

**ProFunds**  
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**to each Statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information,**  
**each as supplemented or amended**

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## ProFunds

### STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—April 29, 2024

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This Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) describes the following funds:

ProFund Access VP High Yield	ProFund VP Nasdaq-100
ProFund VP Asia 30	ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals
ProFund VP Banks	ProFund VP Precious Metals
ProFund VP Bear	ProFund VP Real Estate
ProFund VP Biotechnology	ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity
ProFund VP Bull	ProFund VP Semiconductor
ProFund VP Communication Services	ProFund VP Short Dow 30
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary	ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets
ProFund VP Consumer Staples	ProFund VP Short International
ProFund VP Dow 30	ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap
ProFund VP Emerging Markets	ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100
ProFund VP Energy	ProFund VP Short Small-Cap
ProFund VP Europe 30	ProFund VP Small-Cap
ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar	ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth
ProFund VP Financials	ProFund VP Small-Cap Value
ProFund VP Health Care	ProFund VP Technology
ProFund VP Industrials	ProFund VP UltraBull
ProFund VP International	ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap
ProFund VP Internet	ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100
ProFund VP Japan	ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth	ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value	ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap
ProFund VP Materials	ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus
ProFund VP Mid-Cap	ProFund VP Utilities
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth	ProFund VP Government Money Market
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value	

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 April 29, 2024 (the “Prospectus”), which incorporates this SAI by reference. The financial statements and notes thereto are included in the Annual Report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023,

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](http://profunds.com).

This SAI should be read in conjunction with the offering documents of the separate account or insurance contract through which you invest in a Fund. This SAI may include information that is not available through the separate account or insurance contract that you have chosen.

Please refer to your variable life insurance or variable annuity prospectus or offering documents and read and retain these documents for future reference.

**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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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.

<u>Term</u>	<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 VP	ProFund Access VP High Yield
Advisor or ProFund Advisors	ProFund Advisors LLC
Board of Trustees or Board	Board of Trustees of ProFunds
CCO	Chief Compliance Officer
CFTC	U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Classic ProFunds VP	ProFund VP Asia 30, ProFund VP Bull, ProFund VP Dow 30, ProFund VP Emerging Markets, ProFund VP Europe 30, ProFund VP International, ProFund VP Japan, ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth, ProFund VP Large-Cap Value, ProFund VP Mid-Cap, ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth, ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value, ProFund VP Nasdaq-100, ProFund VP Small-Cap, ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth and ProFund VP Small-Cap Value
Commodity Pools	ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 and ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100
Code or Internal Revenue Code	Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended
CPO	Commodity Pool Operator
Distributor	ProFunds Distributors, Inc.
Diversified Funds	ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary, ProFund VP Europe 30, ProFund VP Industrials, ProFund VP Government Money Market, ProFund VP Large Cap-Growth, ProFund VP Large-Cap Value, ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth, ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value, ProFund VP Real Estate, ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth, ProFund VP Small-Cap Value, and ProFund VP Utilities
ETF	Exchange traded fund
Excluded Pools	Each Fund that is not a Commodity Pool.
Fund(s)	One or more series of the Trust identified in this SAI.
Fund Complex	All operational registered investment companies that are advised by the Advisor or its affiliates

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Independent Trustee(s)	Trustees who are not “Interested Persons” of ProFund Advisors or the Trust as defined under Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act
Inverse ProFunds VP	ProFund VP Bear, ProFund VP Short Dow 30, ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets, ProFund VP Short International, ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap, ProFund VP Short Nasdaq 100, ProFund VP Short Small-Cap, ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 and ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100
NAV	Net asset value
Non-Equity ProFunds VP	ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar, ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity and ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus
Rule 35d-1 Funds	Each Fund listed on the cover of this SAI, except ProFund VP Bear, ProFund VP Bull, ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar, ProFund VP International, ProFund VP Internet, ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity, ProFund VP Short International, ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus and ProFund VP UltraBull
SAI	This Statement of Additional Information dated April 29, 2024, as may be amended or supplemented.
SEC	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Sector ProFunds VP	ProFund VP Banks, ProFund VP Biotechnology, ProFund VP Communication Services, ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary, ProFund VP Consumer Staples, ProFund VP Energy, ProFund VP Financials, ProFund VP Health Care, ProFund VP Industrials, ProFund VP Internet, ProFund VP Materials, ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals, ProFund VP Precious Metals, ProFund VP Real Estate, ProFund VP Semiconductor, ProFund VP Technology, and ProFund VP Utilities
Shares	The shares of a Fund
Trust	ProFunds
Trustee(s)	One or more of the trustees of the Trust
Ultra ProFunds VP	ProFund VP UltraBull, ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap, ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100 and ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap

## 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. Fifty-one series are discussed herein and other series may be added in the future.

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 each 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. “Shareholders” as used in this SAI refers generally to the participating insurance companies and their separate accounts and to the qualified pension or retirement plans that invest in a Fund, but can also refer to owners of variable contracts funded by such separate accounts, or to participants in such plans, depending on context.

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 each Fund not specified as fundamental (including the benchmarks of each 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 their 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

<u>Prior Fund Name</u>	<u>Current Fund Name</u>	<u>Effective Date of Name Change</u>
ProFund VP Basic Materials	ProFund VP Materials	March 17, 2023
ProFund VP Consumer Goods	ProFund VP Consumer Staples	March 17, 2023
ProFund VP Consumer Services	ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary	March 17, 2023
ProFund VP Oil & Gas	ProFund VP Energy	March 17, 2023
ProFund VP Telecommunications	ProFund VP Communication Services	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 and the Asia 30 ProFund are set forth in Appendix D and E, respectively, to this SAI.

In seeking to achieve each Fund's investment objective (except for ProFund Access VP High Yield and ProFund VP Government Money Market), the Advisor uses a mathematical approach to investing and 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, Funds 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") 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 VP and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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 their 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 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 (not applicable to ProFund VP Government Money Market)***

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 (not applicable to ProFund VP Government Money Market)***

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 ProFund Access VP High Yield)***

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 (not applicable to ProFund Access VP High Yield and ProFund VP Government Money Market)***

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 mortgage-backed 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 (not applicable to ProFund VP Government Money Market)***

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 Investor Services (“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 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 the Non-Equity ProFunds VP and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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.

NYSEs (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.

Un-sponsored 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. Un-sponsored 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 un-sponsored ADRs, and the price of un-sponsored 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 CURRENCY OPTIONS (only applicable to ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar)**

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 (not applicable to ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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 ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar)**

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 (not applicable to ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

### ***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. Under U.S. law, an FCM is the sole type of entity that may hold collateral in respect of cleared futures (and options thereon) and cleared swaps. 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 the 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 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 Adviser and its affiliates may be aggregated for this purpose. Therefore, trading decisions of the Adviser 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 Fund of Funds Agreements and specifies the responsibilities of the Board related to “fund of fund” arrangements.

**REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (not applicable to the Non-Equity ProFunds VP and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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 (not applicable to ProFund Access VP High Yield and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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 ("EU"), 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.

Each Fund (except ProFund Access VP High Yield and ProFund VP Government Money Market) may also enter into reverse repurchase agreements, which may be viewed as a form of borrowing, with financial institutions. Subject to applicable law, such agreements may be subject to the 300% asset coverage requirement otherwise applicable to borrowings by the Fund.

## **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.

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 new 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.

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.

#### **REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (not applicable to ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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.

#### **STRUCTURED NOTES (only applicable to ProFund Access VP High Yield)**

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 (not applicable to ProFund Access VP High Yield and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

A Fund may engage in short sales 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, including 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. 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 a Fund's third-party service provider (including, but not limited to, index providers, the administrator and transfer agent) or the issuers of securities in which each Fund invest, 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. 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 ProFund Access VP High Yield and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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.

ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth 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, 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 QUALITY AND MATURITY**

The ProFund VP Government Money Market will maintain a dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and a dollar-weighted average life of 120 days or less. All securities in which the ProFund VP Government Money Market invests will have or be deemed to have remaining maturities of 397 days or less on the date of their purchase, will be denominated in U.S. dollars and will be believed by the Advisor, acting under the supervision of and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees, to be of high quality. The Advisor, under the supervision of and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees, will also determine that all securities purchased by ProFund VP Government Money Market present minimal credit risks.

## **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 December 31, 2023, each such Fund's turnover rate information is set forth in the annual report to shareholders. Portfolio turnover rates are also shown in each Fund's summary prospectus.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, the increase in portfolio turnover for ProFund VP Bull and ProFund VP Large-Cap Value was the result of significant creation and redemption activity during the year.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the increase in portfolio turnover for ProFund VP Biotechnology, ProFund VP Communication Service and ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals was the result of

changes in underlying benchmark indices in March 2023. Additionally, the increase in portfolio turnover for ProFund VP Emerging Markets was the result of significant creation and redemption activity during the year

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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 (not applicable to ProFund Access VP High Yield and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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 VP, except ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar, has an investment objective to seek daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to the performance of a multiple (1.25x 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 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 Classic ProFunds VP, Sector ProFunds VP, ProFund Access VP High Yield, ProFund VP Bear, ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap, ProFund VP Short Small-Cap, ProFund VP Short Dow 30, ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100, ProFund VP Short International, ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

Certain 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 Classic ProFunds VP, Sector ProFunds VP, ProFund Access VP High Yield, ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar, and ProFund VP Government Money Market)**

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 next five 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.**

One Year Index Performance	Inverse (-1x) of One Year Index Performance		Index Volatility												
	One Year Index 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 Year Benchmark Performance	One and One-Quarter (1.25x) One Year Benchmark Performance	Benchmark Volatility												
		0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
-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%
-55%	-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%
-50%	-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%
-45%	-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%
-40%	-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%
-35%	-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%
-30%	-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%
-25%	-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%
-20%	-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%
-15%	-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%
-10%	-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%
-5%	-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%	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%
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%
10%	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%
15%	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%
20%	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%
25%	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%
30%	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%
35%	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%
40%	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%
45%	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%
50%	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%
55%	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%
60%	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%



**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 Year Benchmark	One and One-Quarter the Inverse (-1.25x) One Year Benchmark Performance	Benchmark Volatility												
		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 Year Benchmark Performance	One and One-Half (1.5x) One Year Benchmark Performance	Benchmark Volatility													
		0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%	
-60%	-90.0%	-74.7%	-74.7%	-74.8%	-74.9%	-75.1%	-75.3%	-75.5%	-75.8%	-76.2%	-76.6%	-77.0%	-77.4%	-77.9%	
-55%	-82.5%	-69.8%	-69.8%	-69.9%	-70.1%	-70.3%	-70.5%	-70.8%	-71.2%	-71.6%	-72.0%	-72.5%	-73.1%	-73.6%	
-50%	-75.0%	-64.6%	-64.7%	-64.8%	-64.9%	-65.2%	-65.5%	-65.8%	-66.2%	-66.7%	-67.2%	-67.8%	-68.4%	-69.1%	
-45%	-67.5%	-59.2%	-59.2%	-59.4%	-59.6%	-59.8%	-60.2%	-60.6%	-61.0%	-61.6%	-62.2%	-62.9%	-63.6%	-64.4%	
-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%	102.4%	102.2%	101.6%	100.7%	99.4%	97.7%	95.7%	93.3%	90.6%	87.6%	84.3%	80.7%	76.8%	



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.**

Two Times (2x)		Index Volatility													
One Year Index Performance	One Year Index 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.**

One Year Index Performance	Two Times the Inverse (-2x) of One Year Index Performance	Index Volatility												
		0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%	45%	50%	55%	60%
-60%	120%	525.0%	520.3%	506.5%	484.2%	454.3%	418.1%	377.1%	332.8%	286.7%	240.4%	195.2%	152.2%	112.2%
-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.

### *Each Fund other than the Actively Managed ProFunds VP*

- (1) (a) Each of ProFund VP Bear, ProFund VP Bull, ProFund VP Europe 30, ProFund VP UltraBull, ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100, ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100 and ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap may not 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 or repurchase agreements with respect thereto);
- (b) ProFund VP Government Money Market may invest more than 25% of its total assets, taken at market value at the time of each investment, in the obligations of U.S. and foreign banks and other financial institutions;
- (c) Each Fund not subject to Investment Restriction (a) above may concentrate its investment in the securities of companies engaged in a single industry or group of industries in accordance with its investment objective and policies as disclosed in the Prospectus and SAI to approximately the same extent as its benchmark index; and
- (d) Each non-money market Fund 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.

Each Fund other than the Actively Managed ProFunds VP may not:

- (2) Make investments for the purpose of exercising control or management.
- (3) Purchase or sell real estate.
- (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 the 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.

ProFund VP Government Money Market has also adopted the following non-fundamental investment restriction, which may be changed by the Board of Trustees without the approval of Fund shareholders:

- (1) ProFund VP Government Money Market will invest substantially all, but at least 99.5% of its total assets in cash, U.S. government securities, and/or repurchase agreements that are fully collateralized by these instruments.

ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth may operate as "non-diversified," as defined in the 1940 Act, to the extent necessary to approximate the composition of its index to the extent permitted by law or regulatory relief.

*The Actively Managed ProFunds VP*

1. The 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. The 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. The 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. The 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. The 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.

<u>Name and Birth Date</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years</u>	<u>Number of Operational Portfolios in Fund Complex* Overseen by Trustee</u>	<u>Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years</u>
<u>Independent Trustees</u>				
William D. Fertig Birth Date: 9/56	Indefinite; June 2011 to present	Context Capital Management (Alternative Asset Management): Chief Investment Officer (September 2002 to present).	ProShares (126) ProFunds (116)	Context Capital
Russell S. Reynolds III Birth Date: 7/57	Indefinite; October 1997 to present	RSR Partners, Inc. (Retained Executive Recruitment and Corporate Governance Consulting): Managing Director (February 1993 to present).	ProShares (126) ProFunds (116)	RSR Partners, Inc.
Michael C. Wachs Birth Date: 10/61	Indefinite; October 1997 to present	Linden Lane Capital Partners LLC (Real Estate Investment and Development): Managing Principal (2010 to present).	ProShares (126) ProFunds (116)	NAIOP (the Commercial Real Estate Development Association)
<u>Interested Trustee and Chairman of the Board</u>				



<u>Name and Birth Date</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years</u>	<u>Number of Operational Portfolios in Fund Complex* Overseen by Trustee</u>	<u>Other Directorships Held by Trustee During Past 5 Years</u>
Michael L. Sapir** Birth Date: 5/58	Indefinite; April 1997 to present	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ProFund Advisors LLC (April 1997 to present); ProShare Advisors LLC (November 2005 to present); and ProShare Capital Management LLC (July 2008 to present).	ProShares (126) ProFunds (116)	None

\* 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.

\*\* Mr. Sapir is an “interested person,” as defined by the 1940 Act, because of his ownership interest in ProFund Advisors.

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 six times, and the Board of Trustees met five times.

## 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.

<u>Name of Trustee</u>	<u>Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Trust</u>	<u>Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen by Trustee in Family of Investment Companies</u>
<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
<b>Interested Trustee</b>		
Michael L. Sapir, Trustee and Chairman ..	None	Over \$100,000

As of April 2, 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 December 31, 2023.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Aggregate Compensation From the Funds</u>	<u>Pension or Retirement Benefits Accrued as Part of Trust Expenses</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Benefits Upon Retirement</u>	<u>Total Compensation From Trust and Fund Complex Paid to Trustees</u>
<b>Independent Trustees</b>				
William D. Fertig, Trustee .....	\$4,559	\$—	\$—	\$325,000
Russell S. Reynolds, III, Trustee .....	\$4,559	\$—	\$—	\$325,000
Michael C. Wachs, Trustee .....	\$4,559	\$—	\$—	\$325,000
<b>Interested Trustee</b>				
Michael L. Sapir, Trustee and Chairman .....	\$ —	\$—	\$—	\$ —

## 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.

<u>Name and Birth Date</u>	<u>Position(s) Held with Trust</u>	<u>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</u>	<u>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years</u>
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).
Denise Lewis Birth Date: 10/63 .....	Treasurer	Indefinite; June 2022 to present	Senior Vice President, Fund Administration, Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. (August 2020 to present); Senior Director, BNY Mellon (September 2015 to October 2019).
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 Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. 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 William E. Seale.

### 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. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board’s approval of the Advisory Agreement is available in the annual report to shareholders dated December 31, 2023.

Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, each Fund, except ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus, pays the Advisor a fee at an annualized rate, based on its average daily net assets of 0.75%. ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus pays the Advisor a fee at an annualized rate, based on its average daily net assets of 0.50%. In addition, subject to the condition that the aggregate daily net assets of the 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 \$500 million to \$1 billion, 0.05% 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 December 31, 2023, 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 December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023 for each Fund that was operational as of each date are set forth below.

	2021		ADVISORY FEES 2022		2023	
	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
ProFund Access VP High Yield ..	\$132,435	\$ 6,889	\$102,281	\$ 1,621	\$ 99,635	\$ 4,663
ProFund VP Asia 30.....	237,097	—	128,954	8,744	125,495	21,562
ProFund VP Banks .....	64,146	293	71,514	4,747	32,641	3,603
ProFund VP Bear.....	22,977	371	29,202	618	29,866	1,333
ProFund VP Biotechnology .....	480,796	—	376,842	—	330,868	117
ProFund VP Bull .....	550,790	—	357,460	11,091	380,941	29,966
ProFund VP Communication Services.....	51,871	888	38,917	2,126	46,068	5,029
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	237,530	1,387	153,426	6,117	146,805	15,004
ProFund VP Consumer Staples...	153,826	1,856	116,197	6,288	96,626	10,468
ProFund VP Dow 30 .....	3,412	—	1,930	—	2,342	—
ProFund VP Emerging Markets ..	193,205	2,217	133,250	14,839	150,323	23,071
ProFund VP Energy .....	213,744	2,142	425,326	14,950	395,331	28,358
ProFund VP Europe 30 .....	140,179	1,751	115,969	9,776	113,198	11,943
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar...	6,295	4,052	3,302	2,819	6,672	6,672
ProFund VP Financials .....	289,962	1,682	240,466	8,416	191,220	16,443
ProFund VP Government Money Market .....	331,197	331,197	279,831	219,723	263,452	117,453

	ADVISORY FEES					
	2021		2022		2023	
	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
ProFund VP Health Care.....	396,031	1,941	340,229	3,700	284,138	19,351
ProFund VP Industrials.....	158,354	1,434	102,758	5,005	107,720	10,579
ProFund VP International.....	91,130	—	76,865	3,172	87,352	2,876
ProFund VP Internet.....	170,801	—	83,061	1,288	78,325	7,333
ProFund VP Japan.....	63,151	370	49,832	435	76,552	3,881
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth..	224,624	2,371	161,221	9,245	157,529	17,868
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value....	118,238	3,548	122,503	6,672	123,169	13,901
ProFund VP Materials.....	133,153	—	118,841	3,829	115,369	9,652
ProFund VP Mid-Cap.....	123,906	—	92,460	3,069	74,295	5,337
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth....	152,712	8,203	104,435	9,586	97,015	16,010
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value.....	143,884	3,111	105,162	7,614	88,886	13,833
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100.....	1,153,034	3,998	745,932	49,809	853,745	81,799
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals....	115,381	—	105,992	2,914	85,761	7,317
ProFund VP Precious Metals....	239,841	1,155	210,698	7,457	186,883	16,097
ProFund VP Real Estate.....	100,751	917	61,297	4,006	42,349	6,136
ProFund VP Rising Rates						
Opportunity.....	45,168	—	118,011	—	86,931	459
ProFund VP Semiconductor.....	115,702	—	90,333	1,129	283,606	4,040
ProFund VP Short Dow 30.....	58	—	54	3	51	—
ProFund VP Short Emerging						
Markets.....	5,026	—	10,958	304	6,771	507
ProFund VP Short International..	4,274	—	14,419	191	6,863	253
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap.....	547	4	1,949	70	1,645	207
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100...	25,999	—	74,765	4,147	47,544	4,781
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap....	8,324	52	15,831	1,964	24,725	3,743
ProFund VP Small-Cap.....	144,070	2,624	93,924	13,436	83,285	18,668
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth..	194,150	641	127,951	4,535	108,440	11,781
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value....	238,314	3,772	170,568	6,229	131,910	14,765
ProFund VP Technology.....	366,882	—	266,922	—	333,556	198
ProFund VP U.S. Government						
Plus.....	82,994	1,208	52,558	3,935	44,073	6,824
ProFund VP UltraBull.....	144,187	534	96,284	—	116,113	4,832
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap.....	142,509	2,712	79,810	4,605	66,292	9,520
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100....	1,742,533	22,873	950,471	99,219	1,066,825	127,703
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30..	108	—	34	—	30	—
ProFund VP UltraShort						
Nasdaq-100.....	11,581	802	39,993	3,406	15,877	2,546
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap....	228,660	10,386	122,061	21,737	100,713	25,070
ProFund VP Utilities.....	241,721	2,155	287,939	11,512	230,758	23,400

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 December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023, as applicable, the Advisor reimbursed each Fund in the following amounts:

	REIMBURSEMENTS		
	2021	2022	2023
ProFund Access VP High Yield.....	\$—	\$—	\$—
ProFund VP Asia 30.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Banks.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Bear.....	—	—	—

	REIMBURSEMENTS		
	2021	2022	2023
ProFund VP Biotechnology	—	—	—
ProFund VP Bull	—	—	—
ProFund VP Communication Services	—	—	—
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary	—	—	—
ProFund VP Consumer Staples	—	—	—
ProFund VP Dow 30	—	—	—
ProFund VP Emerging Markets	—	—	—
ProFund VP Energy	—	—	—
ProFund VP Europe 30	—	—	—
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar	—	—	3,870
ProFund VP Financials	—	—	—
ProFund VP Government Money Market	98,752	—	—
ProFund VP Health Care	—	—	—
ProFund VP Industrials	—	—	—
ProFund VP International	—	—	—
ProFund VP Internet	—	—	—
ProFund VP Japan	—	—	—
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth	—	—	—
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value	—	—	—
ProFund VP Materials	—	—	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap	—	—	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth	—	—	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value	—	—	—
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100	—	—	—
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals	—	—	—
ProFund VP Precious Metals	—	—	—
ProFund VP Real Estate	—	—	—
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity	—	—	—
ProFund VP Semiconductor	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Dow 30	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short International	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap	—	—	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap	—	—	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth	—	—	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value	—	—	—
ProFund VP Technology	—	—	—
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraBull	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap	—	—	—
ProFund VP Utilities	—	—	—

## 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 December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023, the Advisor was entitled to, and waived, management services fees are set forth below.

	MANAGEMENT SERVICES FEES					
	2021		2022		2023	
	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
ProFund Access VP High Yield ..	\$ 17,658	\$ 919	\$13,637	\$ 216	\$ 13,285	\$ 622
ProFund VP Asia 30 .....	31,613	—	17,194	1,166	16,733	2,875
ProFund VP Banks .....	8,553	39	9,535	633	4,352	480
ProFund VP Bear .....	3,064	49	3,894	82	3,982	178
ProFund VP Biotechnology .....	64,106	—	50,245	—	44,115	16
ProFund VP Bull .....	73,438	—	47,661	1,479	50,792	3,996
ProFund VP Communication Services .....	6,916	118	5,189	284	6,142	671
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	31,670	185	20,457	816	19,574	2,001
ProFund VP Consumer Staples ...	20,510	248	15,493	838	12,883	1,396
ProFund VP Dow 30 .....	455	—	257	—	312	—
ProFund VP Emerging Markets ..	25,760	296	17,766	1,978	20,043	3,076
ProFund VP Energy .....	28,499	286	56,710	1,993	52,710	3,781
ProFund VP Europe 30 .....	18,690	234	15,462	1,303	15,093	1,592
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar ...	839	540	440	376	890	890
ProFund VP Financials .....	38,661	224	32,062	1,122	25,496	2,192
ProFund VP Government Money Market .....	44,159	44,159	37,311	29,296	35,127	15,660
ProFund VP Health Care .....	52,804	259	45,364	493	37,885	2,580
ProFund VP Industrials .....	21,114	191	13,701	667	14,363	1,410
ProFund VP International .....	12,151	—	10,249	423	11,647	384
ProFund VP Internet .....	22,773	—	11,075	172	10,443	978
ProFund VP Japan .....	8,420	49	6,644	58	10,207	518
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth ..	29,950	316	21,496	1,233	21,004	2,382
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value ....	15,765	473	16,334	890	16,423	1,853
ProFund VP Materials .....	17,754	—	15,845	511	15,382	1,287
ProFund VP Mid-Cap .....	16,521	—	12,328	409	9,906	712
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth ....	20,361	1,094	13,925	1,278	12,935	2,135
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value .....	19,184	415	14,022	1,015	11,851	1,844
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100 .....	153,737	533	99,457	6,641	113,832	10,907
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals .....	15,384	—	14,132	388	11,435	976
ProFund VP Precious Metals .....	31,979	154	28,093	994	24,918	2,146
ProFund VP Real Estate .....	13,433	122	8,173	534	5,647	818
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity .....	6,022	—	15,735	—	11,591	61
ProFund VP Semiconductor .....	15,427	—	12,044	150	37,814	539
ProFund VP Short Dow 30 .....	8	—	7	—	7	—
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets .....	670	—	1,461	40	903	68
ProFund VP Short International ..	570	—	1,922	26	915	34

**MANAGEMENT SERVICES FEES**

	2021		2022		2023	
	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived	Earned	Waived
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap . . . . .	73	1	260	9	219	28
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100 . . .	3,467	—	9,969	553	6,339	638
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap . . . .	1,110	7	2,111	262	3,296	499
ProFund VP Small-Cap . . . . .	19,209	350	12,523	1,791	11,105	2,489
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth . . .	25,886	85	17,060	605	14,459	1,571
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value . . . .	31,775	503	22,742	830	17,588	1,969
ProFund VP Technology . . . . .	48,917	—	35,589	—	44,474	26
ProFund VP U.S. Government						
Plus . . . . .	16,599	242	10,512	787	8,815	1,365
ProFund VP UltraBull . . . . .	19,225	71	12,838	—	15,481	644
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap . . . . .	19,001	362	10,641	614	8,839	1,269
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100 . . . .	232,336	3,050	126,729	13,229	142,242	17,027
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 . . .	14	—	4	—	4	—
ProFund VP UltraShort						
Nasdaq-100 . . . . .	1,544	107	5,332	454	2,117	339
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap . . . . .	30,488	1,385	16,275	2,898	13,428	3,343
ProFund VP Utilities . . . . .	32,229	287	38,392	1,535	30,768	3,120

**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 April 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. In addition with respect to ProFund VP Government Money Market, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or to reimburse certain other Fund expenses to maintain the minimum yield floor limit at 0.02% through April 30, 2025.

**Expense Limits**

The annual operating expenses are limited as follows:

	<b>EXPENSE LIMIT</b>
ProFund Access VP High Yield . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Asia 30 . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Banks . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Bear . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Biotechnology . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Bull . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Communication Services . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Consumer Staples . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Dow 30 . . . . .	1.68%
ProFund VP Emerging Markets . . . . .	1.68%

	<b>EXPENSE LIMIT</b>
ProFund VP Energy.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Europe 30 .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Falling U.S. Dollar .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Financials.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Government Money Market .....	0.90%
ProFund VP Health Care.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Industrials .....	1.68%
ProFund VP International .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Internet.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Japan .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Materials .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Mid-Cap.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Precious Metals.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Real Estate .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Semiconductor.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Short Dow 30 .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Short International.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100 .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Small-Cap .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value.....	1.68%
ProFund VP Technology .....	1.68%
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus.....	1.38%
ProFund VP UltraBull .....	1.68%
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap.....	1.68%
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100.....	1.68%
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 .....	1.68%
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100 .....	1.68%
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap .....	1.68%
ProFund VP Utilities.....	1.68%

***Recoupment***

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023, the Advisor recouped fee waivers/reimbursements from the prior years in the following amounts:

	<b>FEE WAIVERS/REIMBURSEMENTS RECOUPED</b>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
ProFund Access VP High Yield .....	\$ 18,232	\$ 4,500	\$ —
ProFund VP Asia 30.....	19,045	—	—
ProFund VP Banks .....	1,000	3,733	—
ProFund VP Bear.....	1,500	—	—
ProFund VP Biotechnology.....	—	—	133
ProFund VP Bull .....	17,083	—	—
ProFund VP Communication Services .....	200	—	—
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary.....	4,000	—	—
ProFund VP Consumer Staples .....	2,500	—	—
ProFund VP Dow 30 .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Emerging Markets .....	6,479	4,513	—
ProFund VP Energy .....	9,000	—	—
ProFund VP Europe 30.....	3,000	—	—
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Financials .....	13,000	1,200	—
ProFund VP Government Money Market.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Health Care .....	11,500	—	—
ProFund VP Industrials.....	3,500	—	—
ProFund VP International.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Internet.....	6,477	—	—
ProFund VP Japan.....	2,000	—	—
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth .....	2,000	—	—
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Materials.....	4,343	—	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100 .....	37,500	—	—
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals .....	4,432	—	—
ProFund VP Precious Metals .....	6,776	—	—
ProFund VP Real Estate.....	2,890	—	—
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity .....	2,065	—	520
ProFund VP Semiconductor .....	1,280	—	—
ProFund VP Short Dow 30.....	21	15	8
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets .....	456	—	—
ProFund VP Short International .....	268	—	105
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap .....	40	—	—
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100.....	2,061	—	—
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap .....	200	—	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap.....	1,000	—	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth .....	5,000	—	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value .....	9,500	—	—
ProFund VP Technology.....	—	—	224
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus .....	3,000	—	—
ProFund VP UltraBull.....	605	—	—

	FEE WAIVERS/REIMBURSEMENTS RECOUPED		
	2021	2022	2023
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap .....	3,000	—	—
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100 .....	18,000	—	—
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100.....	1,388	375	—
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Utilities .....	2,500	—	—

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMPENSATION

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 December 31, 2023.

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
Tarak Dave .....	\$1-\$10,000	\$10,001-\$50,000
Alexander Ilyasov .....	None	\$50,001-\$100,000
James Linneman.....	None	\$10,001-\$50,000
Michael Neches .....	\$10,001-\$50,000	\$10,001-\$50,000
Eric Silverthorne .....	None	\$1-\$10,000
Devin Sullivan .....	None	None

#### *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 December 31, 2023.

<u>Name of Portfolio Manager</u>	<u>Number of All Registered Investment Companies Managed/Total Assets</u>	<u>Number of All Other Pooled Investment Vehicles Managed/Total Assets</u>	<u>Number of All Other Accounts Managed/Total Assets</u>
Tarak Dave .....	74/ \$3,883,911,277	0/ \$0	0/ \$0
Alexander Ilyasov .....	80/ \$4,143,160,384	16/ \$3,282,604,343	0/ \$0
James Linneman.....	24/ \$1,349,774,071	4/ \$100,700,374	0/ \$0
Michael Neches .....	159/ \$64,436,307,611	0/ \$0	1/ \$21,021,615
Eric Silverthorne .....	47/ \$758,988,377	0/ \$0	0/ \$0
Devin Sullivan .....	85/ \$60,552,396,334	0/ \$0	1/ \$21,021,615

***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

Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. (“Citi” or the “Administrator”), 4400 Easton Commons, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43219, is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Citibank, N.A. and acts as the administrator to the Trust. The Administrator provides the Trust with all required general administrative services, including, but not limited to, office space, equipment, and personnel; clerical and general back office services; bookkeeping, internal accounting, and secretarial services; the determination of NAVs; and the preparation and filing of reports, registration statements, proxy statements, and all other materials required to be filed or furnished by the Trust under federal and state securities laws.

The Administrator also maintains the shareholder account records for each Fund, distributes dividends and distributions payable by each series of the Trust, and produces statements with respect to account activity for each series of the Trust and their shareholders. The Administrator pays all fees and expenses that are directly related to the services provided by the Administrator; each series reimburses the Administrator for all fees and expenses incurred by the Administrator that are not directly related to the services the Administrator provides to each series under the service agreement. Each series may also reimburse the Administrator for such out-of-pocket expenses as incurred by the Administrator in the performance of its duties.

The Trust pays Citi an annual fee for its services as Administrator based on the aggregate average net assets of all series of the Trust. This fee ranges 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 include additional fees paid to Citi by the Trust for support of the Compliance Service Program.

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023, Citi, as Administrator, was entitled to administration fees in the following amounts:

	ADMINISTRATION FEES		
	2021	2022	2023
ProFund Access VP High Yield.....	\$13,792	\$13,079	\$13,159
ProFund VP Asia 30 .....	24,448	16,341	16,927
ProFund VP Banks.....	6,220	8,665	4,403
ProFund VP Bear .....	2,389	3,753	4,003
ProFund VP Biotechnology.....	48,256	47,547	44,131
ProFund VP Bull.....	54,436	45,005	51,552
ProFund VP Communication Services.....	5,221	4,923	6,001
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	23,852	19,402	19,325
ProFund VP Consumer Staples .....	14,981	14,760	12,976
ProFund VP Dow 30.....	324	228	284
ProFund VP Emerging Markets.....	19,936	16,899	20,170
ProFund VP Energy .....	20,699	53,185	53,130
ProFund VP Europe 30.....	13,939	14,632	14,630
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar .....	648	276	887
ProFund VP Financials .....	28,100	30,286	25,670
ProFund VP Government Money Market.....	17,174	18,043	15,501
ProFund VP Health Care .....	39,721	42,931	37,762
ProFund VP Industrials.....	15,439	13,082	14,295
ProFund VP International.....	8,100	8,915	10,676
ProFund VP Internet .....	17,402	10,559	10,354
ProFund VP Japan .....	6,645	6,365	10,022
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth.....	22,090	20,410	20,554
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value .....	11,796	15,316	16,211
ProFund VP Materials.....	13,277	15,013	15,345
ProFund VP Mid-Cap .....	12,095	11,687	10,092

	ADMINISTRATION FEES		
	2021	2022	2023
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth .....	15,224	13,304	12,849
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value .....	14,120	13,324	11,999
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100 .....	113,728	94,765	111,226
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals .....	11,655	13,364	11,402
ProFund VP Precious Metals .....	22,497	24,170	22,699
ProFund VP Real Estate.....	9,721	7,860	5,687
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity .....	4,432	14,625	11,919
ProFund VP Semiconductor .....	11,051	11,474	35,818
ProFund VP Short Dow 30 .....	6	6	6
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets.....	449	1,238	862
ProFund VP Short International.....	392	1,621	827
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap .....	56	221	200
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100 .....	2,627	9,226	6,789
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap.....	853	1,938	3,237
ProFund VP Small-Cap.....	14,292	11,940	11,165
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth.....	19,308	16,157	14,469
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value .....	23,519	21,565	17,797
ProFund VP Technology.....	36,071	33,844	43,305
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus .....	13,059	9,953	8,294
ProFund VP UltraBull.....	13,899	12,330	15,360
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap .....	13,949	10,165	8,908
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100 .....	168,934	121,410	138,236
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 .....	10	4	4
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100 .....	1,350	4,968	2,185
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap.....	22,256	15,662	13,351
ProFund VP Utilities .....	24,608	36,280	30,962

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. Citi also acts as fund accounting agent for each series of the Trust. The Trust pays 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 range 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 December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023, Citi, as fund accounting agent, was paid fees in the following amounts:

	FUND ACCOUNTING FEES		
	2021	2022	2023
ProFund Access VP High Yield.....	\$ 7,332	\$ 7,433	\$ 7,361
ProFund VP Asia 30 .....	13,270	9,210	9,507
ProFund VP Banks.....	3,638	4,984	2,687
ProFund VP Bear .....	1,283	2,216	2,257
ProFund VP Biotechnology.....	26,412	27,151	24,786
ProFund VP Bull.....	31,595	27,251	30,178
ProFund VP Communication Services.....	2,990	2,902	3,472
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	13,430	11,325	11,008
ProFund VP Consumer Staples .....	8,611	8,563	7,376
ProFund VP Dow 30 .....	185	140	173
ProFund VP Emerging Markets.....	10,907	9,707	11,315
ProFund VP Energy .....	11,652	31,235	29,431

	<b>FUND ACCOUNTING FEES</b>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
ProFund VP Europe 30.....	7,722	8,340	8,367
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar.....	348	155	500
ProFund VP Financials.....	16,426	17,850	14,581
ProFund VP Government Money Market.....	18,498	21,160	20,420
ProFund VP Health Care.....	22,025	24,812	21,295
ProFund VP Industrials.....	9,236	7,992	8,288
ProFund VP International.....	4,914	5,487	6,490
ProFund VP Internet.....	9,537	5,951	5,928
ProFund VP Japan.....	3,519	3,631	5,691
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth.....	12,898	12,174	12,516
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value.....	8,021	10,271	10,533
ProFund VP Materials.....	7,385	8,631	8,630
ProFund VP Mid-Cap.....	6,724	6,592	5,532
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth.....	9,105	8,224	8,060
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value.....	8,944	8,505	7,676
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100.....	62,496	52,920	62,818
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals.....	6,497	7,759	6,473
ProFund VP Precious Metals.....	13,128	14,928	13,913
ProFund VP Real Estate.....	5,661	4,613	3,309
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity.....	2,447	8,692	6,431
ProFund VP Semiconductor.....	6,261	6,419	20,724
ProFund VP Short Dow 30.....	3	4	4
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets.....	265	807	503
ProFund VP Short International.....	231	1,100	516
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap.....	31	149	124
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100.....	1,398	5,486	3,571
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap.....	471	1,152	1,865
ProFund VP Small-Cap.....	15,141	13,859	13,095
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth.....	11,791	10,219	9,266
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value.....	14,806	13,763	11,374
ProFund VP Technology.....	20,325	19,435	24,612
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus.....	6,886	5,552	4,912
ProFund VP UltraBull.....	9,473	8,606	10,428
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap.....	9,185	7,012	6,361
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100.....	93,717	66,107	78,222
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30.....	6	3	2
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100.....	775	2,918	1,222
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap.....	19,605	15,685	14,311
ProFund VP Utilities.....	13,401	21,052	17,303

## **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

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (“PwC”) serves as independent registered public accounting firm and provides audit services, tax return preparation and assistance, and audit-related services in connection with certain SEC filings. PwC’s address is 41 South High Street, Suite 2500, Columbus, OH 43215.

## LEGAL COUNSEL

Ropes & Gray LLP serves as counsel to each Fund. The firm’s address is Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02199.

## 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 December 31, 2023, the income, fees and compensation related to the Trust’s securities lending activities of each Fund are set forth below.

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Gross Income From Securities Lending Activity</b>	<b>Securities Lending Revenue Paid to Agent Borrower)</b>	<b>Rebate (Paid to Borrower)</b>	<b>Aggregate Fees / Compensation for Securities Lending Activities</b>	<b>Net Income from Securities Lending Activity</b>
ProFund VP Asia 30.....	\$ 129,996	\$ 8,322	\$ 88,457	\$ 96,779	\$ 33,217
ProFund VP Banks .....	\$ 3,004	\$ 173	\$ 2,136	\$ 2,309	\$ 695
ProFund VP Biotechnology .....	\$ 74,428	\$ 14,966	\$ —	\$ 14,966	\$ 59,462
ProFund VP Bull .....	\$ 1,651	\$ 4	\$ 1,630	\$ 1,634	\$ 17
ProFund VP Communication Services.....	\$ 1,467	\$ 4	\$ 1,447	\$ 1,451	\$ 16
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	\$ 2,995	\$ 597	\$ —	\$ 597	\$ 2,398
ProFund VP Consumer Staples....	\$ 1,239	\$ 248	\$ —	\$ 248	\$ 991
ProFund VP Emerging Markets ...	\$ 58,677	\$ 2,934	\$ 44,062	\$ 46,996	\$ 11,681
ProFund VP Energy .....	\$ 5,374	\$ —	\$ 5,374	\$ 5,374	\$ —
ProFund VP Europe 30 .....	\$ 136,558	\$ 2,760	\$ 122,797	\$ 125,557	\$ 11,001
ProFund VP Financials .....	\$ 1,519	\$ 80	\$ 1,121	\$ 1,201	\$ 318
ProFund VP Health Care.....	\$ 408	\$ 10	\$ 357	\$ 367	\$ 41
ProFund VP Industrials .....	\$ 382	\$ 36	\$ 199	\$ 235	\$ 147
ProFund VP Internet.....	\$ 1,226	\$ 9	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,189	\$ 37
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth ...	\$ 860	\$ —	\$ 860	\$ 860	\$ —
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value.....	\$ 534	\$ 4	\$ 516	\$ 520	\$ 14
ProFund VP Materials .....	\$ 941	\$ 28	\$ 799	\$ 827	\$ 114
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth....	\$ 2,675	\$ 9	\$ 2,632	\$ 2,641	\$ 34
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value .....	\$ 2,786	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,786
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100.....	\$ 31,383	\$ 6,307	\$ —	\$ 6,307	\$ 25,076
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals.....	\$ 31,410	\$ 6,336	\$ —	\$ 6,336	\$ 25,074
ProFund VP Real Estate .....	\$ 259	\$ —	\$ 256	\$ 256	\$ 3
ProFund VP Semiconductor.....	\$ 3,499	\$ 144	\$ 2,781	\$ 2,925	\$ 574
ProFund VP Small-Cap .....	\$ 7,645	\$ 1,529	\$ —	\$ 1,529	\$ 6,116
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth ...	\$ 5,041	\$ 217	\$ 3,949	\$ 4,166	\$ 875
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value.....	\$ 15,412	\$ 974	\$ 10,557	\$ 11,531	\$ 3,881
ProFund VP Technology .....	\$ 5,563	\$ 69	\$ 5,214	\$ 5,283	\$ 280

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Gross Income From Securities Lending Activity</u>	<u>Securities Lending Revenue Paid to Agent Borrower)</u>	<u>Rebate (Paid to Borrower)</u>	<u>Aggregate Fees / Compensation for Securities Lending Activities</u>	<u>Net Income from Securities Lending Activity</u>
ProFund VP UltraBull .....	\$ 301	\$ 1	\$ 295	\$ 296	\$ 5
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap.....	\$ 2,941	\$ 203	\$ 1,928	\$ 2,131	\$ 810
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100.....	\$ 38,712	\$ 7,784	\$ —	\$ 7,784	\$ 30,928
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap .....	\$ 10,153	\$ 2,036	\$ —	\$ 2,036	\$ 8,117
ProFund VP Utilities .....	\$ 377	\$ —	\$ 377	\$ 377	\$ —

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

The Trust, on behalf of each Fund, may enter into administrative services agreements with insurance companies pursuant to which the insurance companies will provide administrative services with respect to each Fund. These services may include, but are not limited to: coordinating matters relating to the operation of an insurer's separate account with each Fund, including necessary coordination with other service providers; coordinating the preparation of necessary documents to be submitted to regulatory authorities; providing assistance to variable contract owners who use or intend to use a Fund as funding vehicles for their variable contracts; coordinating with the Advisor regarding investment limitations and parameters to which each Fund is subject; generally assisting with compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, responding to ministerial inquiries concerning the Fund's investment objectives, investment programs, policies and performance; transmitting, on behalf of each Fund, proxy statements, annual reports, updated prospectuses, and other communications regarding a Fund; and providing any related services as a Fund or its investors may reasonably request. Because of the relatively higher volume of transactions in each Fund, generally, each Fund is 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 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 insurer a quarterly fee equal on an annual basis to up to 0.35% of the average daily net assets of each Fund that are invested in such Fund through the insurer's separate account, or an annual fee that may vary depending upon the number of investors that utilize a Fund as the funding medium for their contracts. The insurance company may impose other account or service charges. See the Prospectus for the separate account of the insurance company for additional information regarding such charges.

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023, the following administrative services fees were paid:

	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FEES</b>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
ProFund Access VP High Yield.....	\$ 43,943	\$ 32,460	\$ 31,974
ProFund VP Asia 30 .....	65,985	31,431	32,043
ProFund VP Banks.....	24,159	22,632	11,869
ProFund VP Bear .....	7,874	9,152	9,286
ProFund VP Biotechnology.....	116,847	87,155	78,872
ProFund VP Bull.....	188,008	113,469	123,094



	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FEES		
	2021	2022	2023
ProFund VP Communication Services.....	20,443	13,649	16,491
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	88,143	52,296	52,098
ProFund VP Consumer Staples .....	59,013	39,192	34,180
ProFund VP Dow 30 .....	233	329	464
ProFund VP Emerging Markets.....	60,934	42,201	46,969
ProFund VP Energy .....	75,434	137,339	131,486
ProFund VP Europe 30.....	45,223	31,328	31,978
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar .....	1,894	1,016	2,080
ProFund VP Financials .....	99,389	74,093	60,733
ProFund VP Government Money Market.....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Health Care .....	143,076	102,926	91,784
ProFund VP Industrials.....	59,035	34,853	37,168
ProFund VP International.....	29,528	25,159	28,606
ProFund VP Internet .....	59,053	27,001	27,444
ProFund VP Japan .....	24,441	17,089	26,548
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth.....	90,220	55,674	59,800
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value .....	48,761	41,989	46,209
ProFund VP Materials.....	46,893	39,883	39,918
ProFund VP Mid-Cap .....	39,616	30,182	24,404
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth .....	69,470	40,193	40,833
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value .....	60,412	38,518	36,077
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100 .....	380,975	241,934	283,830
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals .....	39,573	34,854	29,070
ProFund VP Precious Metals .....	89,134	70,772	65,614
ProFund VP Real Estate.....	38,012	22,015	16,743
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity .....	13,002	31,724	23,615
ProFund VP Semiconductor .....	37,925	27,973	84,604
ProFund VP Short Dow 30 .....	5	4	4
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets.....	1,542	3,234	2,184
ProFund VP Short International.....	1,302	4,100	2,103
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap .....	189	640	678
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100 .....	8,408	22,510	15,313
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap.....	2,770	5,162	7,651
ProFund VP Small-Cap.....	42,993	28,583	24,841
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth.....	72,005	41,759	38,395
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value .....	86,498	56,651	46,266
ProFund VP Technology.....	93,561	59,152	77,492
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus .....	41,707	24,521	22,108
ProFund VP UltraBull.....	52,783	31,934	38,514
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap .....	55,824	28,935	26,277
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100 .....	627,922	322,311	386,868
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 .....	2	1	1
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100 .....	3,065	10,665	4,234
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap.....	82,045	42,323	35,997
ProFund VP Utilities .....	93,182	96,749	82,266

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023, the Advisor paid, out of its own resources, \$0, \$0, and \$0 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 PLAN**

Pursuant to a plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act (“Distribution Plan”), the Funds may compensate financial intermediaries from their assets for services rendered and expenses borne in connection with activities primarily intended to result in the sale of shares of the Funds. It is anticipated that a portion of the amounts paid by the Funds will be used to defray various costs incurred in connection with the printing and mailing of prospectuses, statements of additional information, and any supplements thereto and shareholder reports, and holding seminars and sales meetings with wholesale and retail sales personnel designed to promote the distribution of the shares. The Funds also may reimburse or compensate financial intermediaries and third-party broker-dealers for their services in connection with the distribution of the shares of the Funds.

The Distribution Plan provides that the Trust, on behalf of each Fund, will pay annually 0.25% of the average daily net assets of a Fund in respect of activities primarily intended to result in the sale of its shares. Under the terms of the Distribution Plan and related agreements, each Fund is authorized to make quarterly payments that may be used to compensate entities providing distribution services with respect to the shares of the Fund for such entities’ fees or expenses incurred or paid in that regard.

The Distribution Plan is of a type known as a “compensation” plan because payments may be made for services rendered to the Funds regardless of the level of expenditures by the financial intermediaries. The Trustees will, however, take into account such expenditures for purposes of reviewing operations under the Distribution Plan in connection with their annual consideration of the Distribution Plan’s renewal. Expenditures under the Distribution Plan may include, without limitation: (a) the printing and mailing of Funds prospectuses, statements of additional information, any supplements thereto and shareholder reports for prospective investors; (b) those relating to the development, preparation, printing and mailing of advertisements, sales literature and other promotional materials describing and/or relating to the Funds; (c) holding seminars and sales meetings designed to promote the distribution of the Funds shares; (d) obtaining information and providing explanations to wholesale and retail distributors of contracts regarding the investment objectives and policies and other information about the Funds, including the performance of the Funds; (e) training sales personnel regarding the Funds; and (f) financing any other activity that is primarily intended to result in the sale of shares of the Funds. In addition, a financial intermediary may enter into an agreement with the Trust under which it would be entitled to receive compensation for, among other things, making the Funds available to its contract owners as a funding vehicle for variable insurance contracts.

The Distribution Plan and any related agreement that is entered into by the Trust in connection with the Distribution Plan will continue from year-to-year only so long as continuance is specifically approved at least annually by a vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees, and of a majority of the Trustees who are not “interested persons” of the Trust and who have no financial interest in the operation of the Distribution Plan or any related agreement (the “Independent Trustees”), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on the Distribution Plan or any related agreement, as applicable. In addition, the Distribution Plan and any related agreement may be terminated as to a Fund at any time, without penalty, by vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund or by vote of a majority of the Independent Trustees. The Distribution Plan also provides that it may not be amended to increase materially the amount (0.25% of average daily net assets annually) that may be spent for distribution of shares of the Fund without the approval of shareholders of the Fund.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, fees were paid under the Distribution Plan to authorized financial intermediaries in the following amounts:

	<u>Service Class Paid</u>	<u>Service Class Waived</u>
ProFund Access VP High Yield.....	\$ 33,212	\$ —
ProFund VP Asia 30.....	41,832	—
ProFund VP Banks .....	10,880	—
ProFund VP Bear .....	9,955	—
ProFund VP Biotechnology .....	110,289	—
ProFund VP Bull .....	126,980	—
ProFund VP Communication Services .....	15,356	—
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	48,935	—
ProFund VP Consumer Staples .....	32,209	—
ProFund VP Dow 30 .....	781	—
ProFund VP Emerging Markets.....	50,108	—
ProFund VP Energy .....	131,777	—
ProFund VP Europe 30 .....	37,733	—
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar .....	2,224	—
ProFund VP Financials .....	63,740	—
ProFund VP Government Money Market .....	—	—
ProFund VP Health Care .....	94,713	—
ProFund VP Industrials .....	35,907	—
ProFund VP International.....	29,118	—
ProFund VP Internet.....	26,108	—
ProFund VP Japan .....	25,517	—
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth .....	52,510	—
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value .....	41,056	—
ProFund VP Materials .....	38,456	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap.....	24,765	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth .....	32,338	—
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value .....	29,629	—
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100 .....	284,581	—
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals .....	28,587	—
ProFund VP Precious Metals .....	62,294	—
ProFund VP Real Estate .....	14,116	—
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity.....	28,977	—
ProFund VP Semiconductor .....	94,535	—
ProFund VP Short Dow 30 .....	18	—
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets .....	2,257	—
ProFund VP Short International.....	2,288	—
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap .....	548	—
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100 .....	15,848	—
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap.....	8,241	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap.....	27,762	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth .....	36,147	—
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value .....	43,970	—
ProFund VP Technology.....	111,185	—

	<u>Service Class Paid</u>	<u>Service Class Waived</u>
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus.....	22,036	—
ProFund VP UltraBull .....	38,704	—
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap .....	22,097	—
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100 .....	355,608	—
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 .....	10	—
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100 .....	5,292	—
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap.....	33,571	—
ProFund VP Utilities .....	76,919	—

## 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; promoting 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 for a Fund 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, 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 their 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 advisors, 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.

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.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF FUND SHARES TO GOVERNMENT SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLANS**

The Funds do not accept purchases from any government plan or program as defined under Rule 206(4)-5(f)(8) under the Advisers Act. Specifically, the Funds 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.

## **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](http://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 fiscal quarter in the Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report to Fund shareholders 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](http://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, Citi Fund Services, 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, the 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 December 31, 2021, December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2023 for each Fund that was operational as of each date are set forth below.

	<b>BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS PAID</b>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
ProFund Access VP High Yield .....	\$ 3,043	\$ 7,085	\$ 6,660
ProFund VP Asia 30 .....	9,636	8,608	6,365
ProFund VP Banks .....	9,929	11,515	4,568
ProFund VP Bear .....	25	20	32
ProFund VP Biotechnology .....	7,837	4,823	13,857
ProFund VP Bull .....	6,690	19,873	11,602
ProFund VP Communication Services .....	1,745	920	2,907
ProFund VP Consumer Discretionary .....	2,989	1,737	4,566
ProFund VP Consumer Staples .....	3,674	4,515	5,171
ProFund VP Dow 30 .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Emerging Markets .....	3,490	2,245	6,488
ProFund VP Energy .....	5,577	7,816	10,812
ProFund VP Europe 30 .....	6,053	5,021	4,467
ProFund VP Falling US Dollar .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Financials .....	3,416	2,066	3,292
ProFund VP Government Money Market .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Health Care .....	1,932	4,069	1,962
ProFund VP Industrials .....	3,693	2,914	2,822
ProFund VP International .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Internet .....	4,212	1,145	2,091
ProFund VP Japan .....	1,572	1,668	2,387
ProFund VP Large-Cap Growth .....	8,975	8,381	9,902
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value .....	2,969	8,652	6,283
ProFund VP Materials .....	5,549	2,534	2,559
ProFund VP Mid-Cap .....	180	88	81
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Growth .....	5,886	3,736	4,803
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value .....	8,057	6,518	4,015
ProFund VP Nasdaq-100 .....	6,339	5,930	6,056
ProFund VP Pharmaceuticals .....	2,300	2,357	3,676
ProFund VP Precious Metals .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Real Estate .....	4,633	2,178	1,575
ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity .....	36	328	165
ProFund VP Semiconductor .....	8,326	7,795	15,284
ProFund VP Short Dow 30 .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Emerging Markets .....	—	—	—

	<b>BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS PAID</b>		
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
ProFund VP Short International .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Mid-Cap .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP Short Nasdaq-100 .....	21	30	52
ProFund VP Short Small-Cap .....	13	6	19
ProFund VP Small-Cap .....	830	369	506
ProFund VP Small-Cap Growth .....	7,071	3,760	3,299
ProFund VP Small-Cap Value .....	11,000	6,115	4,223
ProFund VP Technology .....	19,428	15,453	5,079
ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus .....	24	131	93
ProFund VP UltraBull .....	13,556	1,430	1,479
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap .....	2,339	1,535	525
ProFund VP UltraNasdaq-100 .....	15,069	17,066	15,955
ProFund VP UltraShort Dow 30 .....	—	—	—
ProFund VP UltraShort Nasdaq-100 .....	—	9	—
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap .....	1,476	1,770	1,089
ProFund VP Utilities .....	2,095	3,235	3,185

## 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 December 31, 2023, each of the following Funds were operational during that period and held securities of regular brokers or dealers to the Trust:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Name of Broker or Dealer</b>	<b>Approximate Aggregate Value of Issuer’s Securities Owned by the ProFund VP at the close of its fiscal year ended December 31, 2023</b>
ProFund VP Banks .....	Bank of America Corp.	\$ 97,172
	Citigroup, Inc.	\$ 93,981
	UMB Financial Corp.	\$ 48,710
	Wells Fargo & Co.	\$ 95,388
ProFund VP Bull .....	Bank of America Corp.	\$ 241,784
	Citigroup, Inc.	\$ 102,674
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	\$ 131,162
	Wells Fargo & Co.	\$ 186,445
ProFund VP Europe 30 .....	HSBC Holdings PLC	\$ 732,761
ProFund VP Financials .....	Bank of America Corp.	\$ 1,183,399
	Citigroup, Inc.	\$ 502,569

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Name of Broker or Dealer</u>	<u>Approximate Aggregate Value of Issuer's Securities Owned by the ProFund VP at the close of its fiscal year ended December 31, 2023</u>
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	\$ 642,307
	Wells Fargo & Co.	\$ 912,539
ProFund VP Large-Cap Value . . . . .	Bank of America Corp.	\$ 251,515
	Citigroup, Inc.	\$ 106,738
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	\$ 136,563
	Wells Fargo & Co.	\$ 193,779
ProFund VP Mid-Cap Value . . . . .	UMB Financial Corp.	\$ 35,592
ProFund VP Small-Cap . . . . .	UMB Financial Corp.	\$ 14,036
ProFund VP UltraBull . . . . .	Bank of America Corp.	\$ 68,013
	Citigroup, Inc.	\$ 28,909
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	\$ 37,034
	Wells Fargo & Co.	\$ 52,419
ProFund VP UltraMid-Cap . . . . .	UMB Financial Corp.	\$ 9,692
ProFund VP UltraSmall-Cap . . . . .	UMB Financial Corp.	\$ 17,128

## 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 net asset values (NAV) of the shares of the ProFunds VP (other than ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus and ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity) are typically 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. ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus and ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity typically determine NAV for each class of shares at the close of trading on the NYSE every day the NYSE is open for business.

To the extent that portfolio securities of a ProFund VP are traded in other markets on days when the ProFund VP’s principal trading market(s) is closed, the value of a ProFund VP’s shares may be affected on days when investors do not have access to the ProFund VP to purchase or redeem shares. This may also be the case for each ProFund VP (other than ProFund VP U.S. Government Plus, ProFund VP Rising Rates Opportunity and ProFund VP Government Money Market) when foreign securities trade while ADRs are not trading due to markets being closed in the United States.

The NAV per share of a ProFund VP serves as the basis for the purchase and redemption price of its shares. The NAV per share of a ProFund VP is calculated by dividing the value of the ProFund VP’s assets, less all liabilities attributed to the ProFund VP, by the number of outstanding shares of the ProFund VP. The ProFund VP records its investment transactions no later than the next business day after the transaction order is placed. When a ProFund VP experiences net shareholder inflows, it generally records investment transactions on the next business day after the transaction order is placed. When a ProFund VP 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 ProFund VP. ProFund VP Government Money Market’s NAV per share will normally be \$1.00. There is no assurance that the \$1.00 NAV will be maintained.

The securities in the portfolio of a non-money market ProFund VP, except as otherwise noted, that are listed or traded on a stock exchange or the Nasdaq National Market System, 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 ProFund VP 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 ProFund VP 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 ProFund VP’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 ProFunds VP that hold these securities) may be affected significantly

on a day that the NYSE is closed and an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange shares. In particular, calculation of the NAV of the ProFunds VP 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 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.

### **AMORTIZED COST VALUATION**

ProFund VP Government Money Market will use the amortized cost method in valuing its portfolio securities, which does not take into account unrealized capital gains or losses. This method involves valuing each security held by ProFund VP Government Money Market at its cost at the time of its purchase and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium. Accordingly, immaterial fluctuations in the market value of the securities held by ProFund VP Government Money Market will not be reflected in ProFund VP Government Money Market's NAV. The Board of Trustees will monitor the valuation of assets using this method and will make such changes as it deems necessary to assure that the assets of ProFund VP Government Money Market are valued fairly in good faith.

ProFund VP Government Money Market's use of the amortized cost method of valuing its securities is permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. Under this rule, ProFund VP Government Money Market must maintain a dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity of 60 days or less, purchase only instruments having remaining maturities of 397 days or less and invest only in securities determined by or under the supervision of the Board of Trustees to be of high quality with minimal credit risks.

Pursuant to the rule, the Board of Trustees also has established procedures designed to stabilize, to the extent reasonably possible, the investors' price per share as computed for the purpose of sales and redemptions at \$1.00. These procedures include the review of ProFund VP Government Money Market's holdings by the Board of Trustees, at such intervals as it deems appropriate, to determine whether the value of ProFund VP Government Money Market's assets calculated by using available market quotations or market equivalents deviates from such valuation based on amortized cost.

The rule also provides that the extent of any deviation between the value of ProFund VP Government Money Market's assets based on available market quotations or market equivalents and such valuation based on amortized cost must be examined by the Board of Trustees. In the event the Board of Trustees determines that a deviation exists that may result in material dilution or other unfair results to investors or existing shareholders, pursuant to the rule, the Board of Trustees must cause ProFund VP Government Money Market to take such corrective action as the Board of Trustees regards as necessary and appropriate, including: selling portfolio instruments prior to maturity to realize capital gains or losses or to shorten average portfolio maturity; withholding dividends or paying distributions from capital or capital gains; redeeming shares in kind; or valuing ProFund VP Government Money Market's assets by using available market quotations. In such event, the Board of Trustees may also suspend redemptions and postpone payment of redemption proceeds after irrevocably determining to liquidate the Fund.



## 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 Fund 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. 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 Fund shares, including in connection with a Variable Contract (as defined below) or a qualified pension or retirement plan, as well as the tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, foreign country, or other taxing jurisdiction.

**Taxation of the shareholders.** Shares of each Fund will be available only to (i) participating insurance companies and their separate accounts that fund variable annuity contracts, variable life insurance policies or other variable insurance contracts (collectively, Variable Contracts), (ii) qualified pension or retirement plans, and (iii) the Advisor. Under current law, the shareholders that are life insurance company segregated asset accounts generally will not be subject to income tax currently on income from a Fund to the extent such income is applied to increase the values of Variable Contracts. Qualified pension or retirement plans qualify separately for exemption from tax on such income.

The discussion below is generally based on the assumption that the shares of each Fund will be respected as owned for U.S. federal income tax purposes by insurance company separate accounts and qualified pension or retirement plans. If this is not the case, the person or persons determined to own each Fund shares will be currently taxed on Fund distributions, and on the proceeds of any redemption of Fund shares, under applicable federal income tax rules that may not be described herein.

For information concerning the federal income tax consequences to a holder of a Variable Contract or a participant in a qualified pension or retirement plan, refer to the prospectus for the particular contract or to the plan materials. Because insurance companies (and certain other investors) will be the only shareholders of a Fund, no attempt is made here to particularly describe the tax consequences at the shareholder level of an investment in a Fund.

**Taxation of the Fund.** Each Fund has elected 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, gain 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 defined below (the income described in this subparagraph (a), “Qualifying Income”);

(b) diversify its holdings so that, at the end of each quarter of each Fund’s taxable year, (i) at least 50% of the fair market value of each 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 an amount not greater than 5% of the value of each Fund’s total assets and 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 each 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. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of such income.

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, unless and until the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) issues guidance contrary to such treatment, including retroactively; any such guidance 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 in subparagraph (b) above, identification of the issuer (or, in some cases, issuers) of a 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 the identity of the issuer for a particular type of investment may adversely affect each Fund’s ability to meet the diversification test in subparagraph (b) above. Also, for purposes of the diversification test in subparagraph (b) above, the term “outstanding voting securities of such issuer” will include the equity securities of a qualified publicly traded partnership.

A Fund’s pursuit of its investment strategies will potentially be limited by the Fund’s intention to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a RIC and its shareholders, and could adversely affect the Fund’s ability to so qualify. A Fund can make certain investments, the treatment of which for these purposes is unclear. 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 that is accorded special tax treatment, (1) each Fund would be subject to tax on its taxable income at the federal corporate tax rate, and distributions to its shareholders would not be deductible by the Fund in computing its taxable income, and (2) each insurance company separate account invested in each Fund would fail to satisfy the separate diversification requirements described below, with the result that the contracts supported by that account would no longer be eligible for tax deferral. In order to re-qualify for taxation as a RIC, each 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.

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

Investments by a Fund in options, futures, forward contracts, swaps (including CDS transactions) and other derivative financial instruments are subject to numerous special and complex tax rules. 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 may affect whether the Fund has made sufficient distributions, and otherwise satisfied the relevant requirements, to maintain its qualification as a RIC and avoid fund-level tax.

An investment by a Fund in zero coupon bonds, deferred interest bonds or payment-in-kind bonds will, and certain securities purchased at a market discount may, cause each Fund to recognize income prior to the receipt of cash payments with respect to those securities. To distribute this income and avoid a tax on the Fund, the Fund may be required to liquidate portfolio securities that it might otherwise have continued to hold, potentially resulting in additional taxable gain or loss to the Fund.

A Fund may invest directly or indirectly in residual interests in real estate mortgage investment conduits (“REMICs”) (including by investing in residual interests in CMOs with respect to which an election to be treated as a REMIC is in effect) or equity interests in taxable mortgage pools (“TMPs”). Under a notice issued by the IRS in the fall of 2006 and Treasury regulations that have yet to be issued, but may apply retroactively, a portion of each 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 U.S. federal income tax in all events. The notice specifically 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 had held the related interest directly. Thus, excess inclusion income will not qualify for an exemption from tax under the provisions generally applicable to life insurance company separate accounts or qualified retirement plans, respectively.

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 tax return and pay tax on such income, and (iii) in the case of a life insurance company separate account funding a Variable Contract, cannot be offset by an adjustment to the reserves and thus is currently taxed notwithstanding the more general tax deferral available to insurance company separate accounts funding Variable Contracts.

Amounts not distributed on a timely basis by a RIC in accordance with a calendar year distribution requirement are subject to a nondeductible 4% excise tax at the Fund level. The excise tax generally is inapplicable to any RIC whose sole shareholders are tax-exempt pension trusts, separate accounts of life insurance companies funding Variable Contracts, certain other permitted tax-exempt investors, or other RICs that are also exempt from the excise tax. In determining whether these investors are the sole shareholders of the RIC for purposes of this exception to the excise tax, shares attributable to an investment in the RIC (not exceeding \$250,000) made in connection with the organization of the RIC are not taken into account.

Each Fund also intends to comply with the separate diversification requirements imposed by Section 817(h) of the Code and the regulations thereunder on certain insurance company separate accounts. These requirements, which are in addition to the diversification requirements imposed by the 1940 Act and by Subchapter M of the Code, place certain limitations on assets of each insurance company separate account used to fund Variable Contracts. Section 817(h) and those regulations treat the assets of a RIC as assets of the related separate account, provided that all the beneficial interests in a RIC are held by insurance companies and certain other eligible holders. Consequently, each Fund intends to diversify its investments in accordance with the requirements of Section 817(h), which generally require that, after a one year start-up period or except as permitted by the “safe harbor” described below, as of the end of each calendar quarter or within 30 days thereafter, no more than 55% of the total assets of a separate account may be represented by any one investment, no more than 70% by any two investments, no more than 80% by any three investments and no more than 90% by any four investments. For this purpose, all securities of the same issuer are considered a single investment, and each U.S. Government agency and instrumentality is considered a separate issuer. Section 817(h) provides, as a safe harbor, that a separate account will be treated as being adequately

diversified if the diversification requirements under Subchapter M are satisfied and no more than 55% of the value of the account's total assets is attributable to cash and cash items (including receivables), U.S. Government securities and securities of other RICs.

If a Fund fails to meet the Section 817(h) diversification requirements, or fails to qualify as a RIC for any taxable year, a separate account investing in that Fund will fail the Section 817(h) requirements, which would generally cause the Variable Contracts to lose their favorable tax status and require a contract holder to include in ordinary income any income accrued under the contracts for the current and all prior taxable years.

Under certain circumstances described in the applicable Treasury regulations, inadvertent failure to satisfy the applicable diversification requirements may be corrected, but such a correction may require a payment to the IRS. Any such failure may also result in adverse tax consequences for the insurance company issuing the contracts.

The IRS has indicated that a degree of investor control over the investment options underlying variable contracts may interfere with the tax-advantaged treatment described above. In particular, the IRS has taken the view that too wide a range of RIC investment options underlying a variable contract indicates investor control, and thus potentially results in treatment of the underlying RIC shares as owned directly by the contract holder for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The IRS has ruled publicly that a contract holder's ability to select from among as many as 20 sub-accounts (each funded through a single RIC), with each such sub-account focused on investments in one sector or geography (including large company stocks, energy stocks, international stocks, small company stocks, mortgage-backed securities, telecommunications stocks, energy stocks, and financial services stocks), does not by itself constitute sufficient control over individual investment decisions so as to cause ownership of such investments to be attributable to contract owners. The IRS and the Treasury Department may in the future provide further guidance as to what it deems to constitute an impermissible level of "investor control" over a separate account's investments in funds and such guidance could affect the tax-advantaged treatment of an investment in the Fund, including retroactively. If the contract owner is considered the owner of the securities underlying the separate account, income and gains produced by those securities would no longer be tax-advantaged and would instead be included currently in the contract owner's gross income. A Fund's pursuit of its investment strategies will potentially be limited by that Fund's intention to permit variable contract owners to qualify for such tax-advantaged treatment.

The above discussion addresses only one of several factors that the IRS considers in determining whether a contract holder has an impermissible level of investor control over a separate account. Contract holders should consult with their insurance companies, their tax advisors, as well as the prospectus relating to their particular contract for more information concerning this investor control issue.

**Tax Shelter Disclosure.** Under U.S. Treasury regulations, if a shareholder recognizes a loss of at least \$2 million in any single taxable year or \$4 million in any combination of taxable years for an individual shareholder 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 IRS 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 Reporting.** Shareholders that are U.S. persons and own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the 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 regarding the applicability to them of this reporting requirement.

**Other Tax Information.** The foregoing discussion is 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, including insurance companies, owners of Variable Contracts, and participants in qualified pension or retirement plans. 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

### Total Return Calculations

From time to time, a Fund may advertise its total return for prior periods. Any such advertisement would include at least average annual total return quotations for one, five, and ten-year periods, or for the life of the Fund. Other total return quotations, aggregate or average, over other time periods for the Fund also may be included.

The total return of a Fund for a particular period represents the increase (or decrease) in the value of a hypothetical investment in the Fund from the beginning to the end of the period. Total return is calculated by subtracting the value of the initial investment from the ending value and showing the difference as a percentage of the initial investment; this calculation assumes that the initial investment is made at the current NAV and that all income dividends or capital gains distributions during the period are reinvested in shares of the Fund at NAV. Total return is based on historical earnings and NAV fluctuations and is not intended to indicate future performance. No adjustments are made to reflect any income taxes payable by shareholders on dividends and distributions paid by the Fund.

Average annual total return quotations for periods in excess of one year are computed by finding the average annual compounded rate of return over the period that would equal the initial amount invested to the ending redeemable value.

Performance data represents past performance and is not an indication of future results. Because of ongoing market volatility, the performance of a Fund may be subject to substantial short-term changes.

### Yield Calculations

From time to time, ProFund VP Government Money Market may advertise its “yield” and “effective yield.” Both yield figures are based on historical earnings and are not intended to indicate future performance. The “yield” of ProFund VP Government Money Market refers to the income generated by an investment in ProFund VP Government Money Market over a seven-day period (which period will be stated in the advertisement). This income is then “annualized.” That is, the amount of income generated by the investment during that week is assumed to be generated each week over a 52-week period and is shown as a percentage of the investment. The “effective yield” is calculated similarly, but, when annualized, the income earned by an investment in ProFund VP Government Money Market is assumed to be reinvested. The “effective yield” will be slightly higher than the “yield” because of the compounding effect of this assumed reinvestment. Since yield fluctuates, yield data cannot necessarily be used to compare an investment in ProFund VP Government Money Market’s shares with bank deposits, savings accounts, and similar investment alternatives which often provide an agreed or guaranteed fixed yield for a stated period of time. Shareholders of ProFund VP Government Money Market should remember that yield generally is a function of the kind and quality of the instrument held in portfolio, portfolio maturity, operating expenses, and market conditions.

### 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 Dow Jones U.S.<sup>SM</sup> Index, 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.

Information about the performance of a Fund will be contained in the Fund's annual 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

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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 April 2, 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 April 2, 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.

<u>Fund/Class</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>	<u>Parent Company</u>
<b>PROFUND ACCESS VP HIGH YIELD</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	226,628.623	36.70%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	190,344.755	30.83%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
<b>PROFUND VP ASIA 30</b>				
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	155,451.414	37.18%	IN	Lincoln Financial Group
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	109,681.838	26.24%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP BANKS</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK, NJ 07102	98,108.798	57.79%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP MATERIALS</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	70,750.548	39.50%	DE	Transamerica Corporation

<u>Fund/Class</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>	<u>Parent Company</u>
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	49,801.278	27.81%	CT	N/A Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	47,431.004	26.48%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
<b>PROFUND VP BEAR</b>				
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	68,869.594	51.47%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	55,779.638	41.69%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP BIOTECHNOLOGY</b>				
AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK NY 101040101	461,531.539	70.21%	DE	AXA American Holdings, Inc.
<b>PROFUND VP BULL</b>				
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	385,169.063	35.95%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	257,026.212	23.99%	CT	N/A
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	247,976.708	23.14%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP CONSUMER STAPLES</b>				



<u>Fund/Class</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>	<u>Percent of the Class Total Assets Held by the Shareholder</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>	<u>Parent Company</u>
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	128,734.176	51.91%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	123,159.850	34.62%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	116,762.500	32.82%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP DOW 30</b>				
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 4350 WESTOWN PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	9,930.287	60.59%	ND	Sammons Financial Group
PROFUND ADVISORS LLC 7501 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1000 BETHESDA MD 20814	6,458.023	39.41%	MD	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP EMERGING MARKETS</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	471,319.108	61.24%	DE	Transamerica Corporation Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	261,655.627	34.00%	OH	
<b>PROFUND VP EUROPE 30</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	177,998.823	32.75%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP FALLING U.S. DOLLAR</b>				

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TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	12,794.798	42.60%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	15,804.907	52.62%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
<b>PROFUND VP FINANCIALS</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	175,973.621	28.72%	CT	N/A
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	175,612.122	28.66%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
<b>PROFUND VP HEALTHCARE</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	277,142.961	49.40%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP INDUSTRIALS</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	63,592.111	34.02%	CT	N/A
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	74,198.675	39.70%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
<b>PROFUND VP INTERNATIONAL</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	509,348.722	91.37%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP INTERNET</b>				

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FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	261,021.147	44.67%	CT	N/A
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	155,352.014	26.58%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	153,548.558	26.28%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
<b>PROFUND VP JAPAN</b>				
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	67,452.038	30.06%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	64,691.330	28.83%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	58,971.354	26.28%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP LARGE CAP GROWTH</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	308,966.686	60.29%	CT	N/A
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	142,795.238	27.86%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP LARGE CAP VALUE</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	210,177.060	61.32%	CT	N/A

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<b>PROFUND VP MID-CAP</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	540,642.694	90.02%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP MID-CAP GROWTH</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	306,508.621	73.11%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP MID-CAP VALUE</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	205,476.584	76.99%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP NASDAQ-100</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	1,045,902.904	41.45%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	802,027.826	31.78%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP ENERGY</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	352,966.562	34.84%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP PHARMACEUTICALS</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	196,319.141	63.89%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP PRECIOUS METALS</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	368,399.429	25.24%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	706,655.496	48.42%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP REAL ESTATE</b>				

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FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	91,350.409	66.42%	CT	N/A
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	37,497.135	27.26%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP RISING RATES OPPORTUNITY</b>				
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	44,492.307	26.63%	IN	Lincoln Financial Group
<b>PROFUND VP SEMICONDUCTOR</b>				
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	230,204.857	45.90%	OH	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	194,299.703	38.74%	KY	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT DOW 30</b>				
PROFUND ADVISORS LLC 7501 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1000 BETHESDA MD 20814	194.043	66.33%	MD	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT EMERGING MARKETS</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	19,731.405	96.53%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT INTERNATIONAL</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	16,066.804	83.76%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT MID-CAP</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	8,925.853	75.45%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT NASDAQ-100</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	170,533.263	56.85%	DE	Transamerica Corporation

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<b>PROFUND VP SHORT SMALL-CAP</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	52,537.780	70.21%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP SMALL-CAP</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	154,539.048	43.72%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	186,018.488	52.62%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP SMALL-CAP GROWTH</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	323,209.598	60.38%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP SMALL-CAP VALUE</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	163,147.467	42.33%	CT	N/A
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	108,295.984	28.10%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP TECHNOLOGY</b>				
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	232,092.574	29.25%	IN	Lincoln Financial Group
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	186,018.488	52.62%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	104,141.698	49.73%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP U.S. GOVERNMENT PLUS</b>				



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FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	212,604.443	36.98%	CT	N/A
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	215,928.223	37.56%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRABULL</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	238,337.002	47.12%	CT	N/A
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	162,781.861	32.18%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRA MID-CAP</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	175,790.263	61.02%	CT	N/A
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 8300 MILLS CIVIC PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	87,110.519	30.24%	ND	Sammons Financial Group
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRANASDAQ-100</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	3,076,772.817	51.63%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	975,850.985	33.15%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRASHORT DOW 30</b>				

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PROFUND ADVISORS LLC 7501 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1000 BETHESDA MD 20814	965.171	94.99%	MD	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRASHORT NASDAQ-100</b>				
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	24,809.869	85.35%	OH	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRASMALL-CAP</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	658,511.884	61.08%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	280,556.657	26.02%	CT	N/A
<b>PROFUND VP UTILITIES</b>				
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUTIIY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	263,385.436	38.79%	CT	N/A
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	180,534.154	26.59%	DE	Transamerica Corporation
<b>PROFUND VP GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET</b>				
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	24,943,580.720	81.22%	DE	Transamerica Corporation

As of April 2, 2024, the following persons owned of record, or to the knowledge of management beneficially owned, 5% or more of the outstanding shares of the Fund:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Shares Owned</u>	<u>Percentage Shares of the Fund</u>
<b>PROFUND ACCESS VP HIGH YIELD</b> TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	226,628.623	36.70%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK, NJ 07102	83,782.935	13.57%

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Shares Owned</u>	<u>Percentage Shares of the Fund</u>
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	190,344.755	30.83%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	104,934.426	16.99%
<b>PROFUND VP ASIA 30</b>		
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	155,451.414	37.18%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	109,681.838	26.24%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK, NJ 07102	101,822.673	24.36%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	27,326.248	6.54%
<b>PROFUND VP BANKS</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK, NJ 07102	98,108.798	57.79%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	35,582.184	20.96%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	32,541.473	19.17%
<b>PROFUND VP MATERIALS</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	70,750.548	39.50%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK, NJ 07102	49,801.278	27.81%

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NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	47,431.004	26.48%
<b>PROFUND VP BEAR</b>		
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	68,869.594	51.47%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK, NJ 07102	55,779.638	41.69%
<b>PROFUND VP BIOTECHNOLOGY</b>		
AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK NY 101040101	461,531.539	70.21%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK, NJ 07102	94,923.393	14.44%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	50,979.194	7.76%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	35,571.525	5.41%
<b>PROFUND VP BULL</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	257,026.212	23.99%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	385,169.063	35.95%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	247,976.708	23.14%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	65,822.942	6.14%

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<b>PROFUND VP CONSUMER STAPLES</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	128,734.176	51.91%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	54,498.323	21.97%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	51,846.077	20.90%
<b>PROFUND VP CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	123,159.850	34.62%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	116,762.500	32.82%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	55,557.985	15.62%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	39,636.857	11.14%
<b>PROFUND VP DOW 30</b>		
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 4350 WESTOWN PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	9,930.287	60.59%
PROFUND ADVISORS LLC 7501 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1000 BETHESDA MD 20814	6,458.023	39.41%
<b>PROFUND VP EMERGING MARKETS</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	471,319.108	61.24%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	261,655.627	34.00%

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Shares Owned</u>	<u>Percentage Shares of the Fund</u>
<b>PROFUND VP EUROPE 30</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	177,998.823	32.75%
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	114,075.192	20.99%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	64,519.921	11.87%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	96,522.367	17.76%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	43,974.935	8.09%
VENERABLE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY 1475 DUNWOODY DR WEST CHESTER, PA 19380	39,995.453	7.36%
<b>PROFUND VP FALLING U.S. DOLLAR</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	12,794.798	42.60%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	15,804.907	52.62%
<b>PROFUND VP FINANCIALS</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	175,973.621	28.72%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	141,548.920	23.10%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	175,612.122	28.66%



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LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	56,699.293	9.25%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	40,557.010	6.62%
<b>PROFUND VP HEALTH CARE</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	277,142.961	49.40%
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	101,908.124	18.17%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	77,936.753	13.89%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	75,139.853	13.39%
<b>PROFUND VP INDUSTRIALS</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	63,592.111	34.02%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	74,198.675	39.70%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	35,488.969	18.99%
<b>PROFUND VP INTERNATIONAL</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	509,348.722	91.37%
<b>PROFUND VP INTERNET</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	261,021.147	44.67%

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NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	155,352.014	26.58%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	153,548.558	26.28%
<b>PROFUND VP JAPAN</b>		
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	67,452.038	30.06%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	58,971.354	26.28%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	64,691.330	28.83%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	19,912.198	8.87%
<b>PROFUND VP LARGE CAP GROWTH</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	308,966.686	60.29%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	142,795.238	27.86%
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	27,978.232	5.46%
<b>PROFUND VP LARGE CAP VALUE</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	210,177.060	61.32%

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PRUCO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ARIZONA 213 WASHINGTON STREET- 7TH FLOOR ATTN SEPARATE ACCOUNTS NEWARK NJ 071022992	20,606.310	6.01%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	79,124.035	23.09%
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	18,169.306	5.30%
<b>PROFUND VP MID-CAP</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	540,642.694	90.02%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	45,200.826	7.53%
<b>PROFUND VP MID-CAP GROWTH</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	306,508.621	73.11%
PRUCO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ARIZONA 213 WASHINGTON STREET- 7TH FLOOR ATTN SEPARATE ACCOUNTS NEWARK NJ 071022992	21,616.085	5.16%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	79,735.921	19.02%
<b>PROFUND VP MID-CAP VALUE</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	205,476.584	76.99%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	42,131.956	15.79%
<b>PROFUND VP NASDAQ-100</b>		

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Shares Owned</u>	<u>Percentage Shares of the Fund</u>
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	1,045,902.904	41.45%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	802,027.826	31.78%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	459,242.929	18.20%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	144,395.503	5.72%
<b>PROFUND VP ENERGY</b> TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	352,966.562	34.84%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	236,214.909	23.32%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	181,827.700	17.95%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	147,713.516	14.58%
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SEPARATE ACCOUNTS C 8300 MILLS CIVIC PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUTIIY DIVISION WDM IA 502663833	79,933.728	7.89%
<b>PROFUND VP PHARMACEUTICALS</b> TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	196,319.141	63.89%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	43,947.702	14.30%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	33,165.073	10.79%

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NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	27,093.669	8.82%
<b>PROFUND VP PRECIOUS METALS</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	368,399.429	25.24%
FORTITUTDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR SEPARATE ACCOUNTS NEWARK NJ 07102	289,766.817	19.85%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	706,655.496	48.42%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	76,022.777	5.21%
<b>PROFUND VP REAL ESTATE</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	91,350.409	66.42%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	37,497.135	27.26%
<b>PROFUND VP RISING RATES OPPORTUNITY</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR SEPARATE ACCOUNTS NEWARK NJ 07102	35,395.257	21.18%
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	44,492.307	26.63%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	36,333.088	21.74%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	23,133.044	13.84%

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VENERABLE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY 1475 DUNWOODY DR WEST CHESTER PA 19380	23,453.128	14.04%
<b>PROFUND VP SEMICONDUCTOR</b>		
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	230,204.857	45.90%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	194,299.703	38.74%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	72,264.875	14.41%
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT DOW 30</b>		
PROFUND ADVISORS LLC 7501 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1000 BETHESDA MD 20814	194.043	66.33%
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 8300 MILLS CIVIC PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	62.515	21.37%
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 5900 'O' STREET LINCOLN NE 68510	35.971	12.30%
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT EMERGING MARKETS</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	19,731.405	96.53%
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT INTERNATIONAL</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	16,066.804	83.76%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	1,952.572	10.18%
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT MID-CAP</b>		
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	2,727.724	23.06%



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FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	8,925.853	75.45%
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT NASDAQ-100</b> TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	170,533.263	56.85%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	49,809.878	16.60%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	60,674.894	20.23%
<b>PROFUND VP SHORT SMALL-CAP</b> TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	52,537.780	70.21%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	14,420.627	19.27%
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COPO BOX 3183 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	5,505.837	7.36%
<b>PROFUND VP SMALL-CAP</b> TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	154,539.048	43.72%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	186,018.488	52.62%
<b>PROFUND VP SMALL-CAP GROWTH</b> FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	323,209.598	60.38%

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LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	73,291.079	13.69%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	107,922.318	20.16%
<b>PROFUND VP SMALL-CAP VALUE</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	163,147.467	42.33%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	108,295.984	28.10%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	42,770.091	11.10%
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 4350 WESTOWN PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	31,460.966	8.16%
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	28,174.657	7.31%
<b>PROFUND VP TECHNOLOGY</b>		
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	232,092.574	29.25%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	116,872.140	14.73%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	312,983.465	39.44%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	123,642.606	15.58%
<b>PROFUND VP COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>		

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FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	104,141.698	49.73%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	46,879.854	22.39%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	31,498.208	15.04%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	21,811.170	10.42%
<b>PROFUND VP U.S. GOVERNMENT PLUS</b> FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	212,604.443	36.98%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	215,928.223	37.56%
LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INS CO 1300 SOUTH CLINTON ST FORT WAYNE IN 46802	103,042.130	17.92%
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRABULL</b> FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	238,337.002	47.12%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	162,781.861	32.18%
MONY LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA C/O PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE CO 2801 HIGHWAY 280 S ATTN ANNUITY ACCTG FL 2-2 BIRMINGHAM AL 352232479	48,448.872	9.58%
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 8300 MILLS CIVIC PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	27,904.088	5.52%

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<b>PROFUND VP ULTRA MID-CAP</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	175,790.263	61.02%
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 8300 MILLS CIVIC PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	87,110.519	30.24%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	24,665.834	8.56%
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRANASDAQ-100</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	3,076,772.817	51.63%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	1,975,850.985	33.15%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	608,926.807	10.22%
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRASHORT DOW 30</b>		
PROFUND ADVISORS LLC 7501 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1000 BETHESDA MD 20814	965.171	94.99%
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 8300 MILLS CIVIC PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	50.882	5.01%
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRASHORT NASDAQ-100</b>		
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	24,809.869	85.35%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	4,254.677	14.64%
<b>PROFUND VP ULTRASMALL-CAP</b>		

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Shares Owned</u>	<u>Percentage Shares of the Fund</u>
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	658,511.884	61.08%
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	280,556.657	26.02%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	104,834.227	9.72%
<b>PROFUND VP UTILITIES</b>		
FORTITUDE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY COMPANY SAB ACCOUNT 213 WASHINGTON ST 7TH FL SEPARATE ACCTS NEWARK NJ 07102	263,385.436	38.79%
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	180,534.154	26.59%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	132,452.280	19.51%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	78,773.021	11.60%
<b>PROFUND VP GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET</b>		
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO 4333 EDGEWOOD RD NE CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52499	24,943,580.720	81.22%
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP. ONE NATIONWIDE PLAZA, 02-02-18 COLUMBUS OH 43215	3,210,648.080	10.45%
MIDLAND NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 8300 MILLS CIVIC PKWY ATTN VARIABLE ANNUITY DIVISION WEST DES MOINES IA 502663833	2,256,944.070	7.35%

\* A person who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 25% or more of the voting securities of a Fund may be deemed to “control” (as defined in the 1940 Act) that Fund, and may be able to exercise a controlling influence over any matter submitted to shareholders of that Fund.

**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](http://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.

## APPENDIX D

### PROFUNDS EUROPE 30 INDEX

As of December 31, 2023

<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Country</u>
ARGX	ARGENX SE - ADR	2.27%	NETHERLANDS
ASML	ASML HOLDING NV-NY REG SHS	5.45%	NETHERLANDS
ASND	ASCENDIS PHARMA A/S	2.25%	DEMARK
AZN	ASTRAZENECA PLC-SPONS ADR	2.98%	BRITAIN
BCS	BARCLAYS PLC-SPONS ADR	2.59%	BRITAIN
BNTX	BIONTECH SE	2.51%	GERMANY
BP	BP PLC-SPONS ADR	3.85%	BRITAIN
BTI	BRITISH AMERICAN TOB-SP ADR	3.22%	BRITAIN
BUD	ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV-SPN ADR	4.32%	BELGIUM
DEO	DIAGEO PLC-SPONSORED ADR	3.48%	BRITAIN
EQNR	EQUINOR ASA-SPON ADR	3.74%	NORWAY
ERIC	ERICSSON (LM) TEL-SP ADR	2.44%	SWEDEN
GSK	GSK PLC-SPON ADR	3.42%	BRITAIN
HSBC	HSBC HOLDINGS PLC-SPONS ADR	4.79%	BRITAIN
ING	ING GROEP N.V.-SPONSORED ADR	3.01%	NETHERLANDS
MT	ARCELORMITTAL - NY REGISTERED	2.49%	LUXEMBOURG
NGG	NATIONAL GRID PLC-SP ADR	2.94%	BRITAIN
NOK	NOKIA CORP-SPON ADR	2.40%	FINLAND
NVO	NOVO-NORDISK A/S-SPONS ADR	0.74%	DENMARK
RELX	RELX PLC - SPON ADR	3.39%	BRITAIN

<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Country</u>
RIO	RIO TINTO PLC-SPON ADR	4.28%	BRITAIN
RYAAY	RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC-SP ADR	2.57%	IRELAND
SAP	SAP SE-SPONSORED ADR	5.36%	GERMANY
SHEL	SHELL PLC-ADR	5.81%	BRITAIN
SNY	SANOFI-ADR	4.25%	FRANCE
TS	TENARIS SA-ADR	2.43%	LUXEMBOURG
TTE	TOTALENERGIES SE	4.89%	FRANCE
VOD	VODAFONE GROUP PLC-SP ADR	2.49%	BRITAIN
STM	STMICROELECTRONICS NV	2.19%	NETHERLANDS
HLN	HALEON PLC	2.74%	BRITAIN

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

## APPENDIX E

### PROFUNDS ASIA 30 INDEX

As of December 31, 2023

<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Country</u>
ASX	ASE TECHNOLOGY HOLDING CO LTD	2.78%	TAIWAN
BABA	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING-SP ADR	5.51%	CHINA
BEKE	KE HOLDINGS INC ADR	2.77%	CHINA
BHP	BHP GROUP LTD	7.32%	AUSTRALIA
BIDU	BAIDU INC - SPON ADR	3.36%	CHINA
BILI	BILIBILIC INC - ADR	2.32%	CHINA
BZ	KANZHUN LTD	2.38%	CHINA
DQ	DAQO NEW ENERGY CORP-ADR	2.23%	CHINA
FUTU	FUTU HOLDINGS LTD-ADR	2.39%	HONG KONG
HDB	HDFC BANK LTD-ADR	7.20%	INDIA
IBN	ICICI BANK LTD-SPON ADR	4.68%	INDIA
INFY	INFOSYS LTD-SP ADR	3.51%	INDIA
IQ	IQIYI INC – ADR	2.31%	CHINA
JD	JD.COM INC-ADR	3.50%	CHINA
JKS	JINKOSOLAR HOLDING CO-ADR	2.22%	CHINA
LI	LI AUTO INC – ADR	3.33%	CHINA
LU	LUFAX HOLDING LTD – ADR	2.23%	CHINA
NIO	NIO INC - ADR	2.76%	CHINA
NTES	NETEASE INC-ADR	3.87%	CHINA
SE	SEA LTD-ADR	2.83%	SINGAPORE
TCOM	TRIP.COM GROUP LTD	2.85%	CHINA
TME	TENCENT MUSIC ENTERTAINM-ADR	2.61%	CHINA

<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Country</u>
TSM	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	7.51%	TAIWAN
UMC	UNITED MICROELEC- TRONICS CORP	2.80%	TAIWAN
XPEV	XPENG INC - ADR	2.57%	CHINA
YMM	FULL TRUCK ALLIANCE CO LTD	2.39%	CHINA
ZTO	ZTO EXPRESS CAYMAN INC-ADR	2.68%	CHINA
EDU	NEW ORIENTAL EDUCATION & TECH	2.49%	CHINA
PKX	POSCO HOLDINGS INC	2.02%	SOUTH KOREA
RDY	DR. REDDY'S LABORTORIES LTD	2.58%	INDIA

Eligible countries include Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, India, and China.