -43.75%         -41.6%         -41.7%         -41.7%         -41.8%           -37.50%         -36.0%         -36.0%         -36.1%         -36.2%           -31.25%         -30.2%         -30.2%         -30.3%         -30.4%           -25.00%         -24.3%         -24.4%         -24.5%         -24.6%           -18.75%         -18.4%         -18.4%         -18.5%         -18.7%           -12.50%         -12.3%         -12.4%         -12.5%         -12.6%           -6.25%         -6.2%         -6.2%         -6.4%         -6.5%           0.00%         0.0%         -0.2%         -0.4%           6.25%         6.3%         6.2%         6.1%         5.9%           12.50%	(1.25x) One Year           Benchmark Performance         0%         5%         10%         15%         20%           -75.00%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.2%         -68.3%         -68.3%         -68.4%           -68.75%         -63.1%         -63.2%         -63.2%         -63.3%         -63.4%         -62.50%         -58.0%         -58.0%         -58.1%         -58.2%           -56.25%         -52.6%         -52.7%         -52.7%         -52.8%         -52.9%           -50.00%         -47.2%         -47.3%         -47.4%         -47.5%           -43.75%         -41.6%         -41.7%         -41.7%         -41.8%         -42.0%           -37.50%         -36.0%         -36.0%         -36.1%         -36.2%         -36.4%           -31.25%         -30.2%         -30.3%         -30.4%         -30.6%           -25.00%         -24.3%         -24.4%         -24.5%         -24.6%         -24.8%           -18.75%         -18.4%         -18.4%         -18.5%         -18.7%         -18.9%           -12.50%         -12.3%         -12.4%         -12.5%         -12.6%         -12.9%           -6.25%         -6.2%	Year Benchmark Performance         Benchmark Performance         Down 55% 10% 15% 20% 25%           -75.00%         -68.2%         -68.2% -68.2% -68.3% -68.3% -68.4% -68.5% -68.75% -63.1% -63.1% -63.2% -63.2% -63.3% -63.3% -63.4% -63.5% -62.50% -58.0% -58.0% -58.0% -58.1% -58.2% -58.4% -56.25% -52.6% -52.6% -52.7% -52.8% -52.8% -52.9% -53.1% -50.00% -47.2% -47.2% -47.3% -47.4% -47.5% -47.7% -43.75% -41.6% -41.7% -41.7% -41.8% -42.0% -42.2% -37.50% -36.0% -36.0% -36.1% -36.2% -36.4% -36.6% -31.25% -30.2% -30.2% -30.3% -30.4% -30.6% -30.9% -225.00% -24.3% -24.4% -24.5% -24.6% 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   -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.8%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -58.6%         -68.6%         -62.6%         -62.6%         -62.6%         -62.6%         -62.6%         -62.6%         -30.6%         -30.9%         -31.2%         -31.2%         -31.2%         -31.2% <td>  Part   Part  </td> <td>                                     </td> <td>                                     </td> <td>  National Performance   National Performance</td>	Part   Part			National Performance   National Performance

Estimated Fund Return Over One Year When the Fund's Investment Objective is to Seek Daily Investment Results, Before Fees and Expenses, that Correspond to the One and One-Quarter Times the Inverse (-1.25x) of the Daily Performance of an Index.

One and One-Quarter the Inverse (-1.25x)

0. W	One Year	Benchmark Volatility												
One Year Benchmark	Benchmark Performance	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
-60%	75.00%	214.4%	213.3%	210.0%	204.6%	197.2%	187.9%	177.0%	164.6%	151.0%	136.5%	121.2%	105.4%	89.5%
-55%	68.75%	171.3%	170.4%	167.5%	162.9%	156.5%	148.5%	139.1%	128.4%	116.7%	104.1%	90.9%	77.3%	63.5%
-50%	62.50%	137.8%	137.0%	134.5%	130.4%	124.8%	117.8%	109.6%	100.2%	89.9%	78.9%	67.3%	55.4%	43.4%
-45%	56.25%	111.1%	110.4%	108.2%	104.6%	99.6%	93.4%	86.0%	77.7%	68.6%	58.8%	48.5%	38.0%	27.3%
-40%	50.00%	89.4%	88.7%	86.7%	83.5%	79.0%	73.4%	66.9%	59.4%	51.2%	42.4%	33.2%	23.8%	14.1%
-35%	43.75%	71.3%	70.7%	68.9%	66.0%	62.0%	56.9%	51.0%	44.2%	36.8%	28.9%	20.6%	12.0%	3.3%
-30%	37.50%	56.2%	55.6%	54.0%	51.3%	47.6%	43.0%	37.6%	31.5%	24.7%	17.5%	9.9%	2.1%	-5.9%
-25%	31.25%	43.3%	42.8%	41.3%	38.8%	35.4%	31.2%	26.2%	20.6%	14.4%	7.8%	0.8%	-6.4%	-13.6%
-20%	25.00%	32.2%	31.7%	30.3%	28.1%	24.9%	21.1%	16.5%	11.3%	5.5%	-0.6%	-7.0%	-13.6%	-20.3%
-15%	18.75%	22.5%	22.1%	20.8%	18.7%	15.8%	12.2%	8.0%	3.1%	-2.2%	-7.8%	-13.8%	-19.9%	-26.1%
-10%	12.50%	14.1%	13.7%	12.5%	10.5%	7.8%	4.5%	0.5%	-4.0%	-8.9%	-14.2%	-19.7%	-25.4%	-31.2%
-5%	6.25%	6.6%	6.2%	5.1%	3.3%	0.8%	-2.3%	-6.1%	-10.3%	-14.9%	-19.8%	-25.0%	-30.3%	-35.7%
0%	0.00%	0.0%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-3.1%	-5.5%	-8.4%	-11.9%	-15.8%	-20.1%	-24.8%	-29.6%	-34.6%	-39.7%
5%	-6.25%	-5.9%	-6.2%	-7.2%	-8.8%	-11.1%	-13.8%	-17.1%	-20.8%	-24.9%	-29.2%	-33.8%	-38.5%	-43.3%
10%	-12.50%	-11.2%	-11.5%	-12.5%	-14.0%	-16.1%	-18.7%	-21.8%	-25.3%	-29.1%	-33.2%	-37.5%	-42.0%	-46.5%
15%	-18.75%	-16.0%	-16.3%	-17.2%	-18.6%	-20.6%	-23.1%	-26.0%	-29.3%	-32.9%	-36.8%	-40.9%	-45.1%	-49.4%
20%	-25.00%	-20.4%	-20.7%	-21.5%	-22.9%	-24.7%	-27.1%	-29.8%	-33.0%	-36.4%	-40.1%	-44.0%	-48.0%	-52.0%
25%	-31.25%	-24.3%	-24.6%	-25.4%	-26.7%	-28.5%	-30.7%	-33.3%	-36.3%	-39.6%	-43.1%	-46.8%	-50.6%	-54.4%
30%	-37.50%	-28.0%	-28.2%	-29.0%	-30.2%	-31.9%	-34.0%	-36.5%	-39.4%	-42.5%	-45.8%	-49.3%	-52.9%	-56.6%
35%	-43.75%	-31.3%	-31.5%	-32.2%	-33.4%	-35.0%	-37.1%	-39.4%	-42.2%	-45.1%	-48.3%	-51.6%	-55.1%	-58.6%
40%	-50.00%	-34.3%	-34.6%	-35.3%	-36.4%	-37.9%	-39.9%	-42.1%	-44.7%	-47.6%	-50.6%	-53.8%	-57.1%	-60.4%
45%	-56.25%	-37.2%	-37.4%	-38.0%	-39.1%	-40.6%	-42.4%	-44.6%	-47.1%	-49.8%	-52.7%	-55.8%	-58.9%	-62.1%
50%	-62.50%	-39.8%	-40.0%	-40.6%	-41.6%	-43.1%	-44.8%	-46.9%	-49.3%	-51.9%	-54.7%	-57.6%	-60.6%	-63.7%
55%	-68.75%	-42.2%	-42.4%	-43.0%	-44.0%	-45.3%	-47.0%	-49.1%	-51.3%	-53.8%	-56.5%	-59.3%	-62.2%	-65.1%
60%	-75.00%	-44.4%	-44.6%	-45.2%	-46.2%	-47.5%	-49.1%	-51.0%	-53.2%	-55.6%	-58.2%	-60.9%	-63.7%	-66.5%

The table below shows a performance example of a Fund that has an investment objective to correspond to one and one-half times (1.5x) the daily performance of an index. In the chart below, areas shaded lighter represent those scenarios where a Fund will return the same or outperform (*i.e.*, return more than) the index performance; conversely, areas shaded darker represent those scenarios where a Fund will underperform (*i.e.*, return less than) the index performance.

Estimated Fund Return Over One Year When the Fund's Investment Objective is to Seek Daily Investment Results, Before Fees and Expenses, that Correspond to One and One-Half Times (1.5x) the Daily Performance of an Index.

One and

	One-Half													
One Year	(1.5x) One Year						Benchi	mark Vola	atility					
Benchmark	Benchmark	0.07	<b>F</b> 64	10.07	150	20.67			-	40.07	45.67	50.6%	FF 67	<b>60</b> 6
-60%	Performance	74.7%	5% 74.7%	74.9%	74.0%	75.1%	25% 75.2%	75.5%	35%	76.2%	45%	77.0%	55% -77.4%	77.0%
		-74.7%	-74.7%	-74.8%										
-55%	-82.5%	-69.8%		-69.9%									-73.1%	
-50%	-75.0%	-64.6%		-64.8%									-68.4%	
-45%	-67.5%	-59.2%											-63.6%	
-40%	-60.0%	-53.5%	-53.6%	-53.7%	-53.9%	-54.2%	-54.6%	-55.1%	-55.6%	-56.2%	-56.9%	-57.7%	-58.5%	-59.4%
-35%	-52.5%	-47.6%	-47.6%	-47.8%	-48.0%	-48.4%	-48.8%	-49.3%	-49.9%	-50.6%	-51.4%	-52.3%	-53.2%	-54.2%
-30%	-45.0%	-41.4%	-41.5%	-41.7%	-41.9%	-42.3%	-42.8%	-43.4%	-44.1%	-44.8%	-45.7%	-46.7%	-47.7%	-48.8%
-25%	-37.5%	-35.0%	-35.1%	-35.3%	-35.6%	-36.0%	-36.6%	-37.2%	-38.0%	-38.8%	-39.8%	-40.9%	-42.0%	-43.3%
-20%	-30.0%	-28.4%	-28.5%	-28.7%	-29.0%	-29.5%	-30.1%	-30.8%	-31.7%	-32.6%	-33.7%	-34.8%	-36.1%	-37.5%
-15%	-22.5%	-21.6%	-21.7%	-21.9%	-22.3%	-22.8%	-23.4%	-24.2%	-25.2%	-26.2%	-27.4%	-28.6%	-30.0%	-31.5%
-10%	-15.0%	-14.6%	-14.7%	-14.9%	-15.3%	-15.9%	-16.6%	-17.5%	-18.5%	-19.6%	-20.9%	-22.3%	-23.8%	-25.4%
-5%	-7.5%	-7.4%	-7.5%	-7.8%	-8.2%	-8.8%	-9.6%	-10.5%	-11.6%	-12.8%	-14.2%	-15.7%	-17.3%	-19.1%
0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-1.5%	-2.3%	-3.3%	-4.5%	-5.8%	-7.3%	-8.9%	-10.7%	-12.6%
5%	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.2%	6.7%	6.0%	5.1%	4.0%	2.8%	1.3%	-0.3%	-2.0%	-3.9%	-6.0%
10%	15.0%	15.4%	15.3%	14.9%	14.4%	13.7%	12.7%	11.5%	10.2%	8.7%	6.9%	5.0%	3.0%	0.8%
15%	22.5%	23.3%	23.2%	22.9%	22.3%	21.5%	20.5%	19.2%	17.8%	16.1%	14.3%	12.3%	10.1%	7.7%
20%	30.0%	31.5%	31.3%	31.0%	30.3%	29.5%	28.4%	27.1%	25.6%	23.8%	21.8%	19.7%	17.4%	14.9%
25%	37.5%	39.8%	39.6%	39.2%	38.6%	37.7%	36.5%	35.1%	33.5%	31.6%	29.5%	27.2%	24.8%	22.1%
30%	45.0%	48.2%	48.1%	47.7%	47.0%	46.0%	44.8%	43.3%	41.6%	39.6%	37.4%	35.0%	32.3%	29.5%
35%	52.5%	56.9%	56.7%	56.3%	55.5%	54.5%	53.2%	51.7%	49.8%	47.7%	45.4%	42.8%	40.0%	37.0%
40%	60.0%	65.7%	65.5%	65.0%	64.3%	63.2%	61.8%	60.2%	58.2%	56.0%	53.5%	50.8%	47.9%	44.7%
45%	67.5%	74.6%	74.4%	73.9%	73.1%	72.0%	70.6%	68.8%	66.8%	64.4%	61.8%	59.0%	55.9%	52.6%
50%	75.0%	83.7%	83.5%	83.0%	82.2%	81.0%	79.5%	77.6%	75.5%	73.0%	70.3%	67.3%	64.0%	60.5%
55%	82.5%	93.0%	92.8%	92.3%	91.4%	90.1%	88.5%	86.6%	84.3%	81.7%	78.9%	75.7%	72.3%	68.6%
60%	90.0%		102.2%			99.4%	97.7%	95.7%	93.3%	90.6%	87.6%	84.3%	80.7%	76.8%
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The tables below shows performance examples of a Fund that has investment objective to correspond to two times (2x) and two times the inverse (-2x) of, respectively, the daily performance of an index. In the charts below, areas shaded lighter represent those scenarios where a Fund will return the same or outperform (*i.e.*, return more than) the index performance times the stated multiple in the Fund's investment objective; conversely areas shaded darker represent those scenarios where the Fund will underperform (*i.e.*, return less than) the index performance times the stated multiple in the Fund's investment objective.

Estimated Fund Return Over One Year When the Fund's Investment Objective is to Seek Daily Investment Results, Before Fund Fees and Expenses and Leverage Costs, that Correspond to Two Times (2x) the Daily Performance of an Index.

One Year Index	Two Times (2x)	Index Volatility												
Performance	Performance	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
-60%	-120%	-84.0%	-84.0%	-84.2%	-84.4%	-84.6%	-85.0%	-85.4%	-85.8%	-86.4%	-86.9%	-87.5%	-88.2%	-88.8%
-55%	-110%	-79.8%	-79.8%	-80.0%	-80.2%	-80.5%	-81.0%	-81.5%	-82.1%	-82.7%	-83.5%	-84.2%	-85.0%	-85.9%
-50%	-100%	-75.0%	-75.1%	-75.2%	-75.6%	-76.0%	-76.5%	-77.2%	-77.9%	-78.7%	-79.6%	-80.5%	-81.5%	-82.6%
-45%	-90%	-69.8%	-69.8%	-70.1%	-70.4%	-70.9%	-71.6%	-72.4%	-73.2%	-74.2%	-75.3%	-76.4%	-77.6%	-78.9%
-40%	-80%	-64.0%	-64.1%	-64.4%	-64.8%	-65.4%	-66.2%	-67.1%	-68.2%	-69.3%	-70.6%	-72.0%	-73.4%	-74.9%
-35%	-70%	-57.8%	-57.9%	-58.2%	-58.7%	-59.4%	-60.3%	-61.4%	-62.6%	-64.0%	-65.5%	-67.1%	-68.8%	-70.5%
-30%	-60%	-51.0%	-51.1%	-51.5%	-52.1%	-52.9%	-54.0%	-55.2%	-56.6%	-58.2%	-60.0%	-61.8%	-63.8%	-65.8%
-25%	-50%	-43.8%	-43.9%	-44.3%	-45.0%	-46.0%	-47.2%	-48.6%	-50.2%	-52.1%	-54.1%	-56.2%	-58.4%	-60.8%
-20%	-40%	-36.0%	-36.2%	-36.6%	-37.4%	-38.5%	-39.9%	-41.5%	-43.4%	-45.5%	-47.7%	-50.2%	-52.7%	-55.3%
-15%	-30%	-27.8%	-27.9%	-28.5%	-29.4%	-30.6%	-32.1%	-34.0%	-36.1%	-38.4%	-41.0%	-43.7%	-46.6%	-49.6%
-10%	-20%	-19.0%	-19.2%	-19.8%	-20.8%	-22.2%	-23.9%	-26.0%	-28.3%	-31.0%	-33.8%	-36.9%	-40.1%	-43.5%
-5%	-10%	-9.8%	-10.0%	-10.6%	-11.8%	-13.3%	-15.2%	-17.5%	-20.2%	-23.1%	-26.3%	-29.7%	-33.3%	-37.0%
0%	0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-1.0%	-2.2%	-3.9%	-6.1%	-8.6%	-11.5%	-14.8%	-18.3%	-22.1%	-26.1%	-30.2%
5%	10%	10.3%	10.0%	9.2%	7.8%	5.9%	3.6%	0.8%	-2.5%	-6.1%	-10.0%	-14.1%	-18.5%	-23.1%
10%	20%	21.0%	20.7%	19.8%	18.3%	16.3%	13.7%	10.6%	7.0%	3.1%	-1.2%	-5.8%	-10.6%	-15.6%
15%	30%	32.3%	31.9%	30.9%	29.3%	27.1%	24.2%	20.9%	17.0%	12.7%	8.0%	3.0%	-2.3%	-7.7%
20%	40%	44.0%	43.6%	42.6%	40.8%	38.4%	35.3%	31.6%	27.4%	22.7%	17.6%	12.1%	6.4%	0.5%
25%	50%	56.3%	55.9%	54.7%	52.8%	50.1%	46.8%	42.8%	38.2%	33.1%	27.6%	21.7%	15.5%	9.0%
30%	60%	69.0%	68.6%	67.3%	65.2%	62.4%	58.8%	54.5%	49.5%	44.0%	38.0%	31.6%	24.9%	17.9%
35%	70%	82.3%	81.8%	80.4%	78.2%	75.1%	71.2%	66.6%	61.2%	55.3%	48.8%	41.9%	34.7%	27.2%
40%	80%	96.0%	95.5%	94.0%	91.6%	88.3%	84.1%	79.1%	73.4%	67.0%	60.1%	52.6%	44.8%	36.7%
45%	90%	110.3%	109.7%	108.2%	105.6%	102.0%	97.5%	92.2%	86.0%	79.2%	71.7%	63.7%	55.4%	46.7%
50%	100%	125.0%	124.4%	122.8%	120.0%	116.2%	111.4%	105.6%	99.1%	91.7%	83.8%	75.2%	66.3%	57.0%
55%	110%	140.3%	139.7%	137.9%	134.9%	130.8%	125.7%	119.6%	112.6%	104.7%	96.2%	87.1%	77.5%	67.6%
60%	120%	156.0%	155.4%	153.5%	150.3%	146.0%	140.5%	134.0%	126.5%	118.1%	109.1%	99.4%	89.2%	78.6%

Estimated Fund Return Over One Year When the Fund's Investment Objective is to Seek Daily Investment Results, Before Fees and Expenses, that Correspond to Two Times the Inverse (-2x) of the Daily Performance of an Index.

	Two Times the Inverse (-2x) of						Inc	lex Volati	lity					
One Year Index Performance	One Year Index Performance	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
-60%	120%				484.2%									
-55%	110%	393.8%	390.1%	379.2%	361.6%	338.0%	309.4%	277.0%	242.0%	205.6%	169.0%	133.3%	99.3%	67.7%
-50%	100%	300.0%	297.0%	288.2%	273.9%	254.8%	231.6%	205.4%	177.0%	147.5%	117.9%	88.9%	61.4%	35.8%
-45%	90%	230.6%	228.1%	220.8%	209.0%	193.2%	174.1%	152.4%	128.9%	104.6%	80.1%	56.2%	33.4%	12.3%
-40%	80%	177.8%	175.7%	169.6%	159.6%	146.4%	130.3%	112.0%	92.4%	71.9%	51.3%	31.2%	12.1%	-5.7%
-35%	70%	136.7%	134.9%	129.7%	121.2%	109.9%	96.2%	80.7%	63.9%	46.5%	28.9%	11.8%	-4.5%	-19.6%
-30%	60%	104.1%	102.6%	98.1%	90.8%	81.0%	69.2%	55.8%	41.3%	26.3%	11.2%	-3.6%	-17.6%	-30.7%
-25%	50%	77.8%	76.4%	72.5%	66.2%	57.7%	47.4%	35.7%	23.1%	10.0%	-3.2%	-16.0%	-28.3%	-39.6%
-20%	40%	56.3%	55.1%	51.6%	46.1%	38.6%	29.5%	19.3%	8.2%	-3.3%	-14.9%	-26.2%	-36.9%	-46.9%
-15%	30%	38.4%	37.4%	34.3%	29.4%	22.8%	14.7%	5.7%	-4.2%	-14.4%	-24.6%	-34.6%	-44.1%	-53.0%
-10%	20%	23.5%	22.5%	19.8%	15.4%	9.5%	2.3%	-5.8%	-14.5%	-23.6%	-32.8%	-41.7%	-50.2%	-58.1%
-5%	10%	10.8%	10.0%	7.5%	3.6%	-1.7%	-8.1%	-15.4%	-23.3%	-31.4%	-39.6%	-47.7%	-55.3%	-62.4%
0%	0%	0.0%	-0.7%	-3.0%	-6.5%	-11.3%	-17.1%	-23.7%	-30.8%	-38.1%	-45.5%	-52.8%	-59.6%	-66.0%
5%	-10%	-9.3%	-10.0%	-12.0%	-15.2%	-19.6%	-24.8%	-30.8%	-37.2%	-43.9%	-50.6%	-57.2%	-63.4%	-69.2%
10%	-20%	-17.4%	-18.0%	-19.8%	-22.7%	-26.7%	-31.5%	-36.9%	-42.8%	-48.9%	-55.0%	-61.0%	-66.7%	-71.9%
15%	-30%	-24.4%	-25.0%	-26.6%	-29.3%	-32.9%	-37.3%	-42.3%	-47.6%	-53.2%	-58.8%	-64.3%	-69.5%	-74.3%
20%	-40%	-30.6%	-31.1%	-32.6%	-35.1%	-38.4%	-42.4%	-47.0%	-51.9%	-57.0%	-62.2%	-67.2%	-72.0%	-76.4%
25%	-50%	-36.0%	-36.5%	-37.9%	-40.2%	-43.2%	-46.9%	-51.1%	-55.7%	-60.4%	-65.1%	-69.8%	-74.2%	-78.3%
30%	-60%	-40.8%	-41.3%	-42.6%	-44.7%	-47.5%	-50.9%	-54.8%	-59.0%	-63.4%	-67.8%	-72.0%	-76.1%	-79.9%
35%	-70%	-45.1%	-45.5%	-46.8%	-48.7%	-51.3%	-54.5%	-58.1%	-62.0%	-66.0%	-70.1%	-74.1%	-77.9%	-81.4%
40%	-80%	-49.0%	-49.4%	-50.5%	-52.3%	-54.7%	-57.7%	-61.1%	-64.7%	-68.4%	-72.2%	-75.9%	-79.4%	-82.7%
45%	-90%	-52.4%	-52.8%	-53.8%	-55.5%	-57.8%	-60.6%	-63.7%	-67.1%	-70.6%	-74.1%	-77.5%	-80.8%	-83.8%
50%	-100%	-55.6%	-55.9%	-56.9%	-58.5%	-60.6%	-63.2%	-66.1%	-69.2%	-72.5%	-75.8%	-79.0%	-82.1%	-84.9%
55%	-110%	-58.4%	-58.7%	-59.6%	-61.1%	-63.1%	-65.5%	-68.2%	-71.2%	-74.2%	-77.3%	-80.3%	-83.2%	-85.9%
60%	-120%	-60.9%	-61.2%	-62.1%	-63.5%	-65.4%	-67.6%	-70.2%	-73.0%	-75.8%	-78.7%	-81.5%	-84.2%	-86.7%

#### INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS

Each Fund has adopted certain investment restrictions as fundamental policies that cannot be changed without a "vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities" of the Fund. The phrase "majority of outstanding voting securities" is defined in the 1940 Act as the lesser of: (i) 67% or more of the shares of the Fund present at a duly-called meeting of shareholders, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding shares of the Fund are present or represented by proxy; or (ii) more than 50% of the outstanding shares of the Fund. (All policies of each Fund not specifically identified in this SAI or its Prospectus as fundamental may be changed without a vote of the shareholders of the Fund.) For purposes of the following limitations (except for the restriction on concentration), all percentage limitations apply immediately after a purchase or initial investment.

A Fund, other than the Actively Managed ProFunds, may not:

- 1. Invest more than 25% of its total assets, taken at market value at the time of each investment, in the securities of issuers in any particular industry (excluding the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities). This investment restriction is not applicable to the Inverse Sector ProFunds, the UltraSector ProFunds, Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund, Large-Cap Growth ProFund, Large-Cap Walue ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund, Short Nasdaq 100 ProFund, Short Small-Cap ProFund, U.S. Government Plus ProFund, UltraChina ProFund, UltraDow 30 ProFund, UltraEmerging Markets ProFund, UltraInternational ProFund, UltraJapan ProFund, UltraLatin America ProFund, UltraShort China ProFund, UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund, UltraShort International ProFund, UltraShort Japan ProFund, UltraShort Latin America ProFund, UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund, UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund. Each of the foregoing ProFunds may invest more than 25% of its total assets in the securities of issuers in a group of industries to approximately the same extent as its benchmark index.
- 2. Make investments for the purpose of exercising control or management. This investment restriction is not applicable to the UltraSector ProFunds.
- 3. Purchase or sell real estate, except that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Fund may invest in securities directly or indirectly secured by real estate or interests therein or issued by companies that invest in real estate or interests therein, including, for the UltraSector ProFunds, REITs.
- 4. Make loans to other persons, except that the acquisition of bonds, debentures or other corporate debt securities and investment in government obligations, commercial paper, pass-through instruments, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and repurchase agreements and purchase and sale contracts and any similar instruments shall not be deemed to be the making of a loan, and except further that a Fund may lend its portfolio securities, provided that the lending of portfolio securities may be made only in accordance with applicable law and the guidelines set forth in the Prospectus and this SAI, as they may be amended from time to time.
- 5. Issue senior securities to the extent such issuance would violate applicable law.
- 6. Borrow money, except that the Fund (i) may borrow from banks (as defined in the 1940 Act) in amounts up to 33 1/3% of its total assets (including the amount borrowed), (ii) may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, borrow up to an additional 5% of its total assets for temporary purposes, (iii) may obtain such short-term credit as may be necessary for the clearance of purchases and sales of portfolio securities, (iv) may purchase securities on margin to the extent permitted by applicable law and (v) may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. The Fund may not pledge its assets other than to secure such borrowings or, to the extent permitted by the Fund's investment policies as set forth in the Prospectus and this SAI, as they may be amended from time to time, in connection with hedging transactions, short sales, when-issued and forward commitment transactions and similar investment strategies.

- 7. Underwrite securities of other issuers, except insofar as the Fund technically may be deemed an underwriter under the 1933 Act, as amended, in selling portfolio securities.
- 8. Purchase or sell commodities or contracts on commodities, except to the extent the Fund may do so in accordance with applicable law and the Fund's Prospectus and SAI, as they may be amended from time to time.

For purposes of each Fund's (other than the UltraSector ProFunds, the Inverse Sector ProFunds, Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund, Large-Cap Growth ProFund, Large-Cap Value ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund, Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund, Short Small-Cap ProFund, U.S. Government Plus ProFund, UltraChina ProFund, UltraDow 30 ProFund, UltraEmerging Markets ProFund, UltraInternational ProFund, UltraJapan ProFund, UltraLatin America ProFund, UltraShort China ProFund, UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund, UltraShort International ProFund, UltraShort Japan ProFund, UltraShort Latin America ProFund, UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund, and UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund) policy not to concentrate its assets in issuers in any particular industry, these ProFunds will concentrate their investments in the securities of companies engaged in a single industry or group of industries to approximately the same extent as its benchmark and in accordance with its investment objective and policies as disclosed in each Fund's Prospectus and SAI.

## Actively Managed ProFunds

- 1. Each Fund may not concentrate investments in a particular industry or group of industries, as concentration is defined or interpreted under the 1940 Act or the rules or regulations thereunder, as such statute, rules or regulations may be amended from time to time, or by regulatory guidance or interpretations of such statute, rules or regulations.
- 2. Each Fund may borrow money or lend to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, or the rules or regulations thereunder, as such statute, rules or regulations may be amended from time to time, or by regulatory guidance or interpretations of such statute, rules or regulations.
- 3. Each Fund may issue senior securities to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, or the rules or regulations thereunder, as such statute, rules or regulations may be amended from time to time, or by regulatory guidance or interpretations of such statute, rules or regulations.
- 4. Each Fund may purchase or sell commodities, commodities contracts, futures contracts, or real estate to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, or the rules or regulations thereunder, as such statute, rules or regulations may be amended from time to time, or by regulatory guidance or interpretations of such statute, rules or regulations.
- 5. Each Fund may underwrite securities to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, or the rules or regulations thereunder, as such statute, rules or regulations may be amended from time to time, or by regulatory guidance or interpretations of such statute, rules or regulations.

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE TRUST

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ITS LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

The Board has general oversight responsibility with respect to the operation of the Trust and each Fund. The Board has engaged ProFund Advisors to manage each Fund and is responsible for overseeing ProFund Advisors and other service providers to the Trust and each Fund in accordance with the provisions of the federal securities laws.

The Board is currently composed of four Trustees, including three Independent Trustees who are not "interested persons" of each Fund, as that term is defined in the 1940 Act (each an "Independent Trustee"). In addition to four regularly scheduled meetings per year, the Board periodically meets in executive session (with and without employees of ProFund Advisors), and holds special meetings, and/or informal conference calls relating to specific matters that may require discussion or action prior to its next regular meeting. The Independent Trustees have retained "independent legal counsel" as the term is defined in the 1940 Act.

The Board has appointed Michael L. Sapir to serve as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Sapir is also the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of ProFund Advisors and, as such, is not an Independent Trustee. The Chairman's primary role is to participate in the preparation of the agenda for Board meetings, determine (with the advice of counsel) which matters need to be acted upon by the Board, and to ensure that the Board obtains all the information necessary to perform its functions and take action. The Chairman also presides at all meetings of the Board and acts, with the assistance of staff, as a liaison with service providers, officers, attorneys and the Independent Trustees between meetings. The Chairman performs such other functions as requested by the Board from time to time. The Board does not have a lead Independent Trustee.

The Board has determined that its leadership structure is appropriate in light of the characteristics of the Trust and each Fund. These characteristics include, among other things, the fact that multiple series are organized under one Trust; all series of the Trust are registered investment companies; all series of the Trust have common service providers; and that the majority of the series of the Trust are geared funds, with similar principal investment strategies. As a result, the Board addresses governance and management issues that are often common to each series of the Trust. In light of these characteristics, the Board has determined that a four-member Board, including three Independent Trustees, is of an adequate size to oversee the operations of the Trust, and that, in light of the small size of the Board, a complex Board leadership structure is not necessary or desirable. The relatively small size of the Board facilitates ready communication among the Board members, and between the Board and management, both at Board meetings and between meetings, further leading to the determination that a complex board structure is unnecessary. In view of the small size of the Board, the Board has concluded that designating one of the three Independent Trustees as the "lead Independent Trustee" would not be likely to meaningfully enhance the effectiveness of the Board. The Board reviews its leadership structure at least annually and believes that its structure is appropriate to enable the Board to exercise its oversight of each Fund.

The Board oversight of the Trust and each Fund extends to the Trust's risk management processes. The Board and its Audit Committee consider risk management issues as part of their responsibilities throughout the year at regular and special meetings. ProFund Advisors and other service providers prepare regular reports for Board and Audit Committee meetings that address a variety of risk-related matters, and the Board as a whole or the Audit Committee may also receive special written reports or presentations on a variety of risk issues at the request of the Board or the Audit Committee. For example, the portfolio managers of each Fund meet regularly with the Board to discuss portfolio performance, including investment risk, counterparty risk and the impact on each Fund of investments in particular securities or derivatives. As noted above, given the relatively small size of the Board, the Board determined it is not necessary to adopt a complex leadership structure in order for the Board to effectively exercise its risk oversight function.

The Board has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") for the Trust (who is also the CCO for ProShare Advisors LLC). The CCO reports directly to the Board and participates in the Board's meetings. The Independent Trustees meet at least annually in executive session with the CCO, and each Fund's CCO prepares and presents an annual written compliance report to the Board. The CCO also provides updates to

the Board on the operation of the Trust's compliance policies and procedures and on how these procedures are designed to mitigate risk. Finally, the CCO and/or other officers or employees of ProFund Advisors report to the Board in the event that any material risk issues arise.

In addition, the Audit Committee of the Board meets regularly with the Trust's independent public accounting firm to review reports on, among other things, each Fund's controls over financial reporting. The Trustees, their birth date, term of office and length of time served, principal business occupations during the past five years and the number of portfolios in the Fund Complex overseen and other directorships, if any, held by each Trustee, are shown below. Unless noted otherwise, the address of each Trustee is: c/o ProFunds, 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Name and Birth Date	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Number of Operational Portfolios in Fund Complex* Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years
Independent Trustees				
William D. Fertig	Indefinite; June	Context Capital	ProShares (131)	Context Capital
Birth Date: 9/56	2011 to present	Management	ProFunds (116)	
		(Alternative Asset		
		Management): Chief		
		Investment Officer		
		(September 2002 to present).		
Russell S. Reynolds III	Indefinite; October	RSR Partners, Inc.	ProShares (131)	RSR Partners, Inc.
Birth Date: 7/57	1997 to present	(Retained Executive	ProFunds (116)	
		Recruitment and		
		Corporate		
		Governance		
		Consulting):		
		Managing Director		
		(February 1993 to present).		
Michael C. Wachs	Indefinite; October	Linden Lane Capital	ProShares (131)	NAIOP (the
Birth Date: 10/61	1997 to present	Partners LLC (Real	ProFunds (116)	Commercial Real
		Estate Investment		Estate Development
		and Development):		Association)
		Managing Principal		
		(2010 to present).		
Interested Trustee and C	Chairman of the Board			

Name and Birth Date	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Operational Portfolios in Fund Complex* Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years
Michael L. Sapir**	Indefinite; April	Chairman and Chief	` /	None
Birth Date: 5/58	1997 to present	Executive Officer of	ProFunds (116)	
		ProFund		
		Advisors LLC		
		(April 1997 to		
		present); ProShare		
		Advisors LLC		
		(November 2005 to		
		present); and		
		ProShare Capital		
		Management LLC		
		(July 2008 to		
		present).		

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The Board was formed in 1997 prior to the inception of the Trust's operations. Messrs. Reynolds, Wachs and Sapir were appointed to serve as the Board's initial trustees prior to the Trust's operations. Mr. Fertig was added in June 2011. Each Trustee was and is currently believed to possess the specific experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills necessary to serve as a Trustee of the Trust. In addition to their years of service as Trustees to Trust, and gathering experience with funds with investment objectives and principal investment strategies similar to certain series of the Trust, each individual brings experience and qualifications from other areas. In particular, Mr. Reynolds has significant senior executive experience in the areas of human resources and recruitment and executive organization; Mr. Wachs has significant experience in the areas of investment and real estate development; Mr. Sapir has significant experience in the field of investment management, both as an executive and as an attorney; and Mr. Fertig has significant experience in the areas of investment and asset management.

#### **COMMITTEES**

The Board has established an Audit Committee to assist the Board in performing oversight responsibilities. The Audit Committee is composed exclusively of Independent Trustees. Currently, the Audit Committee is composed of Messrs. Reynolds, Wachs and Fertig. Among other things, the Audit Committee makes recommendations to the full Board of Trustees with respect to the engagement of an independent registered public accounting firm and reviews with the independent registered public accounting firm the plan and results of the internal controls, audit engagement and matters having a material effect on the Trust's financial operations. During the past fiscal year, the Audit Committee met five times, and the Board of Trustees met four times.

<sup>\*</sup> The "Fund Complex" consists of all operational registered investment companies under the 1940 Act that are advised by ProFund Advisors and any registered investment companies that have an investment adviser that is an affiliated person of ProFund Advisors. Investment companies that are non-operational (and therefore, not publicly offered) as of the date of this SAI are excluded from these figures.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mr. Sapir is an "interested person," as defined by the 1940 Act, because of his ownership interest in ProFund Advisors.

#### TRUSTEE OWNERSHIP

Listed below for each Trustee is a dollar range of securities beneficially owned in the Trust, together with the aggregate dollar range of equity securities in all registered investment companies overseen by each Trustee that are in the same family of investment companies as the Trust, as of December 31, 2023.

Name of Trustee	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Trust	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen by Trustee in Family of Investment Companies
<b>Independent Trustees</b>		
William D. Fertig, Trustee	None	Over \$100,000
Russell S. Reynolds, III, Trustee	None	\$10,001-\$50,000
Michael C. Wachs, Trustee	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$10,001-\$50,000
Interested Trustee		
Michael L. Sapir, Trustee and Chairman	None	Over \$100,000

As of November 4, 2024, the Trustees and officers, as a group, did not own shares outstanding that entitled them to give voting instructions with respect to one percent or more of the shares outstanding of each Fund.

No Independent Trustee (or an immediate family member thereof) has any share ownership in securities of the Advisor, the principal underwriter of the Trust, or any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Advisor or principal underwriter of the Trust (not including registered investment companies) as of December 31, 2023.

## **COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES**

Each Independent Trustee is paid a \$325,000 annual retainer for service as a Trustee on the Board and for service as a trustee on the board of other funds in the Fund Complex. Trustees who are also Officers or affiliated persons receive no remuneration from the Trust for their services as Trustees. The Officers, other than the CCO, receive no compensation directly from the Trust for performing the duties of their offices.

The Trust does not accrue pension or retirement benefits as part of each Fund's expenses, and Trustees are not entitled to benefits upon retirement from the Board of Trustees.

The following table shows aggregate compensation paid to the Trustees for their service on the Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2024.

Name	Aggregate Compensation From the Funds	Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued as Part of Trust Expenses	Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement	Total Compensation From Trust and Fund Complex Paid to Trustees
Independent Trustees				
William D. Fertig, Trustee	\$8,903	\$0	\$0	\$325,000
Russell S. Reynolds, III, Trustee	\$8,903	\$0	\$0	\$325,000
Michael C. Wachs, Trustee	\$8,903	\$0	\$0	\$325,000
Interested Trustee				
Michael L. Sapir, Trustee and Chairman	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0

## **OFFICERS**

The Trust's executive officers (the "Officers"), their date of birth, term of office and length of time served and their principal business occupations during the past five years, are shown below. Unless noted otherwise, the address of each Trustee and Officer is: c/o ProFunds, 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Name and Birth Date	Position(s) Held with Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years
Todd B. Johnson Birth Date: 1/64	President	Indefinite; January 2014 to present	Chief Investment Officer of the Advisor (December 2008 to present); ProShare Advisors LLC (December 2008 to present); and ProShare Capital Management LLC (February 2009 to present).
Rebecca Colvin. Birth Date: 11/78	Treasurer	Indefinite; November 2024 to present	Vice President, Fund Administration, Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (July 2024 to present); and Vice President, Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. (December 2001 to June 2024).
Victor M. Frye, Esq. Birth Date: 10/58	Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Indefinite; September 2004 to present	Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of the Advisor (October 2002 to present) and ProShare Advisors LLC (December 2004 to present); Secretary of ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (April 2008 to present); Chief Compliance Officer of ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (July 2015 to present).
Richard F. Morris Birth Date: 8/67	Chief Legal Officer and Secretary	Indefinite; December 2015 to present	General Counsel of ProShare Advisors LLC, ProFund Advisors LLC, and ProShare Capital Management LLC (December 2015 to present); Chief Legal Officer of ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (December 2015 to present); Partner at Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP (October 2012 to November 2015).

The Officers, under the supervision of the Board, manage the day-to-day operations of the Trust. One Trustee and all of the Officers of the Trust are directors, officers or employees of the Advisor or Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC. The other Trustees are Independent Trustees. The Trustees and some Officers are also directors and officers of some or all of the other funds in the Fund Complex. The Fund Complex includes all funds advised by the Advisor and any funds that have an investment adviser that is an affiliate of the Advisor.

## **COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS**

The Officers, other than the CCO, receive no compensation directly from the Trust for performing the duties of their offices.

## CONTROL PERSONS AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

See Appendix B to this SAI for a list of the principal holders of a Fund.

#### INVESTMENT ADVISOR

ProFund Advisors, located at 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814, serves as the investment adviser to each Fund and provides investment advice and management services to each Fund. ProFund Advisors is owned by Michael L. Sapir, Louis M. Mayberg and Radcliff PS I LLC.

## INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT

Under an investment advisory agreement between the Advisor and the Trust dated October 28, 1997 and most recently amended and restated as of March 10, 2005 (the "Advisory Agreement"), the Advisor manages the investment and reinvestment of each Fund's assets in accordance with its investment objective(s), policies, and restrictions, subject to the general supervision and control of the Board and the Trust's Officers. The Advisor bears all costs associated with providing these services. The Advisory Agreement may be terminated with respect to a series of the Trust at any time, by a vote of the Trustees, by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined in the 1940 Act) of that series, or by the Advisor in each case upon sixty days' prior written notice.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, each Fund, except Nasdaq-100 ProFund, UltraJapan ProFund, UltraShort Japan ProFund, and U.S. Government Plus ProFund, pays the Advisor a fee at an annualized rate, based on its average daily net assets of 0.75%. Nasdaq-100 ProFund, UltraJapan ProFund, UltraShort Japan ProFund, and U.S. Government Plus ProFund, pays the Advisor a fee at an annualized rate, based on its average daily net assets of 0.70%, 0.90%, 0.90%, and 0.50%, respectively. In addition, subject to the condition that the aggregate daily net assets of the Trust and the Affiliated Trust be equal to or greater than \$10 billion, the Advisor has agreed to the following fee reductions with respect to each individual Fund: 0.025% of the Fund's daily net assets in excess of \$1 billion to \$2 billion, and 0.075% of the Fund's net assets in excess of \$2 billion. During the fiscal year ended July 31, 2024, no Fund's annual investment advisory fee was subject to such reductions.

## Fees Paid under the Advisory Agreement

The investment advisory fees paid as well as any amounts waived pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement, for the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024 for each Fund that was operational as of each date are set forth below.

ADVISODY FEES

202	22			2024	
Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
\$ 7,283	\$ 7,283	\$ 18,182	\$15,131	\$ 10,107	\$10,107
85,746		166,107	3,275	127,762	17,280
170,243		63,863	_	60,346	_
153,499	_	150,936	_	75,560	27,496
1,077,796	_	887,967	_	775,593	_
384,461	_	292,924		387,138	_
60,261	10,570	34,369	16,685	58,939	10,272
365,065		238,541	_	295,281	_
57,311	6,041	28,878	20,084	25,274	20,278
307,846	_	340,444	_	269,796	_
29,597	17,766	20,365	20,365	20,364	20,364
7,909	7,909	10,268	10,268	8,789	8,789
91,689	1,022	37,356	11,934	132,433	3,342
177,805	_	124,167	_	117,510	
	\$ 7,283 85,746 170,243 153,499 1,077,796 384,461 60,261 365,065 57,311 307,846 29,597 7,909 91,689	\$ 7,283 \$ 7,283 85,746 — 170,243 — 153,499 — 1,077,796 — 384,461 — 60,261 10,570 365,065 — 57,311 6,041 307,846 — 29,597 17,766 7,909 7,909 91,689 1,022	Earned         Waived         Earned           \$ 7,283         \$ 7,283         \$ 18,182           \$5,746         —         166,107           170,243         —         63,863           153,499         —         150,936           1,077,796         —         887,967           384,461         —         292,924           60,261         10,570         34,369           365,065         —         238,541           57,311         6,041         28,878           307,846         —         340,444           29,597         17,766         20,365           7,909         7,909         10,268           91,689         1,022         37,356	Earned         Waived         Earned         Waived           \$ 7,283         \$ 7,283         \$ 18,182         \$15,131           85,746         —         166,107         3,275           170,243         —         63,863         —           153,499         —         150,936         —           1,077,796         —         887,967         —           384,461         —         292,924         —           60,261         10,570         34,369         16,685           365,065         —         238,541         —           57,311         6,041         28,878         20,084           307,846         —         340,444         —           29,597         17,766         20,365         20,365           7,909         7,909         10,268         10,268           91,689         1,022         37,356         11,934	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

	203	ADVISORY FEES 2022 2023			2024		
	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	82,038	11,832	33,319	19,155	109,318	8,507	
Internet UltraSector ProFund	1,196,718	<i>_</i>	536,037	· —	650,010	, <u> </u>	
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	180,935	_	77,794	_	164,269	_	
Large-Cap Value ProFund	108,472	_	71,746	5,898	121,727	_	
Materials UltraSector ProFund	58,343	2,237	42,870	11,664	42,765	12,686	
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	28,929	10,130	38,362	15,994	40,261	9,707	
Mid-Cap ProFund	49,484	7,086	56,120	8,645	60,705	5,048	
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	63,252	4,779	46,006	16,069	19,728	19,728	
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	877,143	_	696,365	_	889,631		
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services							
UltraSector ProFund	150,348	_	141,714	_	128,847	_	
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector	ŕ		•		•		
ProFund	36,934	14,520	35,035	16,611	23,705	18,101	
Precious Metals UltraSector	,	- 1, 3	,	,	,	,	
ProFund	203,820		168,866		176,428		
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund.	448,629		39,641	9,003	31,494	17,724	
Rising Rates Opportunity 10	110,025		37,011	2,003	31,171	17,721	
ProFund	25,970	24,385	35,818	21,820	16,764	16,764	
Rising Rates Opportunity	23,770	24,303	33,010	21,020	10,704	10,704	
ProFund	180,429		190,926		121,508		
Rising US Dollar ProFund	144,519	7,232	162,285	7,455	77,384	55,952	
Semiconductor UltraSector	144,519	1,232	102,203	7,433	77,364	33,932	
	702 104		550.470		1 764 704		
ProFund	703,194	10.642	550,479	— 11,747	1,764,794	1 9 1 2	
Short Needen 100 ProFund	10,643 171,245	10,643 6,545	11,747 135,347		4,843 47,141	4,843 47,141	
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund				21,763	29,785		
Short Precious Metals ProFund	23,433	23,433	32,524			17,668	
Short Real Estate ProFund	5,390	5,390	13,788	13,788	15,496	15,496	
Short Small-Cap ProFund	32,036	17,157	37,504	21,385	52,698	52,698	
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	49,478	1,233	35,463	12,312	33,973	13,488	
Small-Cap ProFund	44,298	19,792	26,734	26,734	32,569	23,707	
Small-Cap Value ProFund	121,336	_	52,040	1,132	35,685	20,601	
Technology UltraSector ProFund.	611,362 76,775	16,245	350,157	4.005	585,822 68,760	6 210	
UltraBear ProFundUltraBull ProFund			105,956	4,995		6,210	
	907,753 142,097	_	727,887	_	917,898	_	
UltraChina ProFund UltraDow 30 ProFund	,	_	148,908 224,580	_	169,781	_	
	274,922 55,043				243,099	19 029	
Ultra International ProFund	,	4,302	58,135	14,165	51,658 30,274	18,038	
UltraInternational ProFund UltraJapan ProFund	18,362 124,687	18,362 3,238	31,024 134,889	16,992 8,434	215,213	19,198 381	
UltraLatin America ProFund	98,051	3,236	72,899	0,434	69,938	4,172	
	377,841				279,174	4,172	
UltraMid-Cap ProFund UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	6,870,938	_	291,447 4,197,873	_	6,468,904		
UltraShort China ProFund	22,437	19,424	16,079	16,079	15,051	15,051	
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	20,457	19,424					
	20,437	19,073	21,505	21,505	20,118	20,118	
UltraShort Emerging Markets	7.651	7.651	0.205	0.205	E	<i>E E E E</i>	
ProFund	7,651	7,651	9,395	9,395	5,555	5,555	
UltraShort International ProFund.	15,543	14,193	22,591	16,626	16,238	16,238	
UltraShort Japan ProFund	2,957	2,957	4,867	4,867	8,370	8,370	
UltraShort Latin America	0.070	0.070	10.702	10.703	11 117	11 117	
ProFund	8,870	8,870	10,503	10,503	11,117	11,117	
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	10,677	10,677	11,778	11,778	7,011	7,011	
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	230,680	20.566	216,435	22 (70	130,212	17,636	
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	34,474	20,566	49,583	22,679	36,845	23,663	

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	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	600,834	_	370,391	_	336,107	
US Government Plus ProFund	80,103	_	38,679	_	37,041	11,702
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	77,570	_	67,848	_	83,110	117

The "Earned" columns in the table above include amounts due for investment advisory services provided during the specified fiscal year including amounts that the Advisor recouped pursuant to any applicable expense limitation agreements.

The amounts of advisory fees waived in the chart above do not reflect the amounts reimbursed by the Advisor to a Fund. For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, as applicable, the Advisor reimbursed each Fund in the following amounts:

	REIMBURSEMENTS		
	2022	2023	2024
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund	\$ 4,526	\$ —	\$14,844
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	_	_	_
Banks UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Bear ProFund	_	_	_
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	_		_
Bull ProFund	_	_	_
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	_		_
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	_		_
Energy UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Europe 30 ProFund	_	4,500	6,726
Falling US Dollar ProFund	23,867	25,278	33,130
Financials UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Internet UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	_	_	_
Large-Cap Value ProFund	_	_	_
Materials UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	_	_	_
Mid-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	_	_	955
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	_	_	_
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund	_	_	9,344
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund	_	_	_
Rising US Dollar ProFund.	_	_	_
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
Short Energy ProFund	14,939	14,920	26,728
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	_	_	6,110
Short Precious Metals ProFund	3,605	_	_
Short Real Estate ProFund.	22,508	9,443	6,003
Short Small-Cap ProFund	_	_	350
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	_	_	_
Small-Cap ProFund	_	2,955	_
Small-Cap Value ProFund	_	· —	_
Technology UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
UltraBear ProFund	_		_

	REIMBURSEMENTS		
	2022	2023	2024
UltraBull ProFund		_	_
UltraChina ProFund		_	_
UltraDow 30 ProFund		_	_
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund	_	_	_
UltraInternational ProFund	3,459	_	_
UltraJapan ProFund		_	
UltraLatin America ProFund	_	_	
UltraMid-Cap ProFund			
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund			
UltraShort China ProFund	_	16,674	11,239
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	_	654	1,970
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	10,753	12,306	22,505
UltraShort International ProFund	_	_	5,219
UltraShort Japan ProFund	26,016	24,418	20,156
UltraShort Latin America ProFund	17,194	17,633	15,137
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	12,449	13,452	22,188
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
US Government Plus ProFund	_	_	
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	_	_	

## MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT

Under a separate Amended and Restated Management Services Agreement dated October 28, 1997 (the "Management Agreement"), the Advisor performs certain client support and other administrative services on behalf of the Trust. These services include, in general, assisting the Board in all aspects of the administration and operation of the Trust. Other duties and services performed by the Advisor under the Management Agreement include, but are not limited to, negotiating contractual agreements, recommending and monitoring service providers, preparing reports for the Board regarding service providers and other matters requested by the Board, providing information to financial intermediaries, and making available employees of the Advisor to serve as officers and Trustees. The Advisor bears all costs associated with providing these services. The Management Agreement may be terminated with respect to any series of the Trust at any time, by a vote of the Trustees, by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities (as defined by the 1940 Act) of that series, or by the Advisor in each case upon sixty days' prior written notice.

## Management Services Fees Paid

For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, the Advisor was entitled to, and waived, management services fees in the following amounts:

	MANAGEMENT SERVICES FEES					
	202	22	202	23	2024	
_	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
Access Flex Bear High Yield						
ProFund	\$ 1,457	\$1,457	\$ 3,636	\$3,026	\$ 2,021	\$2,021
Access Flex High Yield ProFund.	17,149	_	33,221	655	25,552	3,456
Banks UltraSector ProFund	34,049	_	12,773	_	12,069	_
Bear ProFund	30,700		30,187		15,112	5,499
Biotechnology UltraSector						
ProFund	215,560	_	177,594	_	155,120	_
Bull ProFund	76,893	_	58,585	_	77,428	_
Communication Services						
UltraSector ProFund	12,052	2,114	6,874	3,337	11,788	2,055

# MANAGEMENT SERVICES FEES

	202	22	202	23	2024	
	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
Consumer Discretionary						
UltraSector ProFund	73,013	_	47,709	_	59,057	
Consumer Staples UltraSector	75,015		17,705		27,027	
ProFund	11,462	1,208	5,776	4,017	5,055	4,056
Energy UltraSector ProFund	61,569		68,089		53,960	
Europe 30 ProFund	5,919	3,553	4,073	4,073	4,073	4,073
Falling US Dollar ProFund	1,582	1,582	2,054	2,054	1,758	1,758
Financials UltraSector ProFund	18,338	204	7,471	2,387	26,487	669
Health Care UltraSector ProFund.	35,561		24,833	2,307	23,502	_
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	16,408	2,366	6,664	3,831	21,864	1,702
Internet UltraSector ProFund	239,345		107,208		130,003	
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	36,187	_	15,559	_	32,854	
Large-Cap Value ProFund	21,694	_	14,349	1,179	24,346	
Materials UltraSector ProFund	11,669	448	8,574	2,333	8,553	2,537
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	5,786	2,026	7,672	3,199	8,052	1,941
Mid-Cap ProFund	9,897	1,417	11,224	1,729	12,141	1,010
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	12,650	956	9,201	3,214	3,946	3,946
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	187,960	<i>)</i> 50	149,221	3,214	190,636	5,540
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services	167,900	_	149,221	_	190,030	_
UltraSector ProFund	30,070		20 242		25 770	
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector	30,070		28,343	_	25,770	_
	7 207	2.004	7.007	2 222	4.741	2 620
ProFund	7,387	2,904	7,007	3,322	4,741	3,620
Precious Metals UltraSector	40.764		22.772		25.206	
ProFund	40,764	_	33,773	1.000	35,286	2.545
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund.	89,726	_	7,928	1,800	6,299	3,545
Rising Rates Opportunity 10	<b>7</b> 404	4.055	= 464	1.261	2.272	2.252
ProFund	5,194	4,877	7,164	4,364	3,353	3,353
Rising Rates Opportunity						
ProFund	36,086		38,186		24,302	
Rising US Dollar ProFund	28,904	1,446	32,457	1,491	15,477	11,191
Semiconductor UltraSector						
ProFund	140,639	_	110,096	_	352,962	_
Short Energy ProFund	2,129	2,129	2,349	2,349	969	969
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	34,249	1,309	27,070	_	9,428	9,428
Short Precious Metals ProFund	4,687	4,687	6,505	4,353	5,957	3,533
Short Real Estate ProFund	1,078	1,078	2,758	2,758	3,099	3,099
Short Small-Cap ProFund	6,407	3,431	7,501	4,277	10,540	10,540
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	9,896	247	7,093	2,462	6,795	2,698
Small-Cap ProFund	8,860	3,959	5,347	5,347	6,514	4,741
Small-Cap Value ProFund	24,267	_	10,408	226	7,137	4,120
Technology UltraSector ProFund.	122,273	_	70,032	_	117,165	
UltraBear ProFund	15,355	3,249	21,191	999	13,752	1,242
UltraBull ProFund	181,552	_	145,578	_	183,581	_
UltraChina ProFund	28,419	_	29,782	_	33,957	_
UltraDow 30 ProFund	54,984	_	44,916	_	48,620	
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund.	11,009	860	11,627	2,833	10,332	3,608
UltraInternational ProFund	3,672	3,672	6,205	3,399	6,055	3,840
UltraJapan ProFund	20,781	540	22,482	1,406	35,869	64
UltraLatin America ProFund	19,610	_	14,580	, <del>_</del>	13,988	835
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	75,569	_	58,290	_	55,835	
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	1,374,194	_	839,579	_	1,293,791	_
UltraShort China ProFund	4,487	3,884	3,216	3,216	3,010	3,010
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	4,091	3,935	4,301	4,301	4,024	4,024
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	202	22	2023		20	24
	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
UltraShort Emerging Markets						
ProFund	1,530	1,530	1,879	1,879	1,111	1,111
UltraShort International ProFund.	3,109	2,839	4,518	3,325	3,248	3,248
UltraShort Japan ProFund	493	493	811	811	1,395	1,395
UltraShort Latin America						
ProFund	1,774	1,774	2,101	2,101	2,223	2,223
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	2,136	2,136	2,356	2,356	1,402	1,402
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	46,136	_	43,287	_	26,043	3,527
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	6,895	4,113	9,917	4,536	7,369	4,733
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	120,167	_	74,078	_	67,222	_
US Government Plus ProFund	24,031	_	11,604	_	11,113	3,511
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	15,514	_	13,570	_	16,622	23

## **EXPENSE LIMITATION AGREEMENT**

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive investment advisory and management services fees and/or to reimburse certain other Fund expenses through at least November 30, 2025 (unless the Board consents to an earlier revision or termination of this arrangement). After such date, the expense limitation may be terminated or revised by the Advisor. This expense limitation excludes brokerage costs, interest, taxes, dividends (including dividend expenses on securities sold short), litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses. Additionally, the expense limitation does not include any expenses incurred by those underlying investment companies. Amounts waived or reimbursed in a particular contractual period may be recouped by the Advisor within three years of the end of that contract period, however, such recoupment will be limited to the lesser of any expense limitation in place at the time of recoupment or the expense limitation in place at the time of the waiver or reimbursement.

## **Expense Limits**

The annual operating expenses are limited as follows:

_	EXPENSE LIMIT	
_	Investor Class	Service Class
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Banks UltraSector ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Bear ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	1.95%	2.95%
Bull ProFund	1.95%	2.95%
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	1.95%	2.95%
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Energy UltraSector ProFund	1.95%	2.95%
Europe 30 ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Falling U.S. Dollar ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Financials UltraSector ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	1.95%	2.95%
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Internet UltraSector ProFund	1.95%	2.95%

Large-Cap Growth ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Large-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Materials UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Growth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Oroth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Reising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Isaactor ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund		EXPENSE LIMIT	
Large-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Materials UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Growth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Reising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Loss Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78% <t< th=""><th></th><th></th><th>Service Class</th></t<>			Service Class
Large-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Materials UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Growth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Nasdag-100 ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78% <t< td=""><td>Large-Cap Growth ProFund</td><td>1.95%</td><td>2.95%</td></t<>	Large-Cap Growth ProFund	1.95%	2.95%
Materials UltraSector ProFund.         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Growth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Nasday-100 ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Small-Cap		1.78%	2.78%
Mid-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%		1.78%	2.78%
Mid-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%	Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	1.78%	2.78%
Mid-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity I0 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity I0 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap FroFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund		1.78%	2.78%
Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Short Analy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Analy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap Browth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small	_	1.78%	2.78%
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund         1,95%         2,95%           Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1,95%         2,95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Short Energy ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Small-Cap BroFund         1,78%         2,78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1,78%         2,78%           UltraBear ProFund <td>_</td> <td>1.95%</td> <td>2.95%</td>	_	1.95%	2.95%
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap Growth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Technology UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           UltraBull ProFund         1.95% <td>=</td> <td>1.95%</td> <td>2.95%</td>	=	1.95%	2.95%
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Real Estate UltraSector ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           UltraBear ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           UltraBear ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           UltraChina ProFund         1.95%         2.95%			
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund.         1.78%         2.78%           Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Rising U.S. Dollar ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           Short Energy ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Precious Metals ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Real Estate ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Short Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap Growth ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           Small-Cap Value ProFund         1.78%         2.78%           UltraBurl ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           UltraBurl ProFund         1.95%         2.95%           UltraDur Sociate ProFund         1.95%         2.95%			
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UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort International ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Japan ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Latin America ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraSmall-Cap ProFund       1.95%       2.95%	UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund.	1.78%	2.78%
UltraShort International ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Japan ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Latin America ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraSmall-Cap ProFund       1.95%       2.95%		1.78%	2.78%
UltraShort Japan ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Latin America ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraSmall-Cap ProFund       1.95%       2.95%		1.78%	2.78%
UltraShort Latin America ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraSmall-Cap ProFund       1.95%       2.95%			
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraSmall-Cap ProFund       1.95%       2.95%	*		
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund       1.78%       2.78%         UltraSmall-Cap ProFund       1.95%       2.95%			
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UltraSmall-Cap ProFund. 1.95% 2.95%			
	U.S. Government Plus ProFund.	1.70%	2.70%

	EXPEN	SE LIMIT
	Investor Class	Service Class
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	1.78%	2.78%

# Recoupment

For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, the Advisor recouped fee waivers/reimbursements from the prior years in the following amounts:

	FEE WAIVER	MENTS	
	2022	2023	2024
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund	\$\$	— \$	
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	3,100	27,000	27,000
Banks UltraSector ProFund	_	_	
Bear ProFund	_	_	
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	_	_	
Bull ProFund	_	_	
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	5,387	_	
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund		_	_
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund		_	_
Energy UltraSector ProFund	_		_
Europe 30 ProFund	_	_	
Falling US Dollar ProFund		_	_
Financials UltraSector ProFund		_	18,225
Health Care UltraSector ProFund		_	_
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	12,506	_	15,250
Internet UltraSector ProFund		_	_
Large-Cap Growth ProFund		_	_
Large-Cap Value ProFund		_	6,509
Materials UltraSector ProFund	5,500	_	_
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	_	_	_
Mid-Cap ProFund		_	_
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	_	1,369	_
Nasdaq-100 ProFund		_	_
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund		_	_
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund		_	_
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund		_	
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund	729	_	_
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund		_	_
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund		_	
Rising US Dollar ProFund	29,000	38,664	
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	_	_	
Short Energy ProFund	_	_	
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	30,000	14,220	
Short Precious Metals ProFund	_	_	_
Short Real Estate ProFund	_	_	_
Short Small-Cap ProFund	_	_	_

	FEE WAIV	ERS/REIMBUI RECOUPED	RSEMENTS
_	2022	2023	2024
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	_	_	_
Small-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
Small-Cap Value ProFund	_	_	_
Technology UltraSector ProFund	_	_	_
UltraBear ProFund	_	2,500	_
UltraBull ProFund	_	_	_
UltraChina ProFund	_		_
UltraDow 30 ProFund	_	_	_
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund	_	_	_
UltraInternational ProFund	_	_	_
UltraJapan ProFund	7,881	_	14,062
UltraLatin America ProFund	_	_	_
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort China ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund.	_	_	_
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort International ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort Japan ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort Latin America ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	_	_	_
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	_	_	_
US Government Plus ProFund	_	_	_

## **SERVICES AGREEMENT**

Under a separate Services Agreement dated January 1, 2005 (the "Services Agreement"), the Advisor provides an online shareholder trading platform. Pursuant to the Services Agreement, the Advisor receives a monthly fee from the Trust based on the actual costs incurred. For 2024, the estimated cost is \$11,400 per month.

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMPENSATION

Utilities UltraSector ProFund.....

ProFund Advisors believes that its compensation program is competitively positioned to attract and retain high-caliber investment professionals. The compensation package for portfolio managers consists of a fixed base salary, an annual incentive bonus opportunity and a competitive benefits package. A portfolio manager's salary compensation is designed to be competitive with the marketplace and reflect a portfolio manager's relative experience and contribution to the firm. Fixed base salary compensation is reviewed and adjusted annually to reflect increases in the cost of living and market rates.

The annual incentive bonus opportunity provides cash bonuses based upon the overall firm's performance and individual contributions. Principal consideration for each portfolio manager is given to appropriate risk management, teamwork and investment support activities in determining the annual bonus amount.

Portfolio managers are eligible to participate in the firm's standard employee benefits programs, which include a competitive 401(k) retirement savings program with employer match, life insurance coverage, and health and welfare programs.

## Portfolio Manager Ownership

Listed below for each portfolio manager is a dollar range of securities beneficially owned in each Fund managed by the portfolio manager, together with the aggregate dollar range of equity securities in all registered investment companies in the Fund Complex as of July 31, 2024.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Funds Managed by the Portfolio Manager	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies in the Fund Complex
Alexander Ilyasov	None	\$50,001-\$100,000
James Linneman	None	\$50,001-\$100,000
Devin Sullivan	None	None
Michael Neches	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$10,001-\$50,000
Eric Silverthorne	None	\$1-\$10,000
Tarak Davé	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$10,001-\$50,000

## Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Managers

Portfolio managers are generally responsible for multiple investment company accounts. As described below, certain inherent conflicts of interest arise from the fact that a portfolio manager has responsibility for multiple accounts, including conflicts relating to the allocation of investment opportunities. Listed below for each portfolio manager are the number and type of accounts managed or overseen by such portfolio manager as of July 31, 2024.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Number of All Registered Investment Companies Managed/Total Assets	Number of All Other Pooled Investment Vehicles Managed/Total Assets	Number of All Other Accounts Managed/Total Assets
Michael Neches	162/\$68,634,263,325	0/\$0	1/\$16,560,170
James Linneman	21/\$1,073,805,041	4/\$133,375,043	0/\$0
Eric Silverthorne	48/\$643,697,994	0/\$0	0/\$0
Devin Sullivan	86/\$63,373,357,341	0/\$0	1/\$16,560,170
Tarak Dave	76/\$5,260,905,984	0/\$0	0/\$0
Alexander Ilyasov	83/\$4,620,700,259	0/\$0	0/\$0

## Conflicts of Interest

In the course of providing advisory services, ProFund Advisors may simultaneously recommend the sale of a particular security for one account while recommending the purchase of the same security for another account if such recommendations are consistent with each client's investment strategies. ProFund Advisors also may recommend the purchase or sale of securities that may also be recommended by ProShare Advisors LLC, an affiliate of ProFund Advisors.

ProFund Advisors, its principals, officers and employees (and members of their families) and affiliates may participate directly or indirectly as investors in ProFund Advisors' clients, such as a Fund. Thus

ProFund Advisors may recommend to clients the purchase or sale of securities in which it, or its officers, employees or related persons have a financial interest. ProFund Advisors may give advice and take actions in the performance of its duties to its clients that differ from the advice given or the timing and nature of actions taken, with respect to other clients' accounts and/or employees' accounts that may invest in some of the same securities recommended to clients.

In addition, ProFund Advisors, its affiliates and principals may trade for their own accounts. Consequently, non-customer and proprietary trades may be executed and cleared through any prime broker or other broker utilized by clients. It is possible that officers or employees of ProFund Advisors may buy or sell securities or other instruments that ProFund Advisors has recommended to, or purchased for, its clients and may engage in transactions for their own accounts in a manner that is inconsistent with ProFund Advisors' recommendations to a client. Personal securities transactions by employees may raise potential conflicts of interest when such persons trade in a security that is owned by, or considered for purchase or sale for, a client. ProFund Advisors has adopted policies and procedures designed to detect and prevent such conflicts of interest and, when they do arise, to ensure that it effects transactions for clients in a manner that is consistent with its fiduciary duty to its clients and in accordance with applicable law.

Any "access person" of ProFund Advisors, (as defined under the 1940 Act and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act")), may make security purchases subject to the terms of the ProFund Advisors Code of Ethics that are consistent with the requirements of Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act and Rule 204A-1 under the Advisers Act.

ProFund Advisors and its affiliated persons may come into possession from time to time of material nonpublic and other confidential information about companies which, if disclosed, might affect an investor's decision to buy, sell, or hold a security. Under applicable law, ProFund Advisors and its affiliated persons would be prohibited from improperly disclosing or using this information for their personal benefit or for the benefit of any person, regardless of whether the person is a client of ProFund Advisors. Accordingly, should ProFund Advisors or any affiliated person come into possession of material nonpublic or other confidential information with respect to any company, ProFund Advisors and its affiliated persons will have no responsibility or liability for failing to disclose the information to clients as a result of following its policies and procedures designed to comply with applicable law.

## REGISTRATION AS A COMMODITY POOL OPERATOR

In connection with its management of Commodity Pools, ProFund Advisors has registered as a commodity pool operator (a "CPO") and the Commodity Pools are commodity pools under the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA"). Accordingly, with respect to the Commodity Pools, ProFund Advisors is subject to registration and regulation as a CPO under the CEA, and must comply with various regulatory requirements under the CEA and the rules and regulations of the CFTC and the National Futures Association ("NFA"), including disclosure requirements and reporting and recordkeeping requirements. ProFund Advisors is also subject to periodic inspections and audits by the NFA. Compliance with these regulatory requirements could adversely affect the Commodity Pools' total return. In this regard, any further amendment to the CEA or its related regulations that subject ProFund Advisors or the Commodity Pools to additional regulation may have adverse impacts on the Commodity Pools' operations and expenses. While ProFund Advisors is registered as a CPO, with respect to the Excluded Pools, ProFund Advisors has filed a claim of exclusion from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" under the CEA, pursuant to CFTC Rule 4.5 (the "Exclusion") and therefore, ProFund Advisors is not subject to registration or regulation as a CPO under the CEA with respect to the Excluded Pools. In order to remain eligible for the Exclusion, each of the Excluded Pools will be limited in its ability to use certain financial instruments including futures, options on futures and certain swaps and will be limited in the manner in which it holds out its use of such instruments.

#### OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### ADMINISTRATOR, TRANSFER AGENT AND FUND ACCOUNTING AGENT

On November 4, 2024, Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus" or the "Administrator"), located at 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246, began serving as the administrator to each Fund. As the Administrator, Ultimus provides services to each Fund including, among other things, operations, compliance, and administrative services. The Administrator provides each Fund with all required general administrative services, including, without limitation, office space, equipment, and personnel; clerical and general back office services; bookkeeping and internal accounting; the determination of NAVs; and, the preparation and filing of all financial reports, and all other materials, except registration statements and proxy statements, required to be filed or furnished by each Fund under federal and state securities laws.

Prior to November 4, 2024, Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. ("Citi" or the "Prior Administrator"), located at 4400 Easton Commons, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43219, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Citibank, N.A., acted as the administrator to the Trust. The Prior Administrator provided the Trust with all required general administrative services, including the preparation of registration statements and proxy statements required to be filed or furnished by each Fund under federal and state securities laws. The Prior Administrator also maintained the shareholder account records for each Fund, distributed dividends and distributions payable by each series of the Trust, and produced statements with respect to account activity for each series of the Trust and their shareholders.

For the period beginning November 4, 2024 through December 31, 2024, Citi will provide regulatory administration services to the Trust pursuant to a separate agreement. For these services, Citi is paid a set fee allocated among each Fund. Effective January 1, 2025, these services will be provided by Ultimus pursuant to a separate agreement.

As of November 4, 2024, the Trust pays Ultimus an annual fee for its services as the Administrator based on the aggregate average net assets of all series of the Trust. This fee ranges from 0.08% of the Trust's average monthly net assets up to \$2 billion to 0.0075% of the Trust's average monthly net assets in excess of \$3.5 billion on an annual basis and a base fee for certain filings. Administration fees include additional fees paid to Ultimus by the Trust for support of the Compliance Service Program.

Prior to November 4, 2024, the Trust paid the Prior Administrator an annual fee for its services based on the aggregate average net assets of all series of the Trust. This fee ranged from 0.05% of the Trust's average monthly net assets up to \$2 billion to 0.00375% of the Trust's average monthly net assets in excess of \$10 billion on an annual basis and a base fee for certain filings. Administration fees included additional fees paid to Citi by the Trust for support of the Compliance Service Program.

For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, Citi, as administrator, was entitled to administration fees in the following amounts:

	ADM	FEES	
	2022	2023	2024
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund	\$ 709	\$ 2,537	\$ 1,231
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	9,231	22,961	14,493
Banks UltraSector ProFund	17,474	8,970	6,807
Bear ProFund	16,460	22,236	8,978
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	115,257	123,702	88,872
Bull ProFund	40,896	40,082	43,507
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	6,381	4,828	6,543
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	39,426	33,061	33,579
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	6,078	4,079	2,920
Energy UltraSector ProFund	32,850	48,956	30,248
Europe 30 ProFund	3,146	3,044	2,335
Falling US Dollar ProFund	868	1,447	1,016
Financials UltraSector ProFund	10,315	5,353	14,001

	ADM	FEES	
	2022	2023	2024
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	18,610	17,454	13,314
Industrials UltraSector ProFund.	8,415	4,796	11,553
Internet UltraSector ProFund	126,856	75,271	73,420
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	18,805	11,057	19,011
Large-Cap Value ProFund	12,205	10,450	12,322
Materials UltraSector ProFund.	6,374	6,296	4,893
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund.	3,227	5,652	4,631
Mid-Cap ProFund.	5,304	8,194	6,384
Mid-Cap Value ProFund.	6,992	7,055	2,290
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	99,242	101,761	107,033
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	16,838	19,910	14,850
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund	4,076	4,525	2,734
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund	22,021	23,449	20,091
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund.	43,382	5,239	3,571
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund.	2,609	4,645	1,893
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund	18,262	24,908	13,283
Rising US Dollar ProFund.	16,749	22,127	8,922
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	74,199	76,147	191,582
	1,091	,	524
Short Energy ProFund.	,	1,478 19,687	4,962
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	20,420		,
Short Precious Metals ProFund	2,612	4,151	2,952
Short Real Estate ProFund.	613	1,696	1,676
Short Small-Cap ProFund	3,382	4,669	6,083
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	5,797	5,019	3,940
Small-Cap ProFund	4,726	3,802	3,657
Small-Cap Value ProFund	13,160	8,368	4,035
Technology UltraSector ProFund.	63,548	48,451	65,260
UltraBear ProFund	8,521	14,421	8,434
UltraBull ProFund	95,703	101,650	101,883
UltraChina ProFund	15,222	21,371	19,169
UltraDow 30 ProFund	29,338	31,273	27,284
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund	6,122	8,014	5,969
UltraInternational ProFund	1,889	3,872	3,210
UltraJapan ProFund	11,255	15,274	20,437
UltraLatin America ProFund	10,772	10,254	8,069
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	40,535	40,923	31,296
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	722,091	580,303	720,665
UltraShort China ProFund	2,150	2,057	1,594
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	2,208	3,040	2,312
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	835	1,201	595
UltraShort International ProFund	1,638	2,828	1,740
UltraShort Japan ProFund	252	564	795
UltraShort Latin America ProFund.	903	1,254	1,176
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	1,088	1,515	856
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	26,832	32,225	15,329
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	3,652	6,978	4,208
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	63,359	53,109	37,304
US Government Plus ProFund	12,515	8,013	6,160
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	8,310	9,704	9,019

Pursuant to a Transfer Agreement between affiliates of FIS Investment Systems LLC and Citi, dated December 19, 2014, FIS Investor Services LLC ("FIS") acts as transfer agent for each series of the Trust in exchange for fees. The principal business address of FIS is 4249 Easton Way, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43219. Since April 1, 2015, FIS has acted as transfer agent for each series of the Trust in exchange for fees. As transfer agent, FIS maintains the shareholder account records, distributes distributions payable by each

series, and produces statements with respect to account activity for each series and their shareholders. As of November 4, 2024, Ultimus also acts as the fund accounting agent for each series of the Trust. Prior to November 4, 2024, Citi acted as fund accounting agent for each series of the Trust. The Trust paid Citi an annual base fee, plus asset based fees and reimbursement of certain expenses, for its services as fund accounting agent. The asset based fees ranged from 0.03% of the Trust's average monthly net assets up to \$1 billion to 0.00375% of the Trust's average monthly net assets in excess of \$10 billion, on an annual basis.

For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, Citi, as fund accounting agent, was paid fees in the following amounts:

	FUND ACCOUNTING FEES			
	2022	2023	2024	
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund	\$ 430	\$ 1,431	\$ 672	
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	4,991	12,858	8,179	
Banks UltraSector ProFund	7,805	5,260	4,091	
Bear ProFund	9,981	12,045	4,785	
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	64,111	69,782	48,836	
Bull ProFund	24,484	24,334	26,244	
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	3,531	2,788	3,704	
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	21,742	18,862	18,533	
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	3,745	2,568	1,730	
Energy UltraSector ProFund	19,364	26,913	17,159	
Europe 30 ProFund	1,933	1,719	1,375	
Falling US Dollar ProFund	480	816	562	
Financials UltraSector ProFund.	5,931	3,578	8,133	
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	10,910	10,185	7,564	
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	5,166	3,243	6,803	
Internet UltraSector ProFund	68,019	42,157	40,910	
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	11,224	7,016	11,010	
Large-Cap Value ProFund	8,271	7,292	9,291	
Materials UltraSector ProFund.	3,641	3,543	2,825	
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	2,637	4,119	3,429	
Mid-Cap ProFund	4,307	5,937	5,069	
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	5,091	4,673	2,323	
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	55,142	57,882	60,026	
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	9,150	11,275	8,243	
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund	2,473	2,583	1,636	
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund	12,325	13,373	11,136	
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund	23,796	3,020	2.091	
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund	1,695	2,848	1,117	
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund	12,105	15,096	7,899	
Rising US Dollar ProFund.	9,633	12,813	4,868	
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	41,407	42,722	106,452	
Short Energy ProFund	712	920	306	
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	12,765	10,896	3,095	
Short Precious Metals ProFund	1,645	2,544	1,825	
Short Real Estate ProFund.	394	1,090	990	
Short Small-Cap ProFund	1,950	3,015	3,512	
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	4,254	4,008	3,367	
Small-Cap ProFund	9,537	9,202	9,113	
Small-Cap Value ProFund	8,849	5,849	4,050	
Technology UltraSector ProFund.	35,616	27,656	36,403	
UltraBear ProFund	4,952	8,239	4,441	
UltraBull ProFund	54,906	58,321	58,986	
UltraChina ProFund.	8,722	11,714	10,833	
UltraDow 30 ProFund.	16,427	17,594	15.317	
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund.	3,521	4,721	3,420	
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	FUND ACCOUNTING FEES			
	2022	2023	2024	
UltraInternational ProFund	1,085	2,423	1,909	
UltraJapan ProFund	6,220	8,621	11,135	
UltraLatin America ProFund	6,000	5,824	4,585	
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	23,710	24,119	18,819	
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	396,571	325,385	403,273	
UltraShort China ProFund	1,336	1,281	961	
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	1,248	1,712	1,276	
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	527	762	365	
UltraShort International ProFund	1,031	1,806	1,041	
UltraShort Japan ProFund	150	340	446	
UltraShort Latin America ProFund	552	820	720	
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	623	892	452	
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	16,120	17,092	8,316	
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	2,109	3,958	2,299	
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	42,220	36,339	28,145	
US Government Plus ProFund	6,995	4,553	3,455	
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	5,015	5,505	5,098	

## **CUSTODIAN**

UMB Bank, N.A. acts as Custodian to the Trust. UMB Bank, N.A.'s address is 928 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106.

For each series of the Trust, the Custodian, among other things, maintains a custody account or accounts in the name of each series; receives and delivers all assets for each series upon purchase and upon sale or maturity; collects and receives all income and other payments and distributions on account of the assets of each series and pays all expenses of each series. For its services, the Custodian receives an asset-based fee and reimbursement of certain expenses.

## INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

KPMG LLP serves as each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm and provides audit services, tax return preparation and assistance, and audit-related services in connection with certain SEC filings. KPMG LLP's address is 191 West Nationwide Boulevard, Suite 500, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

## LEGAL COUNSEL

Dechert LLP serves as counsel to each Fund. The firm's address is 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

## SECURITIES LENDING AGENT

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation serves as the securities lending agent to the Trust. Prior to April 1, 2022, BMO Harris Bank N.A. served as the Trust's securities lending agent. For fiscal year ended July 31, 2024, the income, fees and compensation related to the Trust's securities lending activities of each Fund are set forth below.

Fund Name	Fron	oss Income n Securities ling Activity	Rev t	ecurities Lending renue Paid o Agent orrower)	(1	Rebate Paid to rrower)	Con for I	ggregate Fees / npensation Securities Lending Letivities	fron	et Income n Securities ling Activity
Banks UltraSector ProFund	\$	2,449	\$	26	\$	2,315	\$	2,341	\$	108
Biotechnology UltraSector										
ProFund	\$	185,167	\$	36,938	\$	_	\$	36,938	\$	148,229

Fund Name	Fro	ross Income m Securities ding Activity	Re	Securities Lending evenue Paid to Agent Borrower)	 Rebate (Paid to Borrower)	Co fo	Aggregate Fees / ompensation or Securities Lending Activities	fro	let Income m Securities ding Activity
Bull ProFund	. \$	460	\$	_	\$ 458	\$	458	\$	2
Communication Services									
UltraSector ProFund	. \$	378	\$	1	\$ 372	\$	373	\$	5
Consumer Discretionary									
UltraSector ProFund		87	\$	_	\$ 87	\$	87	\$	_
Energy UltraSector ProFund	. \$	2,091	\$	_	\$ 2,091	\$	2,091	\$	_
Europe 30 ProFund	. \$	19,323	\$	450	\$ 17,054	\$	17,504	\$	1,819
Financials UltraSector ProFund	. \$	10	\$	_	\$ 10	\$	10	\$	_
Internet UltraSector ProFund	. \$	5,704	\$	49	\$ 5,458	\$	5,507	\$	197
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	. \$	146	\$	_	\$ 146	\$	146	\$	_
Large-Cap Value ProFund	. \$	85	\$	_	\$ 85	\$	85	\$	_
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	. \$	401	\$	7	\$ 369	\$	376	\$	25
Mid-Cap ProFund	. \$	1,161	\$	43	\$ 945	\$	988	\$	173
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	. \$	953	\$	40	\$ 746	\$	786	\$	167
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	. \$	21,243	\$	4,219	\$ _	\$	4,219	\$	17,024
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector									
ProFund	. \$	10,030	\$	2,008	\$ _	\$	2,008	\$	8,022
Precious Metals UltraSector									
ProFund	. \$	8,856	\$	68	\$ 8,509	\$	8,577	\$	279
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund.	. \$	91	\$	_	\$ 91	\$	91	\$	_
Semiconductor UltraSector									
ProFund	. \$	7,958	\$	146	\$ 7,227	\$	7,373	\$	585
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	. \$	829	\$	27	\$ 694	\$	721	\$	108
Small-Cap ProFund	. \$	1,498	\$	279	\$ 84	\$	363	\$	1,135
Small-Cap Value ProFund	. \$	3,193	\$	387	\$ 1,287	\$	1,674	\$	1,519
Technology UltraSector ProFund.	. \$	1,869	\$	_	\$ 1,869	\$	1,869	\$	_
UltraBull ProFund	. \$	1,133	\$	1	\$ 1,131	\$	1,132	\$	1
UltraChina ProFund	. \$	58,794	\$	2,486	\$ 46,336	\$	48,822	\$	9,972
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund.	. \$	18,226	\$	1,350	\$ 11,464	\$	12,814	\$	5,412
UltraLatin America ProFund	. \$	31,059	\$	1,724	\$ 22,379	\$	24,103	\$	6,956
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	. \$	6,799	\$	230	\$ 5,636	\$	5,866	\$	933
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	. \$	204,423	\$	40,610	\$ _	\$	40,610	\$	163,813

A Fund does not pay any separate cash collateral management services fees, administrative fees, fees for indemnification or other fees not reflected above for securities lending activities. Earnings from cash collateral investments received by the securities lending agent are included in the Revenue Split.

# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Each Fund may participate in programs in which a third-party (a "Financial Intermediary") maintains records of indirect beneficial ownership interests in a Fund and provides administrative, sub-accounting, sub-transfer agency and other non-distribution services for each Fund and Fund shareholders. These programs include any type of arrangement through which investors have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in a Fund via omnibus accounts, insurance company separate accounts, bank common or collective trust funds, employee benefit plans or similar arrangements (each a "financial intermediary account"). Under these programs, the Trust, on behalf of each Fund, may enter into the administrative services agreements with

Financial Intermediaries pursuant to which Financial Intermediaries will provide transfer agency, administrative services and other services with respect to each Fund. These services may include, but are not limited to: shareholder record set-up and maintenance, account statement preparation and mailing, transaction processing and settlement and account level tax reporting. Because of the relatively higher volume of transactions in the Fund, generally, a Fund are authorized to pay higher administrative service fees than might be the case for more traditional mutual funds. To the extent any of these fees are paid by a Fund, they are included in the amount appearing opposite the caption "Other Expenses" under "Annual Fund Operating Expenses" in the expense tables contained in the Prospectus. In addition, the Advisor or Distributor may compensate such Financial Intermediaries or their agents directly or indirectly for such services. Compensation paid by the Advisor or the Distributor out of their own resources for such services is not reflected in the fees and expenses outlined in the fee table for each Fund.

For these services, the Trust may pay each Financial Intermediary (i) a fee based on average daily net assets of each Fund that are invested in such Fund through the financial intermediary account, and/or (ii) an annual fee that may vary depending upon the assets in the financial intermediary account, and/or (iii) minimum account fees. The Financial Intermediary may impose other account or service charges to a Fund or directly to account holders. Please refer to information provided by the Financial Intermediary for additional information regarding such charges.

For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, the following administrative services fees were paid:

	ADMINIST 2022	ICES FEES 2024	
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund	\$ 1,907	\$ 5,437	\$ 3,323
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	20,575	49,102	40,500
Banks UltraSector ProFund	56,854	17,150	19,664
Bear ProFund	47,740	44,130	22,719
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	383,165	269,083	266,883
Bull ProFund	89,237	51,307	83,474
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	21,441	9,443	19,097
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	134,894	73,575	103,802
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	19,143	6,785	7,185
Energy UltraSector ProFund	89,666	88,749	85,712
Europe 30 ProFund	7,462	4,030	5,442
Falling US Dollar ProFund	2,826	2,705	2,616
Financials UltraSector ProFund	29,990	8,557	50,182
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	57,443	33,133	35,371
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	29,891	9,061	41,918
Internet UltraSector ProFund	396,305	150,012	200,405
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	54,380	18,067	50,109
Large-Cap Value ProFund	30,180	14,606	33,637
Materials UltraSector ProFund	17,871	8,804	11,206
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	7,773	11,043	7,946
Mid-Cap ProFund	14,644	10,103	16,154
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	21,283	9,320	5,324
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	301,710	207,831	303,165
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	43,553	27,408	36,204
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund	11,198	8,775	6,897
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund	50,744	36,269	49,943
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund	178,554	9,363	8,935
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund	7,039	8,759	4,852
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund	50,285	47,936	36,320
Rising US Dollar ProFund	39,897	38,540	10,956
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	242,365	159,708	608,279
Short Energy ProFund	3,809	2,692	1,435

	ADMINIST 2022	RATIVE SERV 2023	ICES FEES 2024
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	60,795	36,676	18,538
Short Precious Metals ProFund	7,713	9,556	10,972
Short Real Estate ProFund.	1,646	3,213	4,982
Short Small-Cap ProFund	11,192	13,034	20,783
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	13,982	7,523	8,168
Small-Cap ProFund	9,948	4,309	5,140
Small-Cap Value ProFund	41,048	10,323	12,303
Technology UltraSector ProFund	192,964	94,729	185,769
UltraBear ProFund	24,559	27,750	18,763
UltraBull ProFund	244,228	176,204	243,676
UltraChina ProFund	41,463	39,875	56,445
UltraDow 30 ProFund	83,138	56,044	68,682
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund	17,681	15,180	16,435
UltraInternational ProFund	5,301	8,158	9,613
UltraJapan ProFund	21,515	21,362	42,968
UltraLatin America ProFund	16,804	7,739	7,161
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	123,747	82,839	87,306
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	2,107,752	1,137,444	1,954,615
UltraShort China ProFund	6,747	3,634	4,135
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	6,658	6,005	6,561
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	2,290	2,422	1,502
UltraShort International ProFund	5,655	6,361	5,499
UltraShort Japan ProFund	743	1,030	2,345
UltraShort Latin America ProFund	2,960	2,626	3,961
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	3,719	2,823	1,993
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	76,924	55,736	42,350
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	9,018	10,718	9,692
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	225,635	106,227	113,508
US Government Plus ProFund	39,031	13,301	17,044
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	21,893	16,251	27,194

For the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024, the Advisor paid, out of its own resources, \$2,329,983, \$2,219,167, and \$2,204,458, respectively, to administrative service providers.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FUND SHARES

#### **DISTRIBUTOR**

The Distributor, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Advisor serves as the distributor and principal underwriter in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico and offers shares of each Fund on a continuous basis. Its address is 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. The Distributor has no role in determining the investment policies of the Trust or which securities are to be purchased or sold by the Trust.

## DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) PLAN (SERVICE CLASS SHARES)

The Board has approved a Distribution and Service Plan under which each Fund may pay financial intermediaries such as broker-dealers ("Authorized Firms") up to 1.00%, on an annualized basis, of average daily net assets attributable to Service Class Shares as reimbursement or compensation for distribution-related activities with respect to Service Class Shares and shareholder services (the "Service Class Plan"). Under the Service Class Plan, the Trust or the Distributor may enter into agreements ("Distribution and Service Agreements") with Authorized Firms that purchase Service Class Shares on behalf of their clients. The Distribution and Service Agreements will provide for compensation to the Authorized Firms in an amount up to 1.00% (on an annual basis) of the average daily net assets of the Service Class Shares of the Fund attributable to, or held in the name of the Authorized Firm for, its clients. Each Fund may pay different

distribution and/or service fee amounts to Authorized Firms, which may provide different levels of services to their clients or customers.

The Advisor, the Distributor and other service providers or their affiliates, may utilize their own resources to finance distribution or service activities on behalf of each Fund for distribution related activities or the provision of shareholder services not otherwise covered by the Service Class Plan.

The Service Class Plan is operated as a "compensation" plan, as payments may be made for services rendered to each Fund regardless of the level of expenditures by the Authorized Firms. The Trustees will, however, take into account such expenditures for purposes of reviewing operations under the Service Class Plan in connection with their annual consideration of the Service Class Plan's renewal for each Fund. The Service Class Plan authorizes payments as compensation or reimbursement for activities such as, without limitation: (1) advertising; (2) compensation of the Distributor, securities broker-dealers and sales personnel; (3) production and dissemination of Service Class prospectuses to prospective investors; (4) printing and mailing sales and marketing materials; (5) capital or other expenses of associated equipment, rent, salaries, bonuses, interest, and other overhead or financing charges; (6) receiving and processing shareholder orders; (7) performing the accounting for Service Class shareholder accounts; (8) maintaining retirement plan accounts; (9) answering questions and handling correspondence for individual accounts; (10) acting as the sole shareholder of record for individual shareholders; (11) issuing shareholder reports and transaction confirmations; (12) executing daily investment "sweep" functions; and (13) furnishing investment advisory services.

The Service Class Plan and Distribution and Service Agreements continue in effect from year-to-year only if such continuance is specifically approved annually by a vote of the Trustees of the Trust, including a majority of the Trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the operation of the Service Class Plan or the related Distribution and Service Agreements. All material amendments of the Service Class Plan must also be approved by the Trustees in the manner described above. The Service Class Plan may be terminated at any time by a majority of the Trustees as described above or by vote of a majority of the outstanding Service Class Shares of a Fund. The Distribution and Service Agreements may be terminated at any time, without payment of any penalty, by vote of a majority of the Trustees as described above or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding Service Class Shares of a Fund on not more than 60 days' written notice to any other party to the Distribution and Service Agreements. The Distribution and Service Agreements shall terminate automatically if assigned. The Trustees have determined that, in their judgment, there is a reasonable likelihood that the Service Class Plan will benefit each Fund and holders of Service Class Shares of each Fund. In the Trustees' quarterly review of the Service Class Plan and Distribution and Service Agreements, they will consider their continued appropriateness and the level of compensation and/or reimbursement provided therein.

The Service Class Plan is intended to permit the financing of a broad array of distribution-related activities and services, as well as shareholder services, for the benefit of Service Class investors. These activities and services are intended to make Service Class Shares an attractive investment alternative, which may lead to increased assets, increased investment opportunities and diversification, and reduced per share operating expenses. Authorized Firms may pay broker-dealers (including, for avoidance of doubt, the Distributor), investment advisers, banks, trust companies, accountants, estate planning firms, or other financial institutions or securities industry professionals a fee as compensation for service and distribution-related activities and/or shareholder services.

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 2024, fees were paid under the Plans to authorized financial intermediaries in the following amounts:

	Class Paid	~ -	
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund	\$ 191	\$	_
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	20,052		_

	Service Class Paid	Service Class Waived
Banks UltraSector ProFund	2,833	_
Bear ProFund	5,874	
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	31,051	_
Bull ProFund	93,036	_
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	3,864	
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	10,276	
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	1,622	_
Energy UltraSector ProFund	11,182	_
Europe 30 ProFund	3,907	_
Falling US Dollar ProFund	95	_
Financials UltraSector ProFund.	4,189	
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	9,643	_
Industrials UltraSector ProFund.	2,772	
Internet UltraSector ProFund	44,014	_
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	13,969	_
Large-Cap Value ProFund	23,684	
Materials UltraSector ProFund	6,365	_
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	5,862	
Mid-Cap ProFund	15,617	
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	5,277	_
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	86,296	_
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	25,290	_
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund	3,335	_
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund	14,229	_
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund	2,921	_
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund	3,026	_
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund	18,681	
Rising US Dollar ProFund	667	_
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	108,879	_
Short Energy ProFund	300	_
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	1,352	_
Short Precious Metals ProFund	408	_
Short Real Estate ProFund	639	
Short Small-Cap ProFund	573	_
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	6,395	
Small-Cap ProFund	3,356	_
Small-Cap Value ProFund	4,923	_
Technology UltraSector ProFund	48,854	
UltraBear ProFund	920	_
UltraBull ProFund	29,665	_
UltraChina ProFund	6,272	_
UltraDow 30 ProFund	12,526	_
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund	1,289	_
UltraInternational ProFund.	745	_
UltraJapan ProFund.	3,222	_
UltraLatin America ProFund	2,128	_

	Service Class Paid	Service Class Waived
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	15,271	_
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	185,128	_
UltraShort China ProFund	148	_
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund	843	_
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	148	_
UltraShort International ProFund	116	_
UltraShort Japan ProFund	244	_
UltraShort Latin America ProFund	307	_
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	293	_
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	666	_
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	1,724	_
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	2,983	_
US Government Plus ProFund	9,131	_
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	3,613	

## DISTRIBUTION OF FUND SHARES TO GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT PLANS

A Fund will not accept purchases from any government plan or program as defined under Rule 206(4)-5(f)(8) under the Advisers Act. Specifically, a Fund will not accept, and any broker-dealer should not accept, any order for the purchase of Fund shares on behalf of any participant-directed investment program or plan sponsored or established by a State or political subdivision or any agency, authority or instrumentality thereof, including, but not limited to, a "qualified tuition plan" authorized by Section 529 of the Code, a retirement plan authorized by Section 403(b) or 457 of the Code, or any similar program or plan.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

## COSTS AND EXPENSES

Each Fund bears all expenses of its operations other than those assumed by the Advisor or the Administrator. Fund expenses include, but are not limited to: the investment advisory fee; the management services fee; administrative fees, transfer agency fees and shareholder servicing fees; compliance service fees; anti-money laundering administration fees; custodian and accounting fees and expenses; principal financial officer/treasurer services fees; brokerage and transaction fees; legal and auditing fees; securities valuation expenses; fidelity bonds and other insurance premiums; expenses of preparing and printing prospectuses, proxy statements, and shareholder reports and notices; registration fees and expenses; proxy and annual meeting expenses, if any; licensing fees; all federal, state, and local taxes (including, without limitation, stamp, excise, income, and franchise taxes); organizational costs; and Independent Trustees' fees and expenses.

#### PAYMENTS TO THIRD PARTIES FROM THE ADVISOR AND/OR DISTRIBUTOR

As disclosed in the Prospectus, the Advisor and the Distributor may from time to time pay significant amounts to financial firms in connection with the sale or servicing of a Fund and for other services such as those described in the Prospectus. This information is provided in order to assist broker-dealers in satisfying certain requirements of Rule 10b-10 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which provides that broker-dealers must provide information to customers regarding any remuneration they receive in connection with a sales transaction. You should consult your financial advisor and review carefully any disclosure by the financial firm as to compensation received by your financial advisor.

In addition, the Advisor, the Distributor and their affiliates may from time to time make additional payments such as cash bonuses or provide other incentives to selected financial firms as compensation for services (including preferential services) such as, without limitation, paying for active asset allocation services

provided to investors in a Fund, providing a Fund with "shelf space" or a higher profile with the financial firms' financial consultants and their customers, placing a Fund on the financial firms' preferred or recommended fund list or otherwise identifying a Fund as being part of a complex to be accorded a higher degree of marketing support than complexes not making such payments, granting the Advisor or Distributor access to the financial firms' financial consultants (including through the firms' intranet websites) in order to promote a Fund, promotions in communications with financial firms' customers such as in the firms' internet websites or in customer newsletters, providing assistance in training and educating the financial firms' personnel, and furnishing marketing support and other specified services. These payments may be significant to the financial firms and may also take the form of sponsorship of seminars or informational meetings or payment for attendance by persons associated with the financial firms at seminars or informational meetings.

A number of factors will be considered in determining the amount of these additional payments to financial firms. On some occasions, such payments may be conditioned upon levels of sales, including the sale of a specified minimum dollar amount of the shares of a Fund, all other Funds, other funds sponsored by the Advisor and its affiliates together and/or a particular class of shares, during a specified period of time. The Distributor and the Advisor may also make payments to one or more participating financial firms based upon factors such as the amount of assets a financial firm's clients have invested in a Fund and the quality of the financial firm's relationship with the Distributor or the Advisor and its affiliates.

The additional payments described above are made out of the Distributor's or the Advisor's (or their affiliates') own assets, as applicable, pursuant to agreements with brokers and do not change the price paid by investors for the purchase of a Fund's shares or the amount a Fund will receive as proceeds from such sales. These payments may be made to financial firms selected by the Distributor or the Advisor or their affiliates to the financial firms that have sold significant amounts of shares of a Fund. Dealers may not use sales of a Fund's shares to qualify for this compensation to the extent prohibited by the laws or rules of any state or any self-regulatory agency, such as FINRA. The level of payment made to financial firm(s) in any future year will vary, may be subject to certain minimum payment levels, and is typically calculated as a percentage of sales made to and/or assets held by customers of the financial firm. In some cases, in addition to the payments described above, the Distributor, the Advisor and/or their affiliates will make payments for special events such as a conferences or seminars sponsored by one of such financial firms.

If investment advisers, distributors or affiliates of mutual funds pay bonuses and incentives in differing amounts, financial firms and their financial consultants may have financial incentives for recommending a particular mutual fund (including each Fund) over other mutual funds. In addition, depending on the arrangements in place at any particular time, a financial firm and its financial consultants may also have a financial incentive for recommending a particular share class over other share classes. You should consult with your financial advisor and review carefully any disclosure by the financial firm as to compensation received by that firm and/or your financial advisor.

At the date of this SAI, the Distributor and the Advisor anticipate that Jefferson National, LPL Financial Corporation, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, and Wells Fargo may receive additional payments for the distribution services and/or educational support described above ranging from 0.03% to 0.20% of the total value of Fund shares held in their respective accounts. The Distributor and the Advisor expects that additional firms may be added from time to time. Any additions, modifications, or deletions to the firms identified in this paragraph or the terms of the arrangements with those firms that have occurred since the date of this Statement of Additional Information are not reflected.

Representatives of the Distributor, the Advisor and their affiliates visit brokerage firms on a regular basis to educate financial advisors about a Fund and to encourage the sale of Fund shares to their clients. The costs and expenses associated with these efforts may include, but are not limited to, travel, lodging, sponsorship at educational seminars and conferences, entertainment and meals to the extent permitted by law.

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

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Trust, ProFund Advisors and the Distributor each have adopted a consolidated code of ethics (the "COE"), under Rule 17j-1 of the 1940 Act, which is reasonably designed to ensure that all acts, practices and courses of business engaged in by personnel of the Trust, ProFund Advisors and the Distributor reflect high standards of conduct and comply with the requirements of the federal securities laws. There can be no assurance that the COE will be effective in preventing deceptive, manipulative or fraudulent activities. The COE permits personnel subject to it to invest in securities, including securities that may be held or purchased by a Fund; however, such transactions are reported on a regular basis by ProFund Advisors' personnel that are Access Persons. Access Persons, as the term is defined in the COE, subject to the COE are also required to report transactions in registered open-end investment companies advised or sub-advised by ProFund Advisors. The COE is on file with the SEC and is available to the public.

## PROXY VOTING POLICY AND PROCEDURES

## Background

The Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures with respect to voting proxies relating to portfolio securities of each Fund, pursuant to which the Board of Trustees has delegated responsibility for voting such proxies to ProFund Advisors subject to the Board's continuing oversight.

### Policies and Procedures

The Advisor's proxy voting policies and procedures (the "Guidelines") are reasonably designed to maximize shareholder value and protect shareholder interests when voting proxies. The Advisor's Brokerage Allocation and Proxy Voting Committee (the "Proxy Committee") exercises and documents the Advisor's responsibilities with regard to voting of client proxies. The Proxy Committee is composed of employees of the Advisor. The Proxy Committee reviews and monitors the effectiveness of the Guidelines. To assist the Advisor in its responsibility for voting proxies and the overall proxy voting process, the Advisor has retained Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS") as an expert in the proxy voting and corporate governance area. The Proxy Committee reviews and, as necessary, may amend periodically the Guidelines to address new or revised proxy voting policies or procedures.

Information on how proxies were voted for portfolio securities for the 12-month (or shorter) period ended June 30 is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Advisor at 888-776-3637 or on the Trust's website at profunds.com, or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. See Appendix C for a copy of the proxy voting policy and procedures.

### DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Trust has adopted a policy regarding the disclosure of information about each Fund's portfolio holdings, which is reviewed on an annual basis. The Board must approve all material amendments to this policy. Disclosure of the complete holdings of each Fund is required to be made quarterly within 60 days of the end of the Fund's second and fourth fiscal quarter in the reports filed on Form N-CSR and in the monthly holdings report on Form N-PORT, with every third month made available to the public by the SEC 60 days after the end of the Funds' fiscal quarter. You can find SEC filings on the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. Portfolio holdings information may be made available prior to its public availability ("Non-Standard Disclosure") as frequently as daily to the Advisor, Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC, UMB Bank, N.A., and ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (collectively, the "Service Providers"), and as frequently as weekly to certain non-service providers (including rating agencies, consultants and other qualified financial professionals for such purposes as analyzing and ranking a Fund or performing due diligence and asset allocation). A recipient of Non-Standard Disclosure must sign a confidentiality agreement, as required by applicable law, in which the recipient agrees that the information will be kept confidential, be used only for a legitimate business purpose and will not be used for trading. Recipients are required to have systems and procedures in place to ensure

that the confidentiality agreement will be honored. Neither a Fund nor the Advisor may receive compensation or other consideration in connection with the disclosure of information about portfolio securities.

Non-Standard Disclosure may be authorized by the CCO or, in his absence, any other authorized officer of the Trust, if he determines that such disclosure is in the best interests of shareholders, no conflict exists between the interests of shareholders and those of the Advisor or Distributor, such disclosure serves a legitimate business purpose, and measures discussed in the previous paragraph regarding confidentiality are satisfied. The lag time between the date of the information and the date on which the information is disclosed shall be determined by the officer authorizing the disclosure. The CCO is responsible for ensuring that portfolio holdings disclosures are made in accordance with this Policy. As of the date of this SAI, no parties other than the Trust's Service Providers and any other persons identified above receive Non-Standard Disclosure.

### PORTFOLIO TRANSACTIONS AND BROKERAGE

Subject to the general supervision by the Board, ProFund Advisors is responsible for decisions to buy and sell securities and derivatives for each Fund and the selection of brokers and dealers to effect transactions. Purchases from dealers serving as market makers may include a dealer's mark-up or reflect a dealer's mark-down. Purchases and sales of U.S. government securities are normally transacted through issuers, underwriters or major dealers in U.S. government securities acting as principals. Such transactions, along with other fixed income securities transactions, are made on a net basis and do not typically involve payment of brokerage commissions. The cost of securities purchased from an underwriter usually includes a commission paid by the issuer to the underwriters; transactions with dealers normally reflect the spread between bid and asked prices; and transactions involving baskets of equity securities typically include brokerage commissions. As an alternative to directly purchasing securities, ProFund Advisors may find efficiencies and cost savings by purchasing futures or using other derivative instruments like total return swaps or forward contracts. ProFund Advisors may also choose to cross-trade securities between clients to save costs where allowed under applicable law.

The policy for each Fund regarding purchases and sales of securities is that primary consideration will be given to obtaining the most favorable prices and efficient executions of transactions. Consistent with this policy, when securities transactions are effected on a stock exchange, the policy is to pay commissions that are considered fair and reasonable without necessarily determining that the lowest possible commissions are paid in all circumstances. ProFund Advisors believes that a requirement always to seek the lowest possible commission cost could impede effective portfolio management and preclude the Fund and ProFund Advisors from obtaining a high quality of brokerage and execution services. In seeking to determine the reasonableness of brokerage commissions paid in any transaction, ProFund Advisors relies upon its experience and knowledge regarding commissions generally charged by various brokers and on its judgment in evaluating the brokerage and execution services received from the broker. Such determinations are necessarily subjective and imprecise, as in most cases an exact dollar value for those services is not ascertainable. In addition to commission rates, when selecting a broker for a particular transaction ProFund Advisors considers but is not limited to the following efficiency factors: the broker's availability, willingness to commit capital, reputation and integrity, facilities reliability, access to research, execution capacity and responsiveness.

ProFund Advisors may give consideration to placing portfolio transactions with those brokers and dealers that also furnish research and other execution related services to the Fund or ProFund Advisors. Such services may include, but are not limited to, any one or more of the following: information as to the availability of securities for purchase or sale; statistical or factual information or opinions pertaining to investment; information about market conditions generally; equipment that facilitates and improves trade execution; and appraisals or evaluations of portfolio securities.

For purchases and sales of derivatives (*i.e.*, financial instruments whose value is derived from the value of an underlying asset, interest rate or index) ProFund Advisors evaluates counterparties on the following factors: reputation and financial strength; execution prices; commission costs; ability to handle complex orders; ability to give prompt and full execution, including the ability to handle difficult trades;

accuracy of reports and confirmations provided; reliability, type and quality of research provided; financing costs and other associated costs related to the transaction; and whether the total cost or proceeds in each transaction is the most favorable under the circumstances.

Consistent with a Fund's investment objective, ProFund Advisors may enter into guarantee close agreements with certain brokers. In all such cases, the agreement calls for the execution price at least to match the closing price of the security. In some cases, depending upon the circumstances, the broker may obtain a price that is better than the closing price and which under the agreement provides additional benefits to clients. ProFund Advisors will generally distribute such benefits pro rata to applicable client trades. In addition, ProFund Advisors, any of its affiliates or employees and each Fund have a policy not to enter into any agreement or other understanding—whether written or oral—under which brokerage transactions or remuneration are directed to a broker to pay for distribution of a Fund's shares.

### **BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS**

A Fund may experience substantial differences in brokerage commissions from year to year. High portfolio turnover and correspondingly greater brokerage commissions, to a great extent, depend on the purchase, redemption, and exchange activity of a Fund's investors, as well as each Fund's investment objective and strategies.

The brokerage commissions paid for the fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, July 31, 2023, and July 31, 2024 for each Fund that was operational as of each date are set forth below.

	BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS PAID					
	2022	2023			2024	
Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund\$	729	\$	1,877	\$	991	
Access Flex High Yield ProFund	2,847		12,619		10,161	
Banks UltraSector ProFund	13,817		2,582		2,675	
Bear ProFund	54		158		34	
Biotechnology UltraSector ProFund	9,968		21,723		33,968	
Bull ProFund	5,832		7,807		10,069	
Communication Services UltraSector ProFund	1,260		937		2,044	
Consumer Discretionary UltraSector ProFund	6,131		6,629		13,127	
Consumer Staples UltraSector ProFund	1,963		1,194		1,145	
Energy UltraSector ProFund.	8,676		18,177		10,757	
Europe 30 ProFund	8,061		4,476		5,007	
Falling US Dollar ProFund	_		_		_	
Financials UltraSector ProFund	7,259		671		7,454	
Health Care UltraSector ProFund	6,896		2,540		1,632	
Industrials UltraSector ProFund	4,356		2,843		9,922	
Internet UltraSector ProFund	14,967		3,318		7,548	
Large-Cap Growth ProFund	47,978		8,374		63,497	
Large-Cap Value ProFund	41,685		20,411		33,521	
Materials UltraSector ProFund	3,193		2,375		1,853	
Mid-Cap Growth ProFund	1,906		7,913		14,342	
Mid-Cap ProFund.	594		9,587		3,842	
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	14,769		12,187		1,729	
Nasdaq-100 ProFund	107,128		14,145		5,955	
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services UltraSector ProFund	7,897		8,770		7,142	
Pharmaceuticals UltraSector ProFund	1,602		2,051		1,267	
Precious Metals UltraSector ProFund	5,254		5,679		9,207	

_	BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS PAID			
_	2022	2023	2024	
Real Estate UltraSector ProFund	28,103	829	1,212	
Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund	6	4	_	
Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund	262	340	242	
Rising US Dollar ProFund	_	_	_	
Semiconductor UltraSector ProFund	9,038	10,741	73,054	
Short Energy ProFund	_	_	_	
Short Nasdaq-100 ProFund	120	199	15	
Short Precious Metals ProFund	_	_	_	
Short Real Estate ProFund	_	_	_	
Short Small-Cap ProFund	76	71	_	
Small-Cap Growth ProFund	7,790	3,524	2,842	
Small-Cap ProFund	1,572	2,785	3,436	
Small-Cap Value ProFund	23,609	9,566	19,954	
Technology UltraSector ProFund	11,207	13,360	17,310	
UltraBear ProFund	56	47	50	
UltraBull ProFund	6,793	19,718	45,512	
UltraChina ProFund.	10,249	9,641	7,362	
UltraDow 30 ProFund	1,145	2,472	2,034	
UltraEmerging Markets ProFund	4,049	4,493	2,462	
UltraInternational ProFund		_	_	
UltraJapan ProFund	6,848	7,239	9,858	
UltraLatin America ProFund	4,265	2,361	2,434	
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	5,181	2,373	4,497	
UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund	125,805	69,888	50,029	
UltraShort China ProFund	_	_	_	
UltraShort Dow 30 ProFund.	2	_	_	
UltraShort Emerging Markets ProFund	_	_	_	
UltraShort International ProFund	_	_	_	
UltraShort Japan ProFund	889	786	1,565	
UltraShort Latin America ProFund	_	_	_	
UltraShort Mid-Cap ProFund	17	16	2	
UltraShort Nasdaq-100 ProFund	141	205	73	
UltraShort Small-Cap ProFund	84	25	143	
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	8,549	9,570	4,515	
US Government Plus ProFund.	589	104	741	
Utilities UltraSector ProFund	2,398	1,292	3,366	

# SECURITIES OF REGULAR BROKER-DEALERS

Each Fund is required to identify any securities of its "regular brokers and dealers" (as such term is defined in the 1940 Act) which they may hold at the close of their most recent fiscal year. "Regular brokers or dealers" of the Trust are the ten brokers or dealers that, during the most recent fiscal year: (i) received the greatest dollar amounts of brokerage commissions from the Trust's portfolio transactions; (ii) engaged as principal in the largest dollar amounts of portfolio transactions of the Trust; or (iii) sold the largest dollar amounts of the Trust's Shares.

During the fiscal year ended July 31, 2024, each of the following Funds were operational during that period and held securities of regular brokers or dealers to the Trust:

**Approximate Aggregate** 

Fund		Value of Issuer's Securities Owned by the ProFund at the close of its fiscal year ended July 31, 2024	Name of Broker or Dealer
			Bank of America
Banks UltraSector ProFund	\$	85,699	
	\$	91,221	Citigroup, Inc.
			<b>UMB</b> Financial
	\$	106,509	Corp.
			Wells Fargo &
	\$	86,221	Co.
			Bank of America
Bull ProFund	\$	257,742	Corp.
	\$	116,330	Citigroup, Inc.
			The Goldman
			Sachs Group,
	\$	154,235	
	\$	121,375	
	Φ.	404.006	Wells Fargo &
	\$	194,398	
E 20 D E 1	Φ.	175 406	HSBC Holdings
Europe 30 ProFund	\$	175,408	
Financials UltraSector ProFund	¢	1 166 075	Bank of America
Financials Oltrasector Propund		1,166,975	
	\$	526,566	
			The Goldman Sachs Group,
	\$	698,388	•
	\$	549,593	
	Ψ	377,372	Wells Fargo &
	\$	880,309	•
	Ψ	000,500	Bank of America
Large-Cap Value ProFund	\$	96,623	
	\$	43,664	-
		-,	The Goldman
			Sachs Group,
	\$	58,029	
	\$	45,516	Morgan Stanley
			Wells Fargo &
	\$	72,929	Co.
			UMB Financial
Mid-Cap ProFund	\$	8,060	•
			UMB Financial
Mid-Cap Value ProFund	\$	14,895	
			UMB Financial
Small-Cap ProFund	\$	4,285	Corp.

Approximate Aggregate Value of Issuer's Securities Owned by the ProFund at the close of its fiscal year

<b>Fund</b>	 the close of its fiscal year ended July 31, 2024	Name of Broker or Dealer
		Bank of America
UltraBull ProFund	\$ 614,323	Corp.
	\$ 277,232	Citigroup, Inc.
		The Goldman
		Sachs Group,
	\$ 367,519	Inc.
	\$ 289,298	Morgan Stanley
		Wells Fargo &
	\$ 463,386	Co.
		The Goldman
		Sachs Group,
UltraDow 30 ProFund	\$ 2,097,204	Inc.
		<b>UMB</b> Financial
UltraMid-Cap ProFund	\$ 46,725	Corp.
		<b>UMB</b> Financial
UltraSmall-Cap ProFund	\$ 57,436	Corp.

## **ORGANIZATION**

The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust and registered open-end investment company under the 1940 Act. The Trust was organized on April 17, 1997 and has authorized capital of unlimited shares of beneficial interest of no par value which may be issued in more than one class or series. Currently, the Trust consists of multiple separately managed series. The Board may designate additional series of beneficial interest and classify shares of a particular series into one or more classes of that series.

All shares of the Trust are freely transferable. The shares do not have preemptive rights or cumulative voting rights, and none of the shares have any preference to conversion, exchange, dividends, retirements, liquidation, redemption, or any other feature. The shares have equal voting rights, except that, in a matter affecting a particular series or class of shares, only shares of that series or class may be entitled to vote on the matter.

Under Delaware law, the Trust is not required to hold an annual shareholders meeting if the 1940 Act does not require such a meeting. Generally, there will not be annual meetings of Trust shareholders. Trust shareholders may remove Trustees from office by votes cast at a meeting of Trust shareholders or by written consent. If requested by shareholders of at least 10% of the outstanding shares of the Trust, the Trust will call a meeting of ProFunds' shareholders for the purpose of voting upon the question of removal of a Trustee of the Trust and will assist in communications with other Trust shareholders.

The Declaration of Trust of the Trust disclaims liability of the shareholders or the officers of the Trust for acts or obligations of the Trust which are binding only on the assets and property of the Trust. The Declaration of Trust provides for indemnification of the Trust's property for all loss and expense of any shareholder held personally liable for the obligations of the Trust. The risk of a Trust shareholder incurring financial loss on account of shareholder liability is limited to circumstances where a series would not be able to meet the Trust's obligations and this risk, thus, should be considered remote.

If a Fund does not grow to a size to permit it to be economically viable, the Fund may cease operations. In such an event, investors may be required to liquidate or transfer their investments at an inopportune time.

### DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The NAVs of the shares of a Fund are determined as of the close of business of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (ordinarily, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each day the NYSE is open for business and, for Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, and U.S. Government Plus ProFund, with the exception of Columbus Day and Veteran's Day. The NAVs of the shares of a Fund are available on the Trust's website at ProFunds.com.

To the extent that portfolio securities of a Fund are traded in other markets on days when the Fund's principal trading market(s) is closed, the value of a Fund's shares may be affected on days when investors do not have access to the Fund to purchase or redeem shares. This may also be the case for each Fund (other than Rising Rates Opportunity ProFund, Rising Rates Opportunity 10 ProFund, and U.S. Government Plus ProFund) when foreign securities trade while ADRs are not trading due to markets being closed in the United States. The NAV per share of each class of shares of a Fund serves as the basis for the purchase and redemption price of the shares. The NAV per share of each class of a Fund is calculated by dividing the value of the Fund's assets attributed to a specific class, less all liabilities attributed to the specific class, by the number of outstanding shares of the class. When a Fund experiences net shareholder inflows, it generally records investment transactions on the business day after the transaction order is placed. When a Fund experiences net shareholder outflows, it generally records investment transactions on the business day the transaction order is placed. This is intended to deal equitably with related transaction costs by having them borne in part by the investor generating those costs for the Fund.

The securities in the portfolio of a Fund, except as otherwise noted, that are listed or traded on a stock exchange or the Nasdaq or National Market System ("NMS"), are generally valued at the closing price, if available, on the exchange or market where the security is principally traded (including the Nasdaq Official Closing Price). If there have been no sales for that day on the exchange or system where the security is principally traded, then the value may be determined with reference to the last sale price, or the closing price, if applicable, on any other exchange or system. If there have been no sales for that day on any exchange or system, a security may be valued using fair value procedures. Securities regularly traded in the OTC markets (for example, certain equity securities, fixed income securities, non-exchange-listed foreign securities and certain derivative instruments), including securities listed on an exchange but that are primarily traded OTC (other than those traded on the Nasdaq) are generally valued on the basis of the mean between the bid and asked quotes based upon quotes furnished by dealers actively trading those instruments. Futures contracts and options on securities, indexes and futures contracts are generally valued at their last sale price prior to the time at which the NAV per share of a class of shares of a Fund is determined. If there is no sale on that day, futures contracts and exchange-traded options will be valued using fair value procedures. Routine valuation of certain derivatives is performed using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. A Fund may value its financial instruments based upon foreign securities by using market prices of domestically traded financial instruments with comparable foreign securities market exposure. Short-term debt securities maturing in sixty days or less are generally valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates obtained from pricing services. As a result, the NAV of a Fund's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar (and, therefore, the NAV of Funds that hold these securities) may be affected significantly on a day that the New York Stock Exchange is closed and an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange shares. In particular, calculation of the NAV of a Fund may not take place contemporaneously with the determination of the prices of foreign securities used in NAV calculations.

When the Advisor determines that the market price of a security is not readily available or deems the price unreliable, it may, in good faith, establish a fair value for that security in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision and responsibility of the Trust's Board of Trustees. The use of a fair valuation method may be appropriate if, for example, market quotations do not accurately reflect fair value for an investment, an investment's value has been materially affected by events occurring after the close

of the exchange or market on which the investment is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), a trading halt closes an exchange or market early, or other events result in an exchange or market delaying its normal close. The Trust has elected to pay redemptions by a shareholder of record in cash, limited in amount with respect to each shareholder during any 90-day period to the lesser of \$250,000 or one percent of the net asset value of the Fund at the beginning of such period.

### **TAXATION**

### **OVERVIEW**

Set forth below is a general discussion of certain U.S. federal income tax issues concerning each Fund and the purchase, ownership, and disposition of a Fund's Shares. This discussion does not purport to be complete or to deal with all aspects of federal income taxation that may be relevant to shareholders in light of their particular circumstances, nor to certain types of shareholders subject to special treatment under the federal income tax laws (for example, life insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions, and IRAs and other retirement plans). This discussion is based upon present provisions of the Code, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and judicial and administrative ruling authorities, all of which are subject to change, which change may be retroactive. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors with regard to the federal tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, or disposition of a Fund's Shares, as well as the tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, foreign country, or other taxing jurisdiction.

Each Fund has elected, or intends to elect, and intends to qualify and to be eligible each year to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. A RIC generally is not subject to federal income tax on income and gains distributed in a timely manner to its shareholders. To qualify for treatment as a RIC, each Fund generally must, among other things:

- (a) derive in each taxable year at least 90% of its gross income from (i) dividends, interest, payments with respect to certain securities loans and gains from the sale or other disposition of stock, securities or foreign currencies, or other income (including but not limited to gains from options, futures, or forward contracts) derived with respect to its business of investing in such stock, securities or currencies; and (ii) net income derived from interests in "qualified publicly traded partnerships" as described below (the income described in this subparagraph (a), "Qualifying Income");
- (b) diversify its holdings so that, at the end of each quarter of a Fund's taxable year (or by the end of the 30-day period following the close of such quarter), (i) at least 50% of the fair market value of the Fund's assets is represented by cash and cash items (including receivables), U.S. government securities, the securities of other RICs and other securities, with such other securities limited, in respect of any one issuer, to a value not greater than 5% of the value of the Fund's total assets and to an amount not greater than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer, and (ii) not greater than 25% of the value of its total assets is invested, including through corporations in which the Fund owns a 20% or more voting stock interest, in (x) the securities (other than U.S. government securities and the securities of other RICs) of any one issuer or of two or more issuers that the Fund controls and that are engaged in the same, similar or related trades or businesses, or (y) the securities of one or more qualified publicly traded partnerships (as defined below); and
- (c) distribute with respect to each taxable year at least 90% of the sum of its investment company taxable income (as that term is defined in the Code without regard to the deduction for dividends paid—generally, taxable ordinary income and the excess, if any, of net short-term capital gains over net long-term capital losses) and net tax-exempt interest income, for such year.

In general, for purposes of the 90% gross income requirement described in subparagraph (a) above, income derived from a partnership will be treated as Qualifying Income only to the extent such income is attributable to items of income of the partnership which would be Qualifying Income if realized directly by the RIC. However, 100% of the net income of a RIC derived from an interest in a "qualified publicly traded partnership" (a partnership (x) the interests in which are traded on an established securities market or readily tradable on a secondary market or the substantial equivalent thereof, and (y) that derives less than 90% of its income from the Qualifying Income described in clause (i) of subparagraph (a) above) will be treated as Qualifying Income. In general, such entities will be treated as partnerships for federal income tax purposes because they meet the passive income requirement under Code Section 7704(c)(2). In addition, although in general the passive loss rules of the Code do not apply to RICs, such rules do apply to a RIC with respect to items attributable to an interest in a qualified publicly traded partnership. Moreover, the amounts derived from investments in foreign currency will be treated as Qualifying Income for purposes of subparagraph (a) above.

There is a remote possibility that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") could issue guidance contrary to such treatment with respect to foreign currency gains that are not directly related to a RIC's principal business of investing in stocks or securities (or options or futures with respect to stocks or securities), which could affect a Fund's ability to meet the 90% gross income test and adversely affect the manner in which that Fund is managed.

For purposes of the diversification test described in subparagraph (b) above, the term "outstanding voting securities of such issuer" will include the equity securities of a qualified publicly traded partnership. Also, for purposes of the diversification test in (b) above, the identification of the issuer (or, in some cases, issuers) of a particular Fund investment can depend on the terms and conditions of that investment. In some cases, identification of the issuer (or issuers) is uncertain under current law, and an adverse determination or future guidance by the IRS with respect to issuer identification for a particular type of investment may adversely affect the Fund's ability to meet the diversification test in (b) above.

If, in any taxable year, a Fund were to fail to meet the 90% gross income, diversification or distribution test described above, the Fund could in some cases cure such failure, including by paying a Fund-level tax, paying interest, making additional distributions, or disposing of certain assets. If a Fund were ineligible to or did not cure such a failure for any taxable year, or otherwise failed to qualify as a RIC accorded special tax treatment under the Code, the Fund would be subject to tax on its taxable income at corporate rates, and all distributions from earnings and profits, including distributions of net tax-exempt income and net long-term capital gain (if any), may be taxable to shareholders as dividend income. In such a case, distributions from the Fund would not be deductible by the Fund in computing its taxable income. In addition, in order to requalify for taxation as a RIC, the Fund may be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest, and make certain distributions.

As noted above, if a Fund qualifies as a RIC that is accorded special tax treatment, the Fund will not be subject to federal income tax on income that is distributed in a timely manner to its shareholders in the form of dividends (including Capital Gain Dividends, as defined below).

Each Fund expects to distribute at least annually to its shareholders all or substantially all of its investment company taxable income (computed without regard to the dividends-paid deduction), its net tax-exempt income (if any) and its net capital gain (that is, the excess of its net long-term capital gains over its net short-term capital losses, in each case determined with reference to any loss carryforwards). Investment company taxable income that is retained by a Fund will be subject to tax at regular corporate rates. If a Fund retains any net capital gain, it will be subject to tax at regular corporate rates on the amount retained, but it may designate the retained amount as undistributed capital gains in a notice mailed within 60 days of the close of the Fund's taxable year to its shareholders who, in turn, (i) will be required to include in income for federal income tax purposes, as long-term capital gain, their shares of such undistributed amount, and (ii) will be entitled to credit their proportionate shares of the tax paid by the Fund on such undistributed amount against their federal income tax liabilities, if any, and to claim refunds on a properly filed U.S. tax return to the extent the credit exceeds such liabilities. If a Fund makes this designation, for federal income tax purposes, the tax basis of shares owned by a shareholder of a Fund will be increased by an amount equal to the difference between the amount of undistributed capital gains included in the shareholder's gross income under clause (i) of the preceding sentence and the tax deemed paid by the shareholder under clause (ii) of the preceding sentence. A Fund is not required to, and there can be no assurance that a Fund will, make this designation if it retains all or a portion of its net capital gain in a taxable year.

In determining its net capital gain, including in connection with determining the amount available to support a Capital Gain Dividend (as defined below), its taxable income and its earnings and profits, a RIC generally may elect to treat part or all of any post-October capital loss (defined as any net capital loss attributable to the portion of the taxable year after October 31 or, if there is no such loss, the net long-term capital loss or net short-term capital loss attributable to such portion of the taxable year) or late-year ordinary loss (generally, the sum of (i) net ordinary loss, if any, from the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of property, attributable to the portion, if any, of the taxable year after October 31, and its (ii) other net ordinary

loss, if any, attributable to the portion, if any, of the taxable year after December 31) as if incurred in the succeeding taxable year.

Amounts not distributed on a timely basis in accordance with a prescribed formula are subject to a nondeductible 4% excise tax at the Fund level. To avoid the tax, each Fund must distribute during each calendar year an amount generally equal to the sum of (1) at least 98% of its ordinary income (not taking into account any capital gains or losses) for the calendar year, (2) at least 98.2% of its capital gains in excess of its capital losses (adjusted for certain ordinary losses) for a one-year period generally ending on October 31 of the calendar year (or November 30 or December 31 of that year if the Fund is permitted to elect and so elects), and (3) all such ordinary income and capital gains that were not distributed in previous years. For purposes of the required excise tax distribution, ordinary gains and losses from the sale, exchange, or other taxable disposition of property that would be properly taken into account after October 31 (or November 30 or December 31 of that year if the Fund is permitted to elect and so elects) are generally treated as arising on January 1 of the following calendar year. Also, for these purposes, the Fund will be treated as having distributed any amount on which it is subject to corporate income tax for the taxable year ending within the calendar year. Each Fund intends generally to make distributions sufficient to avoid imposition of the excise tax, although each Fund reserves the right to pay an excise tax rather than make an additional distribution when circumstances warrant (for example, the payment of the excise tax amount is deemed to be de minimis).

A distribution will be treated as paid on December 31 of a calendar year if it is declared by a Fund in October, November or December of that year with a record date in such a month and is paid by the Fund during January of the following year. Such distributions will be taxable to shareholders in the calendar year in which the distributions are declared, rather than the calendar year in which the distributions are received.

Capital losses in excess of capital gains ("net capital losses") are not permitted to be deducted against a Fund's net investment income. Instead, potentially subject to certain limitations, a Fund may carry net capital losses forward from any taxable year to subsequent taxable years to offset capital gains, if any, realized during such subsequent taxable years. Distributions from capital gains are generally made after applying any available capital loss carryforwards. Capital loss carryforwards are reduced to the extent they offset current-year net realized capital gains, whether a Fund retains or distributes such gains. Any such capital loss carryforwards will generally retain their character as short-term or long-term and will be applied first against gains of the same character before offsetting gains of a different character (*e.g.*, net capital losses resulting from previously realized net long-term losses will first offset any long-term capital gain, with any remaining amounts available to offset any net short-term capital gain).

See the most recent annual shareholder report, as amended, for each Fund's available capital loss carryovers as of the end of its most recently ended fiscal year.

### TAXATION OF FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

Distributions of investment income are generally taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. Taxes on distributions of capital gains are determined by how long a Fund owned the investments that generated them, rather than how long a shareholder has owned his or her shares. In general, a Fund will recognize long-term capital gain or loss on investments it has owned for more than one year, and short-term capital gain or loss on investments it has owned for one year or less. Tax rules can alter a Fund's holding period in investments and thereby affect the tax treatment of gain or loss on such investments. Distributions of net capital gain—the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital losses, in each case determined with reference to any loss carryforwards—that are properly reported by the Fund as capital gain dividends ("Capital Gain Dividends") will be taxable to shareholders as long-term capital gains includible in net capital gain and taxable to individuals at reduced rates. Distributions of net short-term capital gain (as reduced by any net long-term capital loss for the taxable year) will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. The IRS and U.S. Treasury have issued regulations that impose special rules in respect of Capital Gain Dividends received through partnership interests constituting "applicable partnership interests" under Section 1061 of the Code.

The Code generally imposes a 3.8% Medicare contribution tax on the net investment income of certain individuals, trusts, and estates to the extent their income exceeds certain threshold amounts. For these purposes, "net investment income" generally includes, among other things, (i) distributions paid by a Fund of ordinary dividends and Capital Gain Dividends as described above, and (ii) any net gain from the sale, redemption or exchange of Fund shares. Shareholders are advised to consult their tax advisors regarding the possible implications of this additional tax on their investment in a Fund.

Distributions are taxable whether shareholders receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional shares. Distributions are also taxable to shareholders even if they are paid from income or gains earned by a Fund before a shareholder's investment (and thus were included in the price the shareholder paid for the Fund shares). Investors should be careful to consider the tax implications of buying shares of a Fund just prior to a distribution. The price of shares purchased at this time will include the amount of the forthcoming distribution, but the distribution will generally be taxable.

A dividend or Capital Gain Dividend with respect to shares of a Fund held by a tax-deferred or qualified plan, such as an IRA, retirement plan, or corporate pension or profit sharing plan, generally will not be taxable to the plan. Distributions from such plans will be taxable to individual participants under applicable tax rules without regard to the character of the income earned by the qualified plan. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the suitability of shares of a Fund as an investment through such plans and the precise effect of an investment on their particular situation.

Shareholders will be notified annually as to the U.S. federal tax status of Fund distributions, and shareholders receiving distributions in the form of newly issued shares will receive a report as to the value of the shares received.

### **QUALIFIED DIVIDEND INCOME**

"Qualified dividend income" received by an individual is taxed at the rates applicable to net capital gain. In order for some portion of the dividends received by a Fund shareholder to be qualified dividend income, the Fund must meet holding period and other requirements with respect to some portion of the dividend-paying stocks in its portfolio and the shareholder must meet holding period and other requirements with respect to the Fund's Shares. A dividend will not be treated as qualified dividend income (at either the Fund or shareholder level) (1) if the dividend is received with respect to any share of stock held for fewer than 61 days during the 121-day period beginning on the date which is 60 days before the date on which such share becomes ex-dividend with respect to such dividend (or, in the case of certain preferred stock, 91 days during the 181-day period beginning 90 days before such date), (2) to the extent that the recipient is under an obligation (whether pursuant to a short sale or otherwise) to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially similar or related property, (3) if the recipient elects to have the dividend income treated as investment income for purposes of the limitation on deductibility of investment interest, or (4) if the dividend is received from a foreign corporation that is (a) not eligible for the benefits of a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States (with the exception of dividends paid on stock of such a foreign corporation that is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States) or (b) treated as a passive foreign investment company. In general, distributions of investment income reported by a Fund as derived from qualified dividend income will be treated as qualified dividend income in the hands of a shareholder taxed as an individual, provided the shareholder meets the holding period and other requirements described above with respect to the Fund's Shares.

# QUALIFIED REIT DIVIDENDS

Distributions by a Fund to its shareholders that the Fund properly reports as "section 199A dividends," as defined and subject to certain conditions described below, are treated as qualified REIT dividends in the hands of non-corporate shareholders. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2017 and ending on or before December 31, 2025, non-corporate shareholders are permitted a federal income tax deduction equal to 20% of qualified REIT dividends received by them, subject to certain limitations. Very generally, a "section 199A dividend" is any dividend or portion thereof that is attributable to certain dividends

received by a RIC from REITs, to the extent such dividends are properly reported as such by the RIC in a written notice to its shareholders. A section 199A dividend is treated as a qualified REIT dividend only if the shareholder receiving such dividend holds the dividend-paying regulated investment company shares for at least 46 days of the 91-day period beginning 45 days before the shares become ex-dividend, and is not under an obligation to make related payments with respect to a position in substantially similar or related property. The Fund is permitted to report such part of its dividends as section 199A dividends as are eligible, but is not required to do so. Distributions of income or gain attributable to derivatives with respect to REIT securities, including swaps, will not constitute qualified REIT dividends.

Subject to any future regulatory guidance to the contrary, any distribution of income attributable to qualified publicly traded partnership income from a Fund's investment in an MLP will ostensibly not qualify for the deduction that would be available to a non-corporate shareholder were the shareholder to own such MLP directly. Furthermore, distributions of income or gain attributable to swaps on MLP securities will not constitute qualified publicly traded partnership income and will not be eligible for such deduction.

### Dividends-Received Deduction

In general, dividends of net investment income received by corporate shareholders of a Fund may qualify for the dividends-received deduction generally available to corporations to the extent of the amount of eligible dividends received by the Fund from domestic corporations for the taxable year. A dividend received by a Fund will not be treated as a dividend eligible for the dividends-received deduction (1) if it has been received with respect to any share of stock that the Fund has held for less than 46 days (91 days in the case of certain preferred stock) during the 91-day period beginning on the date which is 45 days before the date on which such share becomes ex-dividend with respect to such dividend (during the 181-day period beginning 90 days before such date in the case of certain preferred stock) or (2) to the extent that the Fund is under an obligation (pursuant to a short sale or otherwise) to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially similar or related property. Moreover, the dividends-received deduction may otherwise be disallowed or reduced (1) if the corporate shareholder fails to satisfy the foregoing requirements with respect to its shares of the Fund or (2) by application of various provisions of the Code (for instance, the dividends-received deduction is reduced in the case of a dividend received on debt-financed portfolio stock (generally, stock acquired with borrowed funds)).

## Repurchase Agreements

Any distribution of income that is attributable to (i) income received by a Fund in lieu of dividends with respect to securities on loan pursuant to a securities lending transaction or (ii) dividend income received by a Fund on securities it temporarily purchased from a counterparty pursuant to a repurchase agreement that is treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a loan by the Fund, will not constitute qualified dividend income to individual shareholders and will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders.

### DISPOSITION OF SHARES

Upon a sale, exchange or other disposition of shares of a Fund, a shareholder will generally realize a taxable gain or loss depending upon his or her basis in the shares. A gain or loss will be treated as capital gain or loss if the shares are capital assets in the shareholder's hands, and generally will be long-term or short-term capital gain or loss depending upon the shareholder's holding period for the shares. Any loss realized on a sale, exchange or other disposition will be disallowed to the extent the shares disposed of are replaced (including through reinvestment of dividends) within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after the shares are disposed of. In such a case, the basis of the shares acquired will be adjusted to reflect the disallowed loss. Any loss realized by a shareholder on the disposition of a Fund's Shares held by the shareholder for six months or less will be treated for tax purposes as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any distributions of Capital Gain Dividends received or treated as having been received by the shareholder with respect to such shares.

### MARKET DISCOUNT

If a Fund purchases in the secondary market a debt security that has a fixed maturity date of more than one year from its date of issuance at a price lower than the stated redemption price of such debt security (or, in the case of a debt security issued with "original issue discount" (described below), a price below the debt security's "revised issue price"), the excess of the stated redemption price over the purchase price is "market discount." If the amount of market discount is more than a de minimis amount, a portion of such market discount must be included as ordinary income (not capital gain) by a Fund in each taxable year in which the Fund owns an interest in such debt security and receives a principal payment on it. In particular, the Fund will be required to allocate that principal payment first to the portion of the market discount on the debt security that has accrued but has not previously been includable in income. In general, the amount of market discount that must be included for each period is equal to the lesser of (i) the amount of market discount accruing during such period (plus any accrued market discount for prior periods not previously taken into account) or (ii) the amount of the principal payment with respect to such period. Generally, market discount accrues on a daily basis for each day the debt security is held by a Fund at a constant rate over the time remaining to the debt security's maturity or, at the election of the Fund, at a constant yield to maturity which takes into account the semi-annual compounding of interest. Gain realized on the disposition of a market discount obligation must be recognized as ordinary interest income (not capital gain) to the extent of the accrued market discount.

## ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT

Certain debt securities may be treated as debt securities that were originally issued at a discount. Original issue discount can generally be defined as the difference between the price at which a security was issued and its stated redemption price at maturity. Original issue discount that accrues on a debt security in a given year generally is treated for federal income tax purposes as interest income that is included in a Fund's income and, therefore, subject to the distribution requirements applicable to RICs, even though the Fund may not receive a corresponding amount of cash until a partial or full repayment or disposition of the debt security.

Some debt securities may be purchased by a Fund at a discount that exceeds the original issue discount on such debt securities, if any. This additional discount represents market discount for federal income tax purposes (see above).

If the Fund holds the foregoing kinds of securities, it may be required to pay out as an income distribution each year an amount which is greater than the total amount of cash interest the Fund actually received. Such distributions may be made from the cash assets of the Fund or, if necessary, by disposition of portfolio securities including at a time when it may not be advantageous to do so. These dispositions may cause the Fund to realize higher amounts of short-term capital gains (generally taxed to shareholders at ordinary income tax rates) and, in the event the Fund realizes net capital gains from such transactions, its shareholders may receive a larger Capital Gain Dividend than if the Fund had not held such securities.

# OPTIONS, FUTURES, FORWARD CONTRACTS AND SWAPS

The tax treatment of certain contracts (including regulated futures contracts and non-equity options) entered into by the Fund will be governed by Section 1256 of the Code ("Section 1256 contracts"). Gains (or losses) on these contracts generally are considered to be 60% long-term and 40% short-term capital gains or losses ("60/40"), although foreign currency gains or losses arising from certain Section 1256 contracts may be treated as ordinary in character (see "Foreign Currency Transactions" below). Also, Section 1256 contracts held by a Fund at the end of each taxable year (and for purposes of the 4% excise tax, on certain other dates prescribed in the Code) are "marked-to-market" with the result that unrealized gains or losses are treated as though they were realized and the resulting gains or losses are treated as ordinary or 60/40 gains or losses, as appropriate.

The tax treatment of a payment made or received on a swap to which a Fund is a party, and in particular whether such payment is, in whole or in part, capital or ordinary in character, will vary depending upon the terms of the particular swap contract.

Transactions in options, futures, forward contracts, swaps and certain positions undertaken by a Fund may result in "straddles" for federal income tax purposes. The straddle rules may affect the character of gains (or losses) realized by a Fund, and losses realized by the Fund on positions that are part of a straddle may be deferred under the straddle rules, rather than being taken into account in calculating taxable income for the taxable year in which the losses are realized. In addition, certain carrying charges (including interest expense) associated with positions in a straddle may be required to be capitalized rather than deducted currently. Certain elections that a Fund may make with respect to its straddle positions may also affect the amount, character and timing of the recognition of gains or losses from the affected positions.

Because only a few regulations implementing the straddle rules have been promulgated, the consequences of such transactions to a Fund is not entirely clear. The straddle rules may increase the amount of short-term capital gain realized by a Fund, which is taxed as ordinary income when distributed to shareholders. Because application of the straddle rules may affect the character of gains or losses, defer losses and/or accelerate the recognition of gains or losses from the affected straddle positions, the amount which must be distributed to shareholders as ordinary income or long-term capital gain may be increased or decreased substantially as compared to a Fund that did not engage in such transactions.

More generally, investments by a Fund in options, futures, forward contracts, swaps and other derivative financial instruments are subject to numerous special and complex tax rules. These rules could affect whether gains and losses recognized by a Fund are treated as ordinary or capital, accelerate the recognition of income or gains to a Fund and defer or possibly prevent the recognition or use of certain losses by a Fund. The rules could, in turn, affect the amount, timing or character of the income distributed to shareholders by a Fund. In addition, because the tax rules applicable to such instruments may be uncertain under current law, an adverse determination or future IRS guidance with respect to these rules (which determination or guidance could be retroactive) may affect whether a Fund has made sufficient distributions and otherwise satisfied the relevant requirements to maintain its qualification as a RIC and avoid a Fund-level tax.

## CONSTRUCTIVE SALES

Under certain circumstances, a Fund may recognize gain from a constructive sale of an "appreciated financial position" it holds if it enters into a short sale, forward contract or other transaction that substantially reduces the risk of loss with respect to the appreciated position. In that event, the Fund would be treated as if it had sold and immediately repurchased the property and would be taxed on any gain (but would not recognize any loss) from the constructive sale. The character of gain from a constructive sale would depend upon each Fund's holding period in the property. Appropriate adjustments would be made in the amount of any gain or loss subsequently realized on the position to reflect the gain recognized on the constructive sale. Loss from a constructive sale would be recognized when the property was subsequently disposed of, and its character would depend on the Fund's holding period and the application of various loss deferral provisions of the Code. Constructive sale treatment does not generally apply to a transaction if such transaction is closed on or before the end of the 30th day after the close of the Fund's taxable year and the Fund holds the appreciated financial position throughout the 60-day period beginning with the day such transaction closed. The term "appreciated financial position" excludes any position that is "marked-to-market."

# FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND TAXES

Investment income and gains received by a Fund from foreign investments may be subject to foreign withholding and other taxes, which could decrease the Fund's return on those investments. The effective rate of foreign taxes to which a Fund will be subject depends on the specific countries in which its assets will be invested and the extent of the assets invested in each such country and, therefore, cannot be determined in advance. If more than 50% of a Fund's assets at year end consists of the securities of foreign corporations, the

Fund may elect to permit shareholders to claim a credit or deduction on their income tax returns for their pro rata portions of qualified taxes paid by the Fund to foreign countries in respect of foreign securities that the Fund has held for at least the minimum period specified in the Code. In such a case, shareholders will include in gross income from foreign sources their pro rata shares of such taxes paid by the Fund. A shareholder's ability to claim an offsetting foreign tax credit or deduction in respect of foreign taxes paid by the Fund is subject to certain limitations imposed by the Code, which may result in the shareholder's not receiving a full credit or deduction (if any) for the amount of such taxes. Shareholders who do not itemize on their U.S. federal income tax returns may claim a credit (but not a deduction) for such foreign taxes. Even if a Fund were eligible to make such an election for a given year, it may determine not to do so. Shareholders that are not subject to U.S. federal income tax, and those who invest in a Fund through tax-advantaged accounts (including those who invest through individual retirement accounts or other tax-advantaged retirement plans), generally will receive no benefit from any tax credit or deduction passed through by the Fund.

### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates that occur between the time a Fund accrues income or other receivables or accrues expenses or other liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and the time the Fund actually collects such receivables or pays such liabilities generally are treated as ordinary income or ordinary loss. Similarly, on disposition of some investments, including debt securities and certain forward contracts denominated in a foreign currency, gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in the value of the foreign currency between the acquisition and disposition of the position also are treated as ordinary income or loss. In certain circumstances, a Fund may elect to treat foreign currency gain or loss attributable to a forward contract, a futures contract or an option as capital gain or loss. Furthermore, foreign currency gain or loss arising from certain types of Section 1256 contracts is treated as capital gain or loss, although a Fund may elect to treat foreign currency gain or loss from such contracts as ordinary in character. These gains and losses, referred to under the Code as "Section 988" gains or losses, increase or decrease the amount of a Fund's investment company taxable income available (and required) to be distributed to its shareholders as ordinary income. If a Fund's Section 988 losses exceed other investment company taxable income during a taxable year, the Fund would not be able to make any ordinary dividend distributions, or distributions made before the losses were realized would be recharacterized as a return of capital to shareholders, rather than as ordinary dividends, thereby reducing each shareholder's basis in his or her Fund Shares.

Certain of a Fund's investments in derivative instruments and foreign currency-denominated instruments, and any of a Fund's transactions in foreign currencies and hedging activities, are likely to produce a difference between its book income and its taxable income. If such a difference arises, and a Fund's book income is less than its taxable income, the Fund could be required to make distributions exceeding book income to qualify as a RIC that is accorded special tax treatment. In the alternative, if a Fund's book income exceeds its taxable income (including realized capital gains), the distribution (if any) of such excess generally will be treated as (i) a dividend to the extent of the Fund's remaining earnings and profits (including earnings and profits arising from tax-exempt income), (ii) thereafter, as a return of capital to the extent of the recipient's basis in its shares, and (iii) thereafter as gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset.

## MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

A Fund's ability to invest in MLPs that are treated as qualified publicly traded partnerships ("QPTPs") for federal income tax purposes is limited by the Fund's intention to qualify as a RIC, and if the Fund does not appropriately limit such investments or if such investments are recharacterized for U.S. tax purposes, the Fund's status as a RIC may be jeopardized. Among other limitations, a Fund is permitted to have no more than 25% of the value of its total assets invested, including through corporations in which the Fund owns a 20% or more voting stock interest, in QPTPs including MLPs. A Fund's investments in MLPs potentially will result in distributions from that Fund (i) constituting returns of capital not included in a shareholder's income but reducing the shareholder's tax basis in his or her shares; (ii) attributable to gain recognized that is recharacterized as ordinary income and, therefore, not offset by capital losses; or (iii)

taxable to such shareholder even though they represent appreciation realized by that Fund prior to the shareholder's investment therein. That Fund's investments in MLPs will also potentially cause it to recognize taxable income on its investments in excess of the cash generated thereby, and therefore require the Fund to sell investments, including when not otherwise advantageous to do so, in order to satisfy the distribution requirements for treatment as a RIC and to eliminate a Fund-level tax.

Subject to any future regulatory guidance to the contrary, any distribution of income attributable to qualified publicly traded partnership income from a Fund's investment in an MLP will ostensibly not qualify for the deduction that would be available to a non-corporate shareholder were the shareholder to own such MLP directly.

## INVESTMENTS IN EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS

A Fund may invest in exchange-traded funds, including exchange-traded funds registered under the 1940 Act ("Underlying ETFs"). Some such Underlying ETFs will be treated as regulated investment companies for federal income tax purposes (each such Underlying ETF, an "Underlying RIC"). In such cases, a Fund's income and gains will normally consist, in whole or part, of dividends and other distributions from the Underlying RICs and gains and losses on the disposition of shares of the Underlying RICs. The amount of income and capital gains realized by a Fund and in turn a Fund's shareholders in respect of the Fund's investments in Underlying RICs may be greater than such amounts would have been had the Fund invested directly in the investments held by the Underlying RICs, rather than in the shares of the Underlying RICs. Similarly, the character of such income and gains (e.g., long-term capital gain, eligibility for the dividends-received deduction, etc.) will not necessarily be the same as it would have been had the Fund invested directly in the investments held by the Underlying RICs.

To the extent that an Underlying RIC realizes net losses on its investments for a given taxable year, a Fund that invests in the Underlying RIC will not be able to benefit from those losses until and only to the extent that (i) the Underlying RIC realizes gains that it can reduce by those losses, or (ii) the Fund recognizes its share of those losses when it disposes of shares in the Underlying RIC in a transaction qualifying for sale or exchange treatment. Moreover, when a Fund makes such a disposition, any loss it recognizes will be a capital loss. A Fund will not be able to offset any capital losses from its dispositions of shares of the Underlying RIC against its ordinary income (including distributions deriving from net short-term capital gains realized by the Underlying RIC). In addition, a portion of such capital loss may be long-term, which will first offset the Fund's capital gains, increasing the likelihood that the Fund's short-term capital gains will be distributed to shareholders as ordinary income.

In the event that a Fund invests in an Underlying RIC that is not publicly offered within the meaning of the Code, the Fund's redemption of shares of such Underlying RIC may cause the Fund to be treated as receiving a dividend taxable as ordinary income on the full amount of the redemption instead of being treated as realizing capital gain (or loss) on the redemption of the shares of the Underlying RIC.

A Fund may invest in one or more exchange-traded funds that invest in commodities or options, futures, or forwards with respect to commodities, and are treated as QPTPs for federal income tax purposes. As noted above, a Fund is limited to investing no more than 25% of the value of its total assets in the securities of one or more QPTPs. Although income from QPTPs is generally qualifying income, if an ETF intending to qualify as a QPTP fails to so qualify and is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a portion of its income may not be qualifying income. It is also possible that an ETF intending to qualify as a QPTP will be treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. In such a case, it will be potentially liable for an entity-level corporate income tax, which will adversely affect the return thereon. There can be no guarantee that any ETF will be successful in qualifying as a QPTP. In addition, there is little regulatory guidance concerning the application of the rules governing qualification as a QPTP, and it is possible that future guidance may adversely affect the qualification of ETFs as QPTPs. A Fund's ability to pursue an investment strategy that involves investments in QPTPs may be limited by that Fund's intention to qualify as a RIC, and may bear adversely on that Fund's ability to so qualify.

A Fund may invest in exchange-traded funds that are organized as trusts and that invest in crypto assets. An exchange-traded trust is a pooled trust that may invest, among other commodities, in crypto assets, and issues shares that are traded on a securities exchange. When the pool of underlying assets is fixed, exchange traded trusts are treated as transparent for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and thus, the Fund will be treated as holding its share of an exchange traded trust's assets for purpose of determining whether the Fund meets the 90% gross income test described above. As with other investments in crypto assets, investments in exchange traded trusts may generate non-qualifying income for purposes of this test. As a result, a Fund's investments in exchange traded trusts can be limited by the Fund's intention to qualify as a RIC, and can bear adversely on the Fund's ability to so qualify.

## PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANIES

A Fund may invest in shares of foreign corporations that are classified under the Code as passive foreign investment companies ("PFICs"). In general, a foreign corporation is classified as a PFIC if at least one-half of its assets constitute investment-type assets, or 75% or more of its gross income is investment-type income. Certain distributions from a PFIC, as well as gain from the sale of PFIC shares, are treated as "excess distributions." Excess distributions are taxable as ordinary income even though, absent application of the PFIC rules, certain excess distributions might have been classified as capital gains. In general, under the PFIC rules, an excess distribution is treated as having been realized ratably over the period during which the Fund held the PFIC shares. If a Fund receives an excess distribution with respect to PFIC stock, the Fund will itself be subject to tax on the portion of an excess distribution that is allocated to prior taxable years without the ability to reduce such tax by making distributions to Fund shareholders, and an interest factor will be added to the tax as if the tax had been payable in such prior taxable years.

A Fund may be eligible to elect alternative tax treatment with respect to PFIC shares. Under an election that currently is available in some circumstances, a Fund generally would be required to include in its gross income its share of the ordinary income and net capital gains of a PFIC on a current basis, regardless of whether distributions were received from the PFIC in a given year. If this election were made, the special rules, discussed above, relating to the taxation of excess distributions, would not apply. Another election would involve marking to market a Fund's PFIC shares at the end of each taxable year, with the result that unrealized gains would be treated and reported as though they were realized as ordinary income on the last day of the taxable year. Any mark-to-market losses and any loss from an actual disposition of PFIC shares would be deductible by the Fund as ordinary losses to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains included in income in prior years. Making either of these two elections may require a Fund to liquidate other investments (including when it is not advantageous to do so) to meet its distribution requirements, which also may accelerate the recognition of gain and affect the Fund's total return. Dividends paid by PFICs will not be eligible to be treated as "qualified dividend income." Because it is not always possible to identify a foreign corporation as a PFIC, the Fund may incur the tax and interest charges described above in some instances.

### MORTGAGE POOLING VEHICLES

A Fund may invest directly or indirectly in residual interests in real estate mortgage conduits ("REMICs") (including by investing in residual interests in collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs") with respect to which an election to be treated as a REMIC is in effect) or taxable mortgage pools ("TMPs"). Under a Notice issued by the IRS in October 2006 and U.S. Treasury regulations that have yet to be issued but may apply retroactively, a portion of a Fund's income (including income allocated to the Fund from a REIT or other pass-through entity) that is attributable to a residual interest in a REMIC or an equity interest in a TMP (referred to in the Code as an "excess inclusion") will be subject to federal income tax in all events. This Notice also provides, and the regulations are expected to provide, that excess inclusion income of a RIC will be allocated to shareholders of the RIC in proportion to the dividends received by such shareholders, with the same consequences as if the shareholders held the related interest directly. As a result, a Fund investing in such interests may not be a suitable investment for charitable remainder trusts (see Unrelated Business Taxable Income, below).

In general, excess inclusion income allocated to shareholders (i) cannot be offset by net operating losses (subject to a limited exception for certain thrift institutions), (ii) will constitute unrelated business taxable income ("UBTI") to entities (including a qualified pension plan, an individual retirement account, a 401(k) plan, a Keogh plan or other tax-exempt entity) subject to tax on UBTI, thereby potentially requiring such an entity that is allocated excess inclusion income, and otherwise might not be required to file a tax return, to file a return and pay tax on such income, and (iii) in the case of a foreign shareholder (defined below), will not qualify for any reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax. A shareholder will be subject to income tax on such inclusions without reference to any exemption therefrom otherwise available under the Code.

### UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME

Under current law, income of a RIC that would be treated as UBTI if earned directly by a tax-exempt entity generally will not be attributed as UBTI to a tax-exempt entity that is a shareholder in the RIC. Notwithstanding this "blocking" effect, a tax-exempt shareholder could realize UBTI by virtue of its investment in a Fund if Shares in a Fund constitute debt-financed property in the hands of the tax-exempt shareholder within the meaning of Code Section 514(b).

A tax-exempt shareholder may also recognize UBTI if a Fund recognizes "excess inclusion income" (as described above) derived from direct or indirect investments in residual interests in REMICs or equity interests in TMPs if the amount of such income recognized by the Fund exceeds the Fund's investment company taxable income (after taking into account deductions for dividends paid by the Fund). In addition, special tax consequences apply to charitable remainder trusts ("CRTs") that invest in RICs that invest directly or indirectly in residual interests in REMICs or equity interests in TMPs. Under legislation enacted in December 2006, a CRT (as defined in Section 664 of the Code) that realizes any UBTI for a taxable year must pay an excise tax annually of an amount equal to such UBTI. Under IRS guidance issued in October 2006, a CRT will not recognize UBTI as a result of investing in a Fund that recognizes "excess inclusion income." Rather, if at any time during any taxable year a CRT (or one of certain other tax-exempt shareholders, such as the United States, a state or political subdivision, or an agency or instrumentality thereof, and certain energy cooperatives) is a record holder of a Share in a Fund that recognizes "excess inclusion income," then the Fund will be subject to a tax on that portion of its "excess inclusion income" for the taxable year that is allocable to such shareholders at the highest federal corporate income tax rate. The extent to which this IRS guidance remains applicable in light of the December 2006 legislation is unclear. To the extent permitted under the 1940 Act, each Fund may elect to specially allocate any such tax to the applicable CRT, or other shareholder, and thus reduce such shareholder's distributions for the year by the amount of the tax that relates to such shareholder's interest in the Fund. Each Fund has not yet determined whether such an election will be made.

CRTs and other tax-exempt investors are urged to consult their tax advisors concerning the consequences of investing in a Fund.

### **BACKUP WITHHOLDING**

Each Fund may be required to withhold federal income tax ("backup withholding") from dividends and capital gains distributions paid to shareholders. Federal tax will be withheld if (1) the shareholder fails to furnish the Fund with the shareholder's correct taxpayer identification number or social security number, (2) the IRS notifies the shareholder or the Fund that the shareholder has failed to report properly certain interest and dividend income to the IRS and to respond to notices to that effect, or (3) when required to do so, the shareholder fails to certify to the Fund that he or she is not subject to backup withholding. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be credited against the shareholder's federal income tax liability.

In order for a foreign investor to qualify for exemption from the backup withholding tax rates and for reduced withholding tax rates under income tax treaties, the foreign investor must comply with special certification and filing requirements. Foreign investors in a Fund should consult their tax advisors in this regard.

## **NON-U.S. SHAREHOLDERS**

Distributions by a Fund to a shareholder that is not a "United States person" within the meaning of the Code (such a shareholder, a "foreign shareholder") properly reported by the Fund as (1) Capital Gain Dividends, (2) short-term capital gain dividends, and (3) interest-related dividends, each as defined and subject to certain conditions described below, generally are not subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax.

In general, the Code defines (1) "short-term capital gain dividends" as distributions of net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses and (2) "interest-related dividends" as distributions from U.S. source interest income of types similar to those not subject to U.S. federal income tax if earned directly by an individual foreign shareholder, in each case to the extent such distributions are properly reported as such by a Fund in a written notice to shareholders.

The exceptions to withholding for Capital Gain Dividends and short-term capital gain dividends do not apply to (A) distributions to an individual foreign shareholder who is present in the United States for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more during the year of the distribution and (B) distributions attributable to gain that is treated as effectively connected with the conduct by the foreign shareholder of a trade or business within the United States under special rules regarding the disposition of U.S. real property interests as described below. The exception to withholding for interest-related dividends does not apply to distributions to a foreign shareholder (A) that has not provided a satisfactory statement that the beneficial owner is not a U.S. person, (B) to the extent that the dividend is attributable to certain interest on an obligation if the foreign shareholder is the issuer or is a 10% shareholder of the issuer, (C) that is within certain foreign countries that have inadequate information exchange with the United States, or (D) to the extent the dividend is attributable to interest paid by a person that is a related person of the foreign shareholder and the foreign shareholder is a controlled foreign corporation. If a Fund invests in a RIC that pays Capital Gain Dividends, short-term capital gain dividends or interest-related dividends to the Fund, such distributions retain their character as not subject to withholding if properly reported when paid by the Fund to foreign shareholders. A Fund is permitted to report such part of its dividends as interest-related and/or short-term capital gain dividends as are eligible, but is not required to do so.

In order to qualify for the withholding exemptions for Capital Gain Dividends interest-related and short-term capital gain dividends, a foreign shareholder is required to comply with applicable certification requirements relating to its non-U.S. status (including, in general, furnishing the applicable W-8 form or substitute form). In the case of shares held through an intermediary, the intermediary may withhold even if the Fund reports all or a portion of a payment as an interest-related or short-term capital gain dividend to shareholders. Foreign shareholders should consult their tax advisors or intermediaries, as applicable, regarding the application of these rules to their accounts.

Distributions by the Fund to foreign shareholders other than Capital Gain Dividends, short-term capital gain dividends and interest-related dividends (*e.g.*, dividends attributable to foreign-source dividend and interest income or to short-term capital gains or U.S. source interest income to which the exception from withholding described above does not apply) are generally subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate).

If a beneficial owner of Fund shares who or which is a foreign shareholder has a trade or business in the United States, and income from the Fund is effectively connected with the conduct by the beneficial owner of that trade or business, such income will be subject to U.S. federal net income taxation at regular income tax rates and, in the case of a foreign corporation, may also be subject to a branch profits tax.

In general, a beneficial owner of Fund shares who or which is a foreign shareholder is not subject to U.S. federal income tax on gains (and is not allowed a deduction for losses) realized on a sale of shares of the

Fund unless (i) such gain is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business carried on by such holder within the United States, (ii) in the case of an individual holder, the holder is present in the United States for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more during the year of the sale and certain other conditions are met, or (iii) the special rules relating to gain attributable to the sale or exchange of "U.S. real property interests" ("USRPIs") apply to the foreign shareholder's sale of shares of the Fund (as described below).

If a shareholder is eligible for the benefits of a tax treaty, any effectively connected income or gain will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net basis only if it is also attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by the shareholder in the United States. More generally, foreign shareholders who are residents in a country with an income tax treaty with the United States may obtain different tax results than those described herein, and are urged to consult their tax advisors.

Special rules would apply if a Fund were a qualified investment entity ("QIE") because it is either a "U.S. real property holding corporation" ("USRPHC") or would be a USRPHC but for the operation of certain exceptions to the definition of USRPIs described below. Very generally, a USRPHC is a domestic corporation that holds USRPIs the fair market value of which equals or exceeds 50% of the sum of the fair market values of the corporation's USRPIs, interests in real property located outside the United States, and other trade or business assets. USRPIs generally are defined as any interest in U.S. real property and any interest (other than solely as a creditor) in a USRPHC or, very generally, an entity that has been a USRPHC in the last five years. Interests in domestically controlled QIEs, including RICs that are QIEs, not-greater-than-5% interests in publicly traded classes of stock in RICs generally are not USRPIs, but these exceptions do not apply for purposes of determining whether a Fund is a QIE.

If an interest in a Fund were a USRPI, the Fund would be required to withhold U.S. tax on the proceeds of a share redemption by a greater-than-5% foreign shareholder, in which case such foreign shareholder generally would also be required to file U.S. tax returns and pay any additional taxes due in connection with the redemption.

If a Fund were a QIE, under a special "look-through" rule, any distributions by the Fund to a foreign shareholder (including, in certain cases, distributions made by the Fund in redemption of its shares) attributable directly or indirectly to (i) distributions received by the Fund from a lower-tier RIC that the Fund is required to treat as USRPI gain in its hands and (ii) gains realized on the disposition of USRPIs by the Fund would retain their character as gains realized from USRPIs in the hands of the Fund's foreign shareholders and would be subject to U.S. tax withholding. In addition, such distributions could result in the foreign shareholder being required to file a U.S. tax return and pay tax on the distributions at regular U.S. federal income tax rates. The consequences to a foreign shareholder, including the rate of such withholding and character of such distributions (e.g., as ordinary income or USRPI gain), would vary depending upon the extent of the foreign shareholder's current and past ownership of the Fund.

Foreign shareholders of a Fund also may be subject to "wash sale" rules to prevent the avoidance of the tax-filing and -payment obligations discussed above through the sale and repurchase of Fund Shares.

Foreign shareholders should consult their tax advisors and, if holding Shares through intermediaries, their intermediaries, concerning the application of these rules to an investment in a Fund.

# CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REPORTING AND WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS

Sections 1471-1474 of the Code and the U.S. Treasury and IRS guidance issued thereunder (collectively, "FATCA") generally require a Fund to obtain information sufficient to identify the status of each of its shareholders under FATCA or under an applicable intergovernmental agreement (an "IGA"). If a shareholder fails to provide this information or otherwise fails to comply with FATCA or an IGA, a Fund or its agent may be required to withhold under FATCA at a rate of 30% with respect to that shareholder on ordinary dividends it pays to such shareholder. The IRS and the U.S. Treasury have issued proposed regulations providing that these withholding rules will not be applicable to the gross proceeds of share redemptions or Capital Gain Dividends the Fund pays. If a payment by a Fund is subject to FATCA

withholding, the Fund or its agent is required to withhold even if such payment would otherwise be exempt from withholding under the rules applicable to foreign shareholders described above (e.g., short-term capital gain dividends and interest-related dividends).

Each prospective investor is urged to consult its tax advisor regarding the applicability of FATCA and any other reporting requirements with respect to the prospective investor's own situation, including investments through an intermediary.

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING FOREIGN BANK AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Shareholders that are U.S. persons and own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of a Fund could be required to report annually their "financial interest" in the Fund's "foreign financial accounts," if any, on FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts ("FBAR"). Shareholders should consult a tax advisor, and persons investing in a Fund through an intermediary should contact their intermediary, regarding the applicability to them of this reporting requirement.

# TAX EQUALIZATION

Each Fund intends to distribute its net investment income and capital gains to shareholders at least annually to qualify for treatment as a RIC under the Code. Under current law, provided a Fund is not treated as a "personal holding company" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Fund is permitted to treat on its tax return as dividends paid the portion of redemption proceeds paid to redeeming shareholders that represents the redeeming shareholders' portion of the Fund's accumulated earnings and profits. This practice, called tax "equalization," reduces the amount of income and/or gains that a Fund is required to distribute as dividends to non-redeeming shareholders. Tax equalization is not available to a Fund treated as a personal holding company. The amount of any undistributed income and/or gains is reflected in the value of a Fund's Shares. The total return on a shareholder's investment will generally not be reduced as a result of a Fund's use of this practice.

# PERSONAL HOLDING COMPANY STATUS

A Fund will be a personal holding company for federal income tax purposes if 50% or more of the Fund's shares are owned, at any time during the last half of the Fund's taxable year, directly or indirectly by five or fewer individuals. For this purpose, the term "individual" includes pension trusts, private foundations and certain other tax-exempt trusts. If a Fund becomes a personal holding company, it may be subject to a tax of 20% on all its investment income and on any net short-term gains not distributed to shareholders on or before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the Fund's taxable year. In addition, the Fund's status as a personal holding company may limit the ability of the Fund to distribute dividends with respect to a taxable year in a manner qualifying for the dividends-paid deduction subsequent to the end of the taxable year and will prevent the Fund from using tax equalization, which may result in the Fund paying a fund-level income tax. Each Fund intends to distribute all of its income and gain in timely manner such that it will not be subject to an income tax or an otherwise applicable personal holding company tax, but there can be no assurance that a Fund will be successful in doing so each year.

There can be no assurance that a Fund is not nor will not become a personal holding company.

### TAX SHELTER DISCLOSURE

Under U.S. Treasury regulations, if a shareholder recognizes a loss with respect to the Fund's Shares of at least \$2 million in any single taxable year or \$4 million in any combination of taxable years, or at least \$10 million in any taxable year or \$20 million in any combination of taxable years for a corporate shareholder, the shareholder must file with the IRS a disclosure statement on Form 8886. Direct shareholders of portfolio securities are in many cases excepted from this reporting requirement, but, under current guidance, shareholders of a RIC are not excepted. This filing requirement applies even though, as a practical matter, any such loss would not, for example, reduce the taxable income of an insurance company. Future

guidance may extend the current exception from this reporting requirement to shareholders of most or all RICs. The fact that a loss is reportable under these regulations does not affect the legal determination of whether the taxpayer's treatment of the loss is proper. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the applicability of these regulations in light of their individual circumstances.

## OTHER TAX INFORMATION

The foregoing discussion is primarily a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of investing in a Fund based on the law in effect as of the date of this SAI. The discussion does not address in detail special tax rules applicable to certain classes of investors, such as, among others, IRAs and other retirement plans, tax-exempt entities, foreign investors, insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions, and investors making in-kind contributions to a Fund. Such shareholders may be subject to U.S. tax rules that differ significantly from those summarized above. You should consult your tax advisor for more information about your own tax situation, including possible other federal, state, local and, where applicable, foreign tax consequences of investing in a Fund.

### OTHER INFORMATION

fFrom time to time, a Fund may advertise its historical performance. An investor should keep in mind that any return or yield quoted represents past performance and is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of investments will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

Before-Tax Performance. All pre-tax performance advertisements shall include average annual total return quotations for the most recent one, five, and ten-year periods (or the life of a Fund if it has been in operation less than one of the prescribed periods). Average annual total return represents redeemable value at the end of the quoted period. It is calculated in a uniform manner by dividing the ending redeemable value of a hypothetical initial payment of \$1,000 minus the maximum sales charge (if any), for a specified period of time, by the amount of the initial payment, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The one, five, and ten-year periods are calculated based on periods that end on the last day of the calendar quarter preceding the date on which an advertisement is submitted for publication.

After-Tax Performance. All after-tax performance is calculated as described in the paragraph above and in addition, takes into account the effect of taxes. After-tax performance is presented using two methodologies. The first deducts taxes paid on distributions. The second deducts taxes paid on distributions and taxes paid upon redemption of Fund shares. The calculation of after-tax performance assumes the highest individual marginal federal income tax rates currently in effect at the time of the distribution or liquidation. The impact of taxes on a Fund's distributions corresponds to the tax characteristics of the distributions (e.g., ordinary income rate for ordinary income, short-term capital gains distribution rate for short-term capital gains distributions, and long-term capital gains distribution rate for long-term capital gains distributions). State, local or federal alternative minimum taxes are not taken into account, the effect of phase outs of certain exemptions, deductions and credits at various income levels are also not taken into account. Tax rates may vary over the performance measurement period. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as qualified retirement plans. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown.

Standardized total return quotations will be compared separately for each of the Investor Class and Service Class Shares. Because of differences in the fees and/or expenses borne by each of the Investor Class and Service Class Shares, the net yields and total returns on each class can be expected, at any given time, to differ from class to class for the same period.

### YIELD CALCULATIONS

From time to time, U.S. Government Plus ProFund may advertise its "yield" and "effective yield." Both yield figures are based on historical earnings and are not intended to indicate future performance.

### COMPARISONS OF INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Performance of a Fund may be compared in publications to the performance of various unmanaged indexes and investments for which reliable performance data is available and to averages, performance rankings, or other information prepared by recognized mutual fund statistical services. In conjunction with performance reports, promotional literature, and/or analyses of shareholder service for a Fund, comparisons of the performance information of the Fund for a given period to the performance of recognized, unmanaged indexes for the same period may be made, including, but are not limited to, indexes provided by Dow Jones & Company, Standard & Poor's Corporation, Lipper Analytical Services, Inc. ("Lipper"), Lehman Brothers, The Frank Russell Company, Value Line Investment Survey, NYSE MKT U.S., the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Morgan Stanley Capital International, Wilshire Associates, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange, ICE Futures U.S., Inc., the Nikkei Inc., the Paris CAC 40, Deutsche Aktien Index, Bank of New York Mellon and The Nasdaq Stock Market, all of which are unmanaged market indicators. Such comparisons can be a useful measure of the quality of a Fund's investment performance. In particular, performance information for a

Fund may be compared to various unmanaged indexes, including, but not limited to, the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup>, the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index and the Nasdaq-100 Index<sup>®</sup>, among others.

In addition, rankings, ratings, and comparisons of investment performance and/or assessments of the quality of shareholder service appearing in publications such as Money, Forbes, Kiplinger's Magazine, Personal Investor, Morningstar, Inc., and similar sources that utilize information compiled (i) internally, (ii) by Lipper, or (iii) by other recognized analytical services, may be used in sales literature. The total return of each Fund also may be compared to the performances of broad groups of comparable mutual funds with similar investment goals, as such performance is tracked and published by such independent organizations as Lipper and CDA Investment Technologies, Inc., among others. In addition, the broad-based Lipper groupings may be used for comparison to a Fund. The Lipper ranking and comparison, which may be used by a Fund in performance reports, will be drawn from the "Capital Appreciation Funds" grouping for the Bear ProFund, the Bull ProFund, the UltraBear ProFund, and UltraBull ProFund and from the "Small Company Growth Funds" grouping for the Nasdaq-100 ProFund and the UltraNasdaq-100 ProFund.

Information about the performance of a Fund will be contained in the Fund's annual report, as amended, and semiannual reports to shareholders, which may be obtained without charge by writing to the Fund at the address or telephoning the Fund at the telephone number set forth on the cover page of this SAI.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2024 are incorporated herein by reference to each Fund's Form N-CSR/A to shareholders, such Financial Statements having been audited by KPMG LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm, and are so included and incorporated by reference in reliance upon the report of said firm, which report is given upon their authority as experts in auditing and accounting. Copies of each such report are available without charge upon request by writing to: ProFunds, 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 or telephoning (888) 776-3637.

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## APPENDIX A

### **DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES RATINGS**

## S&P GLOBAL RATINGS ("S&P")

Long-Term Issue Credit Ratings

- AAA An obligation rated 'AAA' has the highest rating assigned by S&P Global Ratings. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is extremely strong.
- AA An obligation rated 'AA' differs from the highest-rated obligations only to a small degree. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is very strong.
- A-An obligation rated 'A' is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher-rated categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is still strong.
- BBB An obligation rated 'BBB' exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to weaken the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.
- BB; B; CCC; CC; and C Obligations rated 'BB', 'B', 'CCC', 'CC', and 'C' are regarded as having significant speculative characteristics. 'BB' indicates the least degree of speculation and 'C' the highest. While such obligations will likely have some quality and protective characteristics, these may be outweighed by large uncertainties or major exposure to adverse conditions.
- BB An obligation rated 'BB' is less vulnerable to nonpayment than other speculative issues. However, it faces major ongoing uncertainties or exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions that could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.
- B-An obligation rated 'B' is more vulnerable to nonpayment than obligations rated 'BB', but the obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. Adverse business, financial, or economic conditions will likely impair the obligor's capacity or willingness to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.
- CCC An obligation rated 'CCC' is currently vulnerable to nonpayment and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments on the obligation. In the event of adverse business, financial, or economic conditions, the obligor is not likely to have the capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.
- CC An obligation rated 'CC' is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment. The 'CC' rating is used when a default has not yet occurred but S&P Global Ratings expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.
- C An obligation rated 'C' is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment, and the obligation is expected to have lower relative seniority or lower ultimate recovery compared with obligations that are rated higher.
- D-An obligation rated 'D' is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the 'D' rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless S&P Global Ratings believes that such payments will be made within the next five business days in the absence of a stated grace period or within the earlier of the stated grace period or the next 30 calendar days. The 'D' rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. A rating on an obligation is lowered to 'D' if it is subject to a distressed debt restructuring.

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

NR – This indicates that no rating has been requested, that there is insufficient information on which to base a rating, or that S&P Global Ratings does not rate a particular obligation as a matter of policy.

## Municipal Short-Term Note Ratings

- SP-1 Strong capacity to pay principal and interest. An issue determined to possess a very strong capacity to pay debt service is given a plus (+) designation.
- SP-2 Satisfactory capacity to pay principal and interest, with some vulnerability to adverse financial and economic changes over the term of the notes.
  - SP-3 Speculative capacity to pay principal and interest.

### Short-Term Issue Credit Ratings

- A-1-A short-term obligation rated 'A-1' is rated in the highest category by S&P Global Ratings. The obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is strong. Within this category, certain obligations are designated with a plus sign (+). This indicates that the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on these obligations is extremely strong.
- A-2 A short-term obligation rated 'A-2' is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of changes in circumstances and economic conditions than obligations in higher rating categories. However, the obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation is satisfactory.
- A-3-A short-term obligation rated 'A-3' exhibits adequate protection parameters. However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to weaken an obligor's capacity to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.
- B-A short-term obligation rated 'B' is regarded as vulnerable and has significant speculative characteristics. The obligor currently has the capacity to meet its financial commitments; however, it faces major ongoing uncertainties that could lead to the obligor's inadequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.
- C-A short-term obligation rated 'C' is currently vulnerable to nonpayment and is dependent upon favorable business, financial, and economic conditions for the obligor to meet its financial commitments on the obligation.
- D-A short-term obligation rated 'D' is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the 'D' rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless S&P Global Ratings believes that such payments will be made within any stated grace period. However, any stated grace period longer than five business days will be treated as five business days. The 'D' rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of a similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. A rating on an obligation is lowered to 'D' if it is subject to a distressed debt restructuring.

## MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE ("MOODY'S")

# Long-Term Rating Scale

- Aaa Obligations rated Aaa are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal risk.
- Aa Obligations rated Aa are judged to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.
- A Obligations rated A are considered upper medium-grade and are subject to low credit risk.

- Baa Obligations rated Baa are subject to moderate credit risk. They are considered medium-grade and as such may possess speculative characteristics.
- Ba Obligations rated Ba are judged to have speculative elements and are subject to substantial credit risk.
  - B Obligations rated B are considered speculative and are subject to high credit risk.
- Caa Obligations rated Caa are judged to be of poor standing and are subject to very high credit risk.
- Ca Obligations rated Ca are highly speculative and are likely in, or very near, default, with some prospect of recovery in principal and interest.
- C Obligations rated C are the lowest-rated class of bonds and are typically in default, with little prospect for recovery of principal and interest.

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

## Short-Term Rating Scale

- P-1 Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-1 have a superior ability to repay short-term debt obligations.
- P-2 Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-2 have a strong ability to repay short-term debt obligations.
- P-3 Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Prime-3 have an acceptable ability to repay short-term obligations.
- NP Issuers (or supporting institutions) rated Not Prime do not fall within any of the Prime rating categories.

## Municipal Investment Grade Rating Scale

- MIG 1 This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by established cash flows, highly reliable liquidity support, or demonstrated broad-based access to the market for refinancing.
- MIG 2 This designation denotes strong credit quality. Margins of protection are ample, although not as large as in the preceding group.
- MIG 3 This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Liquidity and cash-flow protection may be narrow, and market access for refinancing is likely to be less well-established.
- $SG-This\ designation\ denotes\ speculative-grade\ credit\ quality.$  Debt instruments in this category may lack sufficient margins of protection.

## Variable Municipal Investment Grade Rating Scale

- VMIG 1 This designation denotes superior credit quality. Excellent protection is afforded by the superior short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections.
- VMIG 2 This designation denotes strong credit quality. Good protection is afforded by the strong short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections.
- VMIG 3 This designation denotes acceptable credit quality. Adequate protection is afforded by the satisfactory short-term credit strength of the liquidity provider and structural and legal protections.

SG – This designation denotes speculative-grade credit quality. Demand features rated in this category may be supported by a liquidity provider that does not have a sufficiently strong short-term rating or may lack the structural or legal protections.

# FITCH INVESTOR SERVICES ("FITCH'S)

### Issuer Default Ratings

- AAA Highest credit quality. 'AAA' ratings denote the lowest expectation of default risk. They are assigned only in cases of exceptionally strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is highly unlikely to be adversely affected by foreseeable events.
- AA Very high credit quality. 'AA' ratings denote expectations of very low default risk. They indicate very strong capacity for payment of financial commitments. This capacity is not significantly vulnerable to foreseeable events.
- A High credit quality. 'A' ratings denote expectations of low default risk. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered strong. This capacity may, nevertheless, be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic conditions than is the case for higher ratings.
- BBB Good credit quality. 'BBB' ratings indicate that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate, but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.
- BB Speculative. 'BB' ratings indicate an elevated vulnerability to default risk, particularly in the event of adverse changes in business or economic conditions over time; however, business or financial flexibility exists that supports the servicing of financial commitments.
- B Highly speculative. 'B' ratings indicate that material default risk is present, but a limited margin of safety remains. Financial commitments are currently being met; however, capacity for continued payment is vulnerable to deterioration in the business and economic environment.
  - CCC Substantial credit risk. Very low margin for safety. Default is a real possibility.
  - CC Very high levels of credit risk. Default of some kind appears probable.
- C Near Default. A default or default-like process has begun, or for a closed funding vehicle, payment capacity is irrevocably impaired.
- RD Restricted default. 'RD' ratings indicate an issuer that in Fitch's opinion has experienced an uncured payment default or distressed debt exchange on a bond, loan or other material financial obligation, but has not entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation, or other formal winding-up procedure, and has not otherwise ceased operating.
- D Default. 'D' ratings indicate an issuer that in Fitch's opinion has entered into bankruptcy filings, administration, receivership, liquidation or other formal winding-up procedure or that has otherwise ceased business and debt is still outstanding.

## DBRS, Inc.

# Long Term Obligations Scale

- AAA Highest credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is exceptionally high and unlikely to be adversely affected by future events.
- AA Superior credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is considered high. Credit quality differs from AAA only to a small degree. Unlikely to be significantly vulnerable to future events.

- $A-Good\ credit\ quality.$  The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is substantial, but of lesser credit quality than AA. May be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable.
- BBB Adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is considered acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events.
- BB Speculative, non-investment grade credit quality. The capacity for the payment of financial obligations is uncertain. Vulnerable to future events.
- B Highly speculative credit quality. There is a high level of uncertainty as to the capacity to meet financial obligations.
- CCC/CC/C Very highly speculative credit quality. In danger of defaulting on financial obligations. There is little difference between these three categories, although CC and C rating categories are normally applied to obligations that are seen as highly likely to default, or subordinated to obligations rated in the CCC to B range. Obligations in respect of which default has not technically taken place but is considered inevitable may be rated in the C category.
- D- When the issuer has filed under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or winding up statute or there is a failure to satisfy an obligation after the exhaustion of grace periods, a downgrade to D may occur. DBRS Morningstar may also use SD (Selective Default) in cases where only some securities are impacted, such as the case of a "distressed exchange".

## Commercial Paper and Short-Term Debt Rating Scale

- R-1 (high) Highest credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is exceptionally high. Unlikely to be adversely affected by future events.
- R-1 (middle) Superior credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is very high. Differs from R-1 (high) by a relatively modest degree. Unlikely to be significantly vulnerable to future events.
- R-1 (low) Good credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is substantial. Overall strength is not as favorable as higher rating categories. May be vulnerable to future events, but qualifying negative factors are considered manageable.
- R-2 (high) Upper end of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events.
- R-2 (middle) Adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events or may be exposed to other factors that could reduce credit quality.
- R-2 (low) Lower end of adequate credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is acceptable. May be vulnerable to future events. A number of challenges are present that could affect the issuer's ability to meet such obligations.
- R-3 Lowest end of adequate credit quality. There is capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due. May be vulnerable to future events and the certainty of meeting such obligations could be impacted by a variety of developments.
- R-4 Speculative credit quality. The capacity for the payment of short-term financial obligations as they fall due is uncertain.
- R-5 Highly speculative credit quality. There is a high level of uncertainty as to the capacity to meet short-term financial obligations as they fall due.
- D When the issuer has filed under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, or winding-up statute, or there is a failure to satisfy an obligation after the exhaustion of grace periods, a downgrade to D may occur.

DBRS Morningstar may also use SD (Selective Default) in cases where only some 16 DBRS Morningstar Product Guide securities are impacted, such as the case of a "distressed exchange."

#### APPENDIX B

#### PRINCIPAL HOLDERS AND CONTROL PERSONS

From time to time, certain shareholders may own, of record or beneficially, a large percentage of the shares of the Fund. Accordingly, those shareholders may be able to greatly affect (if not determine) the outcome of a shareholder vote. As of November 1, 2024, the following persons owned 5% or more of the shares of the Fund. Persons who own more than 25% of the shares of the Fund may be deemed to control that Fund. For each person listed that is a company, the jurisdiction under the laws of which the company is organized (if applicable) and the company's parents are listed.

# CONTROLLING PERSON INFORMATION

As of November 1, 2024, the following persons owned 25% or more of the shares of the Fund and may be deemed to control the Fund. For each person listed that is a company, the jurisdiction under the laws of which the company is organized (if applicable) and the company's parents are listed.

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
ACCESS FLEX BEAR HIGH YIELD PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	2,585.176	9.60%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	10,880.784	40.41%
GARY A KASPER IRA 1867 APRICOT DR ORRVILLE OH 44667	1,816.006	6.74%
ACCESS FLEX BEAR HIGH YIELD PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	557.828	74.94%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	174.139	23.39%
ACCESS FLEX HIGH YIELD PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	216,109.831	79.45%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	14,598.397	
ACCESS FLEX HIGH YIELD PROFUND-SVC		
RENAISSANCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC 8910 PURDUE RD SUITE 555 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46286	22,105.143	34.24%
DAVID W VAN NESS		
IRA 14196 CHARITY CHASE CIR CARMEL IN 46074	6,523.119	10.10%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	4,771.313	7.39%
JEANNETTE D KLEEMAN IRA		
1204 TIFFANY DR PENSACOLA FL 32514	3,497.242	5.42%
BANKS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	69,237.097	28.30%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	17,306.476	7.07%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	131,641.331	53.80%
BANKS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	4,108.198	28.12%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	890.959	6.10%
JEROET CITTIN U/J//	0,0.333	0.10/0

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
Fund/Class  A GIFT OF LIFE HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANT  2 TRAPP FALLS RD #414  SUPPORT GROUP  SHELTON CT 06484	1,636.456	
JILL A RANSOME ROTH IRA 56 LONGDEAN RD FAIRFIELD CT 06824	1,194.400	8.17%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	839.939	5.75%
BEAR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	100,290.886	18.94%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	157,013.318	29.66%
BRENDAN T FITZPATRICK 55 E KINGS HWY APT 1109 MAPLE SHADE NJ 080522027	59,824.535	11.30%
MATRIX TRUST CO CUST FBO VAUGHAN NELSON PROFIT INVESTMENT PL PO BOX 52129 PHOENIX AZ 85072	46,821.776	8.84%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	114,719.049	21.67%
BEAR PROFUND-SVC		
UMA SESHADRI IRA 5 BASSEIN ROAD 02-01 BASSEIN CT SINGAPORE SINGAPORE 309836	9,900.193	27.52%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	3,554.436	9.88%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
PETE N MANCINI. 2675 MCKELVEY RD MARYLAND HEIGHTS MO 63043	7,054.099	19.61%
SESHADRI B SUBRAMANYAM 5 BASSEIN ROAD 02-01 BASSEIN CT SINGAPORE SINGAPORE 309836	5,595.459	15.55%
SEI PRIVATE TRUST COMPANY, PACIFIC PREMIER TRUST ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE OAKS PA 19456	3,836.460	10.66%
ANDREW A KORCHAK 600 ROSE HILL RD BROOMALL PA 19008	1,973.854	5.49%
BIOTECHNOLOGY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	639,698.550	43.43%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	601,615.598	40.84%
BIOTECHNOLOGY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	44,486.013	70.62%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	3,810.563	6.05%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	3,436.953	5.46%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	3,240.553	5.14%
BULL PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	353,210.874	50.46%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	45,818.004	6.55%
MERIDAN CAPITAL PARTNERS 4814 NE 39 <sup>TH</sup> ST SEATTLE WA 98105	36,562.832	5.22%
BULL PROFUND-SVC		
FRANK CARDILLO IRA 27 RIVERA LN WEST SAYVILLE NY 117961523	14,207.624	5.53%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	294,751.906	75.95%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	46,223.933	11.91%
COMMUNICATION SERVICES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	4,290.928	42.93%
TIMOTHY P O'BRIEN		
IRA 20 POND VIEW DR SCARBOROUGH ME 04074	1,376.817	13.77%
PETER W OBERG IRA 132 MAIN ST		
BRIDGTON ME 04009	860.237	8.61%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND - INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	295,438.547	65.57%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	75,581.982	16.78%

Fund/Class	No. of Chause	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	No. of Shares	me Shareholder
2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	46,983.117	10.43%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND - SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	3,639.808	42.40%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2,202.038	25.65%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	1,122.534	13.08%
CONSUMER STAPLES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND - INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	11,632.941	27.97%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	16,383.717	39.39%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	2,915.012	7.01%
CONSUMER STAPLES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND - SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	749.579	27.48%
LINDA MAYA A SMITH BENEFICIARY FOR FREDERICK W SMITH BENEFICIARY IRA 42 SUNDOWNER TERRACE HAYESVILLE NC 28904	511.091	18.73%
SHARYN L SMITH BENEFICIARY FOR FREDERICK W SMITH BENEFICIARY IRA PO BOX 566	311.071	13.70
DECATUR GA 30031	480.515	17.61%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
ANGELA M KIYABU	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
IRA 1414 CLARK STREET WAHIAWA HI 96786	471.741	17.29%
ENERGY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	124,913.917	27.01%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	162,999.449	35.25%
VICTOR H MURRAY JR DONNA S MURRAY JTWROS 31 S WILLIAMS ST SELBYVILLE DE 19975	29,052.893	6.28%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	53,491.997	11.57%
ENERGY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	4,650.616	16.98%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	9,121.187	33.30%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	2,884.957	10.53%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	1,456.471	5.32%
JAMES R CARROLL		
IRA 316 PARMA VIEW DR HILTON NY 14468	3,034.802	11.08%
EUROPE 30 PROFUND-INV		

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	21,512.127	30.86%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	25,861.968	37.11%
KANTABEN H SHAH ANUP R SHAH JTWROS 55 S HYDE AVE APT 347 ISELIN NJ 08830	7,137.243	10.24%
EUROPE 30 PROFUND-SVC		
PETER W OBERG IRA 132 MAIN ST BRIDGTON ME 04009	3,464.024	12.77%
MATRIX TRUST CO AS AGENT FOR CRS CO CUSTODIAN FBO CHANDLER W STOLP PO BOX 5508 DENVER CO 80217	1,792.678	6.61%
FALLING U.S. DOLLAR PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	20,481.172	26.62%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	22,891.665	29.75%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	5,044.252	6.56%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	4,887.493	6.35%
ROBERT C ROSEN 90 HUTCHINSON BLVD SCARSDALE NY 10583	16,446.368	21.37%
FALLING U.S. DOLLAR PROFUND-SVC		

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	45.131	
KATHERINE H BROOKS 5111 N BAY RIDGE AVE WHITEFISH BAY WI 53217	78.048	35.37%
JUN ZHU ROTH IRA 893 CAMINO RICARDO MORAGA CA 94556	80.321	36.40%
FINANCIALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND - INV		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	65,713.053	8.51%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	599,863.554	77.66%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	56,331.835	7.29%
FINANCIALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	2,646.546	21.34%
CHARLES PAULSON SUSAN PAULSON JTWROS W223 N7390 HAMILTON DR SUSSEX WI 53089	3,004.449	24.23%
JOLENE PINGEL IRA 2830 FAWN LN PLOVER WI 544672216	811.587	6.54%
FRANK J SLEMBARSKI ROSITA M SLEMBARSKI JTWROS 1256 PARADISE LN		
MOSINEE WI 54455	1,615.842	13.03%

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	140. Of Shares	the Shareholder
CHERYL BROOKS IRA		
W6856 BADGER CT	<b>5</b> 4.6.504	5 <b>5</b> 0 00
WILD ROSE WI 549846424	716.581	5.78%
HEALTH CARE ULTRASECTOR PROFUND - INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.		
211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	50,581.753	42.41%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR		
499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD	24.076.074	20.1007
JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	24,076.974	20.19%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA		
PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	12,853.500	10.78%
LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION		
75 STATE STREET, 24TH FLOOR BOSTON MA 02109	8,502.735	7.13%
HEALTH CARE ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC	0,000	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR		
499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	641.334	6.32%
PERSHING LLC		
ONE PERSHING PLAZA		
PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2,383,146	23.47%
	2,363.140	23.47%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET		
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	5,333.883	52.54%
INDUSTRIALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND - INV		
DONNA S MURRAY		
ROTH IRA 31 S WILLIAMS ST		
SELBYVILLE DE 19975	6,772.849	10.14%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR		
499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	9,886.494	14.80%
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Fund/Class	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET		
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	35,677.807	53.41%
INDUSTRIALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.		
211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	4 624 171	76.88%
	4,634.171	70.88%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA		
PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	641.136	10.64%
INTERNET ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD	402,325.511	
JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	402,323.311	23.98%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.		
211 MAIN STREET	807,792.695	
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105		48.15%
PERSHING LLC		
ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR	104,289.322	
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	,	6.22%
INTERNET ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.		
211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	77,455.637	70.07%
	77,433.037	70.07 /6
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA		
PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	17,323.325	15.67%
LARGE-CAP GROWTH PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	72,773.052	12.90%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.		
211 MAIN STREET	361,674.237	64.44~
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105		64.11%

	N. CO	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by
Fund/Class	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	37,731.819	6.69%
LARGE-CAP GROWTH PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	5,505.324	13.45%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	6,124.744	14.96%
MATRIX TRUST CO AS AGENT FOR CRS CO CUSOTDIAN FBO KEITH P JOHNSON PO BOX 5508 DENVER CO 80217	3,579.584	8.74%
LARGE-CAP VALUE PROFUND-INV	3,377.301	0.7 170
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	13,418.456	38.41%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	4,381.460	12.54%
EDWIN THALL HELENE THALL		
JTWROS TOD 3959 BRAMPTON ISLAND COURT S JACKSONVILLE FL 32224	1,762.968	5.05%
LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION 75 STATE STREET, 24TH FLOOR BOSTON MA 02109	8,707.444	24.93%
LARGE-CAP VALUE PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	10,356.960	39.34%
BETH A FORD SEP IRA		
6781 W MAY APPLE DR MCCORDSVILLE IN 460554403	1,418.887	5.39%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
MATERIALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	10,562.539	26.92%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	12,984.671	33.10%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	3,376.798	8.61%
DONNA S MURRAY ROTH IRA 31 S WILLIAMS ST SELBYVILLE DE 19975	3,145.105	8.02%
MATERIALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	1,104.814	30.87%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	1,007.000	28.14%
KEN WEBER 329 OLD LAKEVILLE RD GREAT NECK NY 11020	240.332	6.72%
MID-CAP PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	3,342.044	8.43%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	6,195.921	15.63%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	19,628.997	49.53%
MID-CAP PROFUND-SVC		

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No. of Snares	the Shareholder
1,187.347	15.45%
844.221	10.98%
4,941.207	15.06%
19,430.782	59.22%
2,983.364	9.09%
357.542	5.57%
740.060	11.53%
571.503	8.91%
456.885	7.12%
6,661.095	31.01%
	844.221 4,941.207 19,430.782 2,983.364 357.542 740.060 571.503

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	6,910.196	32.17%
MID-CAP VALUE PROFUND-SVC		
A GIFT OF LIFE HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANT 2 TRAPP FALLS RD #414 SUPPORT GROUP SHELTON CT 06484	647.857	6.15%
JOYCE L SOCKS		
IRA ONE SHAFTSBURY LANE HILTON HEAD ISLAND SC 29926	1,391.825	13.22%
NASDAQ-100 PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	1,770,524.187	64.57%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	318,274.042	11.61%
NASDAQ-100 PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	101,750.740	34.28%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	24,714.476	8.33%
PETER W OBERG IRA 132 MAIN ST BRIDGTON ME 04009	18,548.867	6.25%
OIL EQUIPMENT & SERVICES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	59,707.566	40.83%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	27,250.891	18.63%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	27,577.005	18.86%
STEPHEN FAFINSKI 3374 E CANYON CREEK DR SALT LAKE CITY UT 841216911	11,789.369	8.06%
SOTHEA EANG 11 SOUTH LORING ST LOWELL MA 01851	9,862.125	6.74%
OIL EQUIPMENT & SERVICES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
TIMOTHY F KROKOWSKI 19451 S TAMIAMI TRL STE 12 #1125 FORT MEYERS FL 33908	759.905	21.13%
TIMOTHY P O'BRIEN IRA 20 POND VIEW DR SCARBOROUGH ME 04074	555.990	15.46%
PETER W OBERG IRA 132 MAIN ST BRIDGTON ME 04009	361.940	10.06%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	353.965	9.84%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	198.918	5.53%
SUZANNE E CARBONNEAU IRA 317 AUSTIN ST #2 WESTBROOK ME 04092	183.943	5.11%
PHARMACEUTICALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	42,145.446	41.20%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	33,754.717	33.00%
PHARMACEUTICALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC	,	

		Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by
Fund/Class	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	8,084.680	91.77%
PRECIOUS METALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	113,179.416	25.84%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	144,481.623	32.99%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	79,275.208	18.10%
PRECIOUS METALS ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
KAREN ANN BIEHLER SIMPLE IRA 141 BUFFALO ST HAMBURG NY 14075	2,840.852	7.61%
JAMES R CARROLL IRA 316 PARMA VIEW DR HILTON NY 14468	5,814.095	15.57%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2,424.782	6.49%
MICHAEL S WURME IRA 1061 FAWN WOOD DR WEBSTER NY 14580	1,889.390	5.06%
REAL ESTATE ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	36,350.109	13.94%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	196,410.928	75.30%
REAL ESTATE ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	673.415	8.74%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	588.082	7.63%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	4,553.320	59.06%
RISING RATES OPPORTUNITY PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	52,475.581	26.42%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	90,738.476	45.68%
SEI PRIVATE TRUST COMPANY C O GWP US ADVISORS 1 FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE OAKS PA 19456	12,829.527	6.46%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	11,711.714	5.90%
RISING RATES OPPORTUNITY PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	853.040	20.41%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	1,879.148	44.97%
PATRICIA E CARR		
IRA 976 S WATERVILLE RD OCONOMOWOC WI 53066	475.557	11.38%

	N. C.C.	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by
Fund/Class	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
STACEY B MAINS ROTH IRA		
121 BALFOUR DRIVE		
MECHANICSBURG PA 17050	433.545	10.37%
PHILLIP HILL		
IRA		
234 MASON DIXON RD GETTYSBURG PA 173256607	261.881	6.27%
RISING RATES OPPORTUNITY 10 PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR		
499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	13,149.850	34.36%
	13,149.030	34.30 %
HOWARD ESAKI 49 W 12 <sup>TH</sup> ST 9G		
GOODFIELD IL 617429703	2,947.040	7.70%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.		
211 MAIN STREET		
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	10,745.224	28.07%
DENNIS A BAY		
ROTH IRA W375S10890 TRAIRIE LN		
EAGLE WI 531191758	2,204.409	5.76%
WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES, LLC		
ONE NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE		
MO 3740 ST. LOUIS MO 63103	2,107.406	5.51%
	2,107.400	3.31 /0
ROBERT GILLMAN 7911 JESSIES WAY APT 301		
HAMILTON OH 450118086	2,050.297	5.36%
RISING RATES OPPORTUNITY 10 PROFUND-SVC		
MATRIX TRUST CO AS AGENT FOR		
CRS CO CUSTODIAN FBO KEITH P JOHNSTON 403B PO BOX 5508		
DENVER CO 80217	5,566.735	47.82%
PERSHING LLC		
ONE PERSHING PLAZA		
PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR	( 0 4 4 70 6	£1.020
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	6,044.796	51.93%
RISING U.S. DOLLAR PROFUND-INV		

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
SEI PRIVATE TRUST COMPANY C O GWP US ADVISORS 1 FREEDOM VALLEY DRIVE OAKS PA 19456	210,768.131	76.92%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	38,782.636	14.15%
RISING U.S. DOLLAR PROFUND-SVC		
MATRIX TRUST CO AS AGENT FOR CRS CO CUSTODIAN FBO KEITH P JOHNSTON 403B PO BOX 5508 DENVER CO 80217	865.899	30.97%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	753.963	26.96%
JUN ZHU IRA 893 CAMINO RICARDO MORAGA CA 94556	461.266	16.50%
PEIYIN WANG ROTH IRA 893 CAMINO RICARDO MORAGA CA 94556	264.908	9.47%
GRACE ZHU ROTH IRA 893 CAMINO RICARDO MORAGA CA 94556	187.071	6.69%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	145.773	5.21%
SEMICONDUCTOR ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	2,826,614.306	33.62%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	3,309,332.162	39.36%

		Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by
Fund/Class	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	1,226,656.714	14.59%
SEMICONDUCTOR ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	119,093.369	29.69%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	30,950.671	7.71%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	196,191.944	48.90%
SHORT NASDAQ-100 PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	18,780.704	41.32%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	10,542.448	23.19%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	8,113.648	17.85%
SHORT NASDAQ-100 PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2466.919	93.31%
SHORT ENERGY PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	4326.925	19.88%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	8622.147	39.62%

		Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by
Fund/Class	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	7123.273	32.73%
SHORT ENERGY PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	4,520.616	91.61%
JUN ZHU 893 CAMINO RICARDO MORAGA CA 94556	322.700	7.34%
SHORT PRECIOUS METALS PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	598304.800	86.87%
SHORT PRECIOUS METALS PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	6930.969	84.31%
SHORT REAL ESTATE PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	51326.650	41.53%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	15905.152	12.87%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	40344.101	32.64%
SHORT REAL ESTATE PROFUND-SVC		
MATRIX TRUST CO AS AGENT FOR CRS CO CUSOTDIAN FBO KEITH P JOHNSON PO BOX 5508 DENVER CO 80217	866.276	8.79%
DENVER CO 0021/	000.270	0.1970

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
PERSHING LLC	1107 01 5111105	
ONE PERSHING PLAZA		
PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR	0000 751	01.2007
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	8990.751	91.20%
SHORT SMALL-CAP PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET		
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	1898.890	27.16%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR		
499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	3209.582	45.91%
	3209.362	43.91%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA		
PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	811.597	11.61%
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	276 600	5 200
570 WASHINGTON BLVDJERSEY CITY NJ 07310	376.609	5.39%
SHORT SMALL-CAP PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC		
ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	1219.980	95.25%
SMALL-CAP PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		
NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR		
499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	10980.566	24.07%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.		
211 MAIN STREET		
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	4184.912	9.17%
PERSHING LLC		
ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR		
JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2360.891	5.17%
MERIDIAN CAPITAL PARTNERS		
4814 NE 39 <sup>TH</sup> ST		
SEATTLE WA 98105	13804.011	30.26%
SMALL-CAP PROFUND-SVC		

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION 75 STATE STREET, 24TH FLOOR BOSTON MA 02109	1,660.807	36.80%
MATRIX TRUST CO AS AGENT FOR CRS CO CUSTODIAN FBO KEITH P JOHNSON PO BOX 5508 DENVER CO 80217	578.001	12.81%
A GIFT OF LIFE HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANT 2 TRAPP FALLS ROAD, 3414 HUBERTUS WI 53033	313.402	6.94%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	282.690	6.26%
JILL A RANSOME 56 LONGDEAN ROAD FAIRFIELD CT 06824	228.745	5.07%
SMALL-CAP GROWTH PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	9246.993	27.31%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	11758.485	34.73%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2821.109	8.33%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	3171.681	9.37%
TOSHA L DANEAULT IRA 2013 FILOLI COURT BILOXI MS 39531	2799.641	8.27%
SMALL-CAP GROWTH PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	1051.890	9.88%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	591.530	5.56%
SMALL-CAP VALUE PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	3647.501	23.62%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	5400.697	34.97%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	1835.086	11.88%
SMALL-CAP VALUE PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2112.019	17.42%
JOYCE L SOCKS ONE SHAFTSBURY LANE HILTON HEAD ISLAND SC 29926	1422.595	11.73%
A GIFT OF LIFE HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANT. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	659.150	5.44%
TECHNOLOGY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	569955.375	29.30%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	845581.276	43.47%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHSE NY 10577	106622.252	5.48%

Fund/Class	No of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	142621.046	7.33%
TECHNOLOGY ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	70472.836	49.49%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	47847.110	33.60%
U.S. GOVERNMENT PLUS PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105 NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	33556.521 17068.754	
PERSHING LLC		
ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	10365.194	9.42%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	6103.222	5.55%
U.S. GOVERNMENT PLUS PROFUND-SVC		
ANN C WEAVER 5026 WILLOUGHCROFT RD WILLOUGHBY OH 44094	9,448.411	17.51%
AMANDA GUTTMAN 52 ½ E LORAIN ST OBERLIN OH 44074	4,887.555	9.06%
MICHAEL A GIAR113 SOUTH ST WELLINGTON OH 440901233	2,700.528	5.00%
BRENDA C REEVES 371 W COLLEGE ST OBERLIN OH 44074	2,700.528	5.00%
DONALD A SHADRAKE 23058 MARION RDNORTH OLMSTEAD OH 44070	3,972.079	7.36%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
MERINDA NIEVES 6409 BIDDULPH RD BROOKLYN OH 44094	2,776.358	
ULTRABEAR PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	120441.072	19.09%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	131919.434	20.91%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	184144.779	29.19%
MARK AND BETTE MORRIS FAMILY FOUNDATION 5500 SW 7 <sup>TH</sup> ST TOPEKA KS 66606	55388.983	8.78%
ULTRABEAR PROFUND-SVC		
KURT YONAMINE 1380 KAUMAHANA PEARL CITY HI 96782	11420.987	19.90%
BRADLEY K FUJII CHONG A FUJII 52 PUGET DRIVE STEILACOOM WA 98388	9304.830	16.21%
NORMAN S. ARAKAWA SIMPLE IRA 175 CROWNVIEW TERRACE HAMBURG NY 14075	3801.226	6.62%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	15613.456	27.20%
ULTRABULL PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	473,943.969	39.97%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	325317.178	27.44%
VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION P.O. BOX 982901 EL PASO TX 799982901	147955.446	12.48%
ULTRABULL PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	10831.094	21.99%
ULTRACHINA PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	403,295.296	44.68%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	232,080.548	25.71%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	109,560.493	12.14%
ULTRACHINA PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	1,705.516	6.82%
MICHAEL R HULTHEN 3372 OLD HICKORY LN MEDINA OH 442568285	21,873.015	87.46%
ULTRADOW 30 PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	122,949.102	27.28%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	24,659.896	5.47%

		Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by
Fund/Class	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	188,682.040	41.86%
JSBV CORPORATION PO BOX 420323 HOUSTON TX 772420323	25,490.688	5.66%
ULTRADOW 30 PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	7,116.601	28.32%
GERALD J BUSCHER		
IRA 102 OAKWOOD BLVD W SARASOTA FL 342314322	3,119.817	12.42%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	13,436.387	53.48%
ULTRAEMERGING MARKETS PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	45,466.461	37.45%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	17,560.748	14.46%
PERSHING LLC	17,500.740	14.40 /6
ONE PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	34,327.294	28.27%
ULTRAEMERGING MARKETS PROFUND-SVC		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	872.456	37.71%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	552.109	23.86%
TIMOTHY P OBRIEN 20 POND VIEW DR	140.004	6.00%
SCARBOROUGH ME 04074	140.884	6.09%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
ULTRAINTERNATIONAL PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	76,815.049	38.68%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	68,375.710	34.43%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	10,163.414	5.12%
VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	11,668.875	5.88%
ULTRAINTERNATIONAL PROFUND-SVC		
CARRIE R PEARSON 2716 4TH AVENUE WEST HIBBING MN 55746	1,095.451	48.81%
ROSANA M BUDD 41179 RIMFIELD DR PALMDALE CA 935511212	168.140	7.49%
JAMES J GALONSKI 3131 OLD HWY 77 TOWER MN 55790	234.119	10.43%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	176.280	7.85%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC 2000 WETCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	213.693	9.52%
ULTRAJAPAN PROFUND-INV		
ROBERT RONUS 133 SOUTH JUNE STREET LOS ANGELES CA 90004	120,234.789	22.96%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	111,913.208	21.37%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	195,126.250	37.26%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	35,496.635	6.78%
ULTRAJAPAN PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	2,514.878	51.50%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	2,239.888	45.87%
ULTRALATIN AMERICA PROFUND-INV		
WARREN M MERGUERIAN KAREN A MERGUERIAN 557 FISCHER BLVD TOMS RIVER NJ 08753	264,095.910	58.55%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	70,733.287	15.68%
WARREN M MERGUERIAN KAREN A MERGUERIAN 557 FISCHER BLVD TOMS RIVER NJ 08753	41,113.682	9.12%
ULTRALATIN AMERICA PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	2,236.492	42.06%
BRIAN L KENT MICHELLE J KENT 604 EARL ST PENDER NE 68047	741.278	13.94%
TIMOTHY P OBRIEN 20 POND VIEW DRSCARBOROUGH ME 04074	507.303	9.54%
LOUIS O MOSTEK PO BOX 25 PENDER NE 68047	410.881	7.73%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
PETER W OBERG 132 MAIN ST BRIDGETON ME 04009	330.148	6.21%
ULTRAMID-CAP PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	309,964.475	53.62%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	151,113.808	26.14%
ULTRAMID-CAP PROFUND-SVC		
ANTONETTE PAGE 407 VANIER DR NEWARK DE 19711	4,105.452	15.71%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	11,110.876	42.53%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	1,457.598	5.58%
FRANK CARDILLO 27 RIVIERA LN WEST SAYVILLE NY 11796	6,283.580	24.05%
AFFORD A BAIL BAIL BONDS CORP 90 BRAINARD RD STE 203 HARTFORD CT 06103	1,529.405	5.85%
ULTRANASDAQ-100 PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	2,576,899.274	28.52%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	3,605,931.077	39.91%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	606,054.657	6.71%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
ULTRANASDAQ-100 PROFUND-SVC	No. of Shares	the Shareholder
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	193,531.455	69.14%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	31,698.307	11.32%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	17,269.639	6.17%
ULTRASHORT CHINA PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	328,946.827	52.46%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	125,741.798	20.05%
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY 2000 WESTCHESTER AVE LD PURCHASE NY 10577	45,839.007	7.31%
NIKOLAY I PETRAKOV 116 BLOOMFIELD ST APT 3 HOBOKEN NJ 070304603	33,316.510	5.31%
ULTRASHORT CHINA PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	4,473.361	73.48%
JUN ZHU IRA 893 CAMINO RICARDO MORAGA CA 94556	914.811	15.03%
PEIYIN WANG ROTH IRA 893 CAMINO RICARDO MORAGA CA 94556	332.721	5.47%
ULTRASHORT DOW 30 PROFUND-INV		

Assets Held by the Shareholder
47.41%
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No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
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171.976	16.92%
207.925	20.45%
71,357.056	49.82%
7,670.610	5.36%
58,435.456	40.80%
2,279.291	99.81%
6,027.210	59.23%
1,285.232	12.63%
2,153.749	21.16%
11.768	97.36%
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Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
ULTRASHORT LATIN AMERICA PROFUND-INV	10. of Shares	the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	2,403.939	9.81%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	14,571.610	59.46%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	3,308.858	13.50%
ULTRASHORT LATIN AMERICA PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	98.572	11.62%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	748.316	88.23%
ULTRASHORT MID-CAP PROFUND-INV		
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	7442.910	25.58%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	5053.875	17.37%
JUDY L DRAFZ 21W765 MCCARRON RD SANTA MONICA CA 90403	2,280.457	10.67%
MICHAEL S AMANN SEP IRA 211 CALIFORNIA AVE #501 GLEN ELLYN IL 60137	1579.598	5.43%
ROBERT C ROSEN 90 HUTCHINSON BLVD SCARSDALE NY 10583	3648.112	12.54%
JOHN JOANNIDES 8 DEER TRACK LN NEWARK DE 19711-2968	5827.206	20.03%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
ULTRASHORT MID-CAP PROFUND-SVC	1101 01 01111 05	<u> </u>
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	790.728	99.83%
ULTRASHORT NASDAQ-100 PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	126,699.664	29.44%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	160,521.871	37.30%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	89,849.083	20.88%
ULTRASHORT NASDAQ-100 PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	1314.796	76.11%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	137.366	7.95%
CHRISTINE ZHU. 893 CAMINO RIDCARDO MORAGA CA 94556	256.583	14.85%
ULTRASHORT SMALL-CAP PROFUND-INV		
GOLDWYN CAPITAL APPRECIATION LTD WICKHAMS CAY II VISTRA CORPORATE SERVICES CENTRE ROAD TOWN TORTOLA VG1110	4805.777	6.64%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	8137.328	11.25%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	37190.381	51.40%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	6355.764	8.78%
ULTRASHORT SMALL-CAP PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	3205.558	98.83%
ULTRASMALL-CAP PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	444624.239	57.53%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	112291.590	14.53%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	106759.336	13.81%
ULTRASMALL-CAP PROFUND-SVC		
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	5248.625	64.24%
BRIAN L KENT MICHELE J KENT JTWROS 604 EARL ST PENDER NE 68047	409.815	5.02%
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	1732.420	21.23%
UTILITIES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-INV		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	411869.203	78.54%

Fund/Class	No. of Shares	Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	29718.928	5.67%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	45824.056	8.74%
UTILITIES ULTRASECTOR PROFUND-SVC		
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. 211 MAIN STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105	1510.686	20.66%
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC NEWPORT OFFICE CENTER III 5TH FLOOR 499 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD JERSEY CITY NJ 07310	816.399	11.17%
PERSHING LLC ONE PERSHING PLAZA PRODUCT SUPPORT, 14TH FLOOR JERSEY CITY NJ 07399	411.009	5.62%
TIMOTHY P OBRIEN 20 POND VIEW DRSCARBOROUGH ME 04074	807.961	11.05%
PETER W OBERG 234 MAIN STBRIDGTON ME 04009	499.324	6.83%
JEFFREY R SHUE 2721 NW 78 <sup>TH</sup> ST TOPEKA KS 66618	450.013	6.16%

Michael Sapir owns a controlling interest in the Advisor and serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Advisor and Chairman of the Trust. Louis Mayberg owns a controlling interest in the Advisor and serves as President of the Advisor. No other person owns more than 25% of the ownership interests in the Advisor.

# APPENDIX C

TITLE: Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

FOR: ProShare Advisors LLC and ProFund Advisors LLC

DATED: March 1, 2008 AS REVISED: May 1, 2015

#### Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures to Maximize Shareholder Value and Protect Shareowner Interests

It is the policy of ProFund Advisors LLC and ProShare Advisors LLC (collectively, the "Advisor") to seek to maximize shareholder value and protect shareholder interests when voting proxies on behalf of clients. The Advisor seeks to achieve this goal by utilizing a set of proxy voting guidelines (the "Guidelines") maintained and implemented by an independent service provider, Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS"). The Advisor believes that these Policies and Procedures, including the Guidelines, are reasonably designed to ensure that proxy matters are conducted in the best interests of clients and in accordance with the Advisor's fiduciary duties, applicable rules under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, in the case of its registered fund clients, applicable rules under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

# **Proxy Voting Guidelines**

Proxies generally will be voted in accordance with the ISS Guidelines, an extensive list of common proxy voting issues and recommended voting actions for such issues based on the overall goal of achieving maximum shareholder value and protection of shareholder interests. Common issues in the Guidelines, and factors taken into consideration in voting proxies with respect to these issues, include, but are not limited to:

- Election of Directors—considering factors such as director qualifications, term of office, age limits.
- Proxy Contests—considering factors such as voting for nominees in contested elections and reimbursement of expenses.
- Election of Auditors—considering factors such as independence and reputation of the auditing firm.
- Proxy Contest Defenses—considering factors such as board structure and cumulative voting.
- Tender Offer Defenses—considering factors such as poison pills (stock purchase rights plans) and fair price provisions.
- Miscellaneous Governance Issues—considering factors such as confidential voting and equal access.
- Capital Structure—considering factors such as common stock authorization and stock distributions.
- Executive and Director Compensation—considering factors such as performance goals and employee stock purchase plans.
- State of Incorporation—considering factors such as state takeover statutes and voting on reincorporation proposals.
- Mergers and Corporate Restructuring—considering factors such as spinoffs and asset sales.
- Mutual Fund Proxy Voting—considering factors such as election of directors and proxy contests.
- Consumer and Public Safety Issues—considering factors such as social and environmental issues as well as labor issues.

A full description of the Guidelines is maintained by the Advisor and the Advisor has established a committee that monitors the effectiveness of the Guidelines (the "Brokerage Allocation and Proxy Voting Committee" or the "Committee").

The Advisor reserves the right to modify any of the recommendations set forth in the Guidelines with respect to any particular issue in the future, in accordance with the Advisor intent to vote proxies for clients in a manner that the Advisor determines is in the best interests of clients and which seeks to maximize the value of the client's investments. The Advisor is not required to vote every proxy in fulfilling its proxy voting obligations. In some cases, the Advisor may determine that it is in the best interests of a client to refrain from exercising proxy voting rights. For example, the Advisor may determine that the cost of voting certain proxies exceeds the expected benefit to the client (such as where casting a vote on a foreign security would require hiring a translator), and may abstain from voting in such cases.

In cases where the Advisor does not receive a solicitation or enough information with respect to a proxy vote within a sufficient time (as reasonably determined by the Advisor) prior to the proxy-voting deadline, the Advisor may be unable to vote. With respect to non- U.S. companies, it is typically difficult and costly to vote proxies due to local regulations, customs or other requirements or restrictions, and such circumstances may outweigh any anticipated economic benefit of voting. The major difficulties and costs may include: (i) appointing a proxy; (ii) obtaining reliable information about the time and location of a meeting; (iii) obtaining relevant information about voting procedures for foreign shareholders; (iv) restrictions on trading securities that are subject to proxy votes (share-blocking periods); (v) arranging for a proxy to vote locally in person; (vi) fees charged by custody banks for providing certain services with regard to voting proxies; and (vii) foregone income from securities lending programs. The Advisor does not vote proxies of non-U.S. companies if it determines that the expected costs of voting outweigh any anticipated economic benefit to the client of voting.

#### Overview of the Proxy Voting Process

In relying on ISS to vote client proxies, the Advisor will take reasonable steps and obtain adequate information to verify that ISS has the capacity to provide adequate proxy advice, is independent of the Advisor, has an adequate conflict of interest policy, and does not have the incentive to vote proxies in anyone's interest other than that of the Advisor's client. In addition, the Committee will monitor for conflicts concerning ISS.

As proxy agent, ISS devotes research for proxies based on the level of complexity of the proxy materials to be voted. ISS assigns complex issues such as mergers or restructuring to senior analysts. Recurring issues for which case-by-case analysis is unnecessary are handled by more junior analysts. In every case, an analyst reviews publicly available information such as SEC filings and recent news reports and, if necessary, may contact issuers directly. Such discussions with issuers may be handled by telephone or in a face-to-face meeting. Analysts will seek to speak directly with management when a question is not answered by publicly available information and such information is needed for an informed recommendation.

As part of ISS's quality assurance process, every analysis is reviewed by a director of research or a chief policy advisor. Complex issues such as mergers are assigned to senior staff members. Contested issues are reviewed by research directors. While a senior analyst takes the lead on every proxy contest, a member of management will frequently conduct additional review by participating in calls with principals directly involved with the proxy issue.

Generally, proxies are voted in accordance with the voting recommendations as stated in the Guidelines. ISS will consult the Advisor on non-routine issues. Information about the Guidelines is available on the ISS web site at: http://www.issgovernance.com/file/policy/2015-us-summary-voting-guidelines-updated.pdf.

#### Oversight of the Proxy Voting Process

The Advisor has established the Brokerage Allocation and Proxy Voting Committee, in part, to oversee the proxy voting process. ISS provides the Advisor quarterly reports, which the Advisor reviews to ensure that client proxies are being voted properly. The Advisor and ISS also perform spot checks on an intra-quarterly basis. ISS's management meets on a regular basis to discuss its approach to new developments and amendments to existing policies. Information on such developments or amendments, in turn, is provided to the Committee.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

From time to time, proxy issues may pose a material conflict of interest between the Advisor and its clients. It shall be the duty of the Committee to monitor for and to identify potential conflicts of interest. The Committee will also determine which conflicts are material (if any). To ensure that proxy voting decisions are based on the best interests of the client in the event a conflict of interest arises, the Advisor will direct ISS to use its independent judgment to vote affected proxies in accordance with the Guidelines. If a registered investment company managed by the Advisor owns shares of another investment company managed by the

Advisor, "echo voting" is employed to avoid certain potential conflicts of interest. Echo voting means that the Advisor votes the shares of each such underlying investment company in the same proportion as the vote of all of the other holders of the underlying investment company's shares.

The Committee will disclose to clients any voting issues that created a conflict of interest and the manner in which ISS, on behalf of the Advisor, voted such proxies.

# **Securities Lending Program**

The Advisor acknowledges that, when a registered fund client (a "Fund") lends its portfolio securities, the Fund's Trustees (who generally have delegated proxy voting responsibility to the Advisor) retain a fiduciary obligation to vote proxies relating to such securities and to recall the securities in the event of a shareholder vote on a material event affecting the security on the loan. Under each Fund's securities lending agreements, a Fund generally retains the right to recall a loaned security and to exercise the security's voting rights. In order to vote the proxies of securities out on loan, the Advisor must recall the securities prior to the established record date. It is the Advisor's general policy to use its best efforts to recall securities on loan and to vote proxies relating to such securities if the Advisor determines that such proxies involve a material event affecting the loaned securities. The Advisor may utilize third party service providers to assist it in identifying and evaluating whether an event is material.

As noted, in certain cases, the Advisor may determine that voting proxies is not in the best interest of a client and may refrain from voting if the costs, including the opportunity costs, of voting would, in the view of the Advisor, exceed the expected benefits of voting to the client. For securities on loan, the Advisor will balance the revenue-producing value of loans against the difficult-to-assess value of casting votes. If the Advisor determines that the expected value of casting a vote will be less than the securities lending income, either because the votes would not have significant economic consequences or because the outcome of the vote would not be affected by the Advisor's recalling the loaned securities in order to ensure they are voted (e.g., for an annual shareholder meeting at which purely routine votes are at issue, or if the relevant Fund owns a de minimus percentage of the outstanding shares at issue). The Advisor intends to recall securities on loan if it determines that voting the securities is likely to affect materially the value of a Fund's investment and that it is in the Fund's best interests to do so.

#### Availability of Information; Record of Proxy Voting

The Advisor, with the assistance of ISS, shall maintain for a period of at least five years the following records relating to proxy voting on behalf of clients:

- (1) proxy voting policies and procedures;
- (2) proxy statements received for clients (unless such statements are available on the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) system);
- (3) any documents prepared by the Advisor that were material to making a proxy voting decision or that memorialized the basis for the decision;
- (4) records of votes cast on behalf of clients (which may be maintained by a third party service provider if the service provider undertakes to provide copies of those records promptly upon request); and
- (5) records of written requests for proxy voting information and written responses from the Advisor to either a written or oral request.

For the first two years, the Advisor will store such records at its principal office. Voting records will also be maintained and will be available free of charge by calling the Advisor at 888-776-1972. The voting record is available on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov.

#### Disclosure

The Advisor will inform its clients as to how to obtain information regarding the Advisor's voting of the clients' securities. The Advisor will provide its clients with a summary of its proxy voting guidelines, process and policies and will inform its clients as to how they can obtain a copy of the complete Guidelines upon request. The Advisor will include such information described in the preceding two sentences in its Form ADV and will provide its existing clients with the above information. The Advisor shall disclose in the statements of additional information of registered fund clients a summary of procedures which the Advisor uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities of such clients. The disclosure will include a description of the procedures used when a vote presents a conflict of interest between shareholders and the Advisor or an affiliate of the Advisor.

The semi-annual reports of Fund clients shall indicate that a Fund's proxy voting records are available: (i) by calling a toll-free number; or (ii) on the SEC's website. If a request for the records is received, the requested description must be sent within three business days by a prompt method of delivery.

The Advisor, on behalf of each Fund it advises, shall file its proxy voting record with the SEC on Form N-PX no later than August 31 of each year, for the twelve-month period ending June 30 of the current year. Such filings shall contain all information required to be disclosed on Form N-PX.

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# **All Companies**

Company	Percentage
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	3.84%
Argenx SE	2.54%
Ascendis Pharma A/S	2.41%
ASML Holding NV	7.24%
AstraZeneca PLC	3.41%
Barclays PLC	3.48%
BioNTech SE	1.90%
BP PLC	3.88%
British American Tobacco PLC	3.36%
Diageo PLC	2.98%
Equinor ASA	3.34%
GSK PLC	3.50%
HSBC Holdings PLC	4.11%
ING Groep NV	3.40%
Natonal Grid PLC	2.41%
Nokia Oyj	2.66%
Novo Nordisk A/S	1.01%
RELX PLC	3.90%
Rio Tinto PLC	3.73%
Ryanair Holdings PLC	2.20%
Sanofi	4.25%
SAP SE	6.90%
Shell PLC	6.30%
STMicroelectronics NV	2.23%
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsso	2.35%
Tenaris SA	2.09%
TotalEnergies SE	3.54%
Vodafone Group PLC	2.50%

Eligible countries include Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.