Nationwide Variable Insurance Trust

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Fund and Class

NVIT BlackRock Managed Global Allocation Fund (formerly, BlackRock NVIT Managed Global Allocation Fund)
Class II

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FUND SUMMARY: NVIT BLACKROCK MANAGED GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND (formerly, BlackRock NVIT Managed Global Allocation Fund)

Objective

The NVIT BlackRock Managed Global Allocation Fund (the "Fund") seeks high total investment return consistent with preservation of capital over the long term.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold, and sell shares of the Fund. Sales charges and other expenses that may be imposed by variable insurance contracts are not included. If these charges were reflected, the expenses listed below would be higher. See the variable insurance contract prospectus, which may impose sales charges and other additional contract-level expenses.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Class II
	Shares
Management Fees	0.74%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.31%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.71%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	2.01%
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement ^{(1),(2)}	(0.84)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement	1.17%

⁽¹⁾ Nationwide Variable Insurance Trust (the "Trust") and Nationwide Fund Advisors (the "Adviser") have entered into a written contract waiving 0.59% of the management fee until the earlier of (i) April 30, 2022 or (ii) the Fund ceases to operate as a "fund-of-funds." The written contract may be changed or eliminated only with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Trust

Example

This Example is intended to help you to compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example, however, does not include charges that are imposed by variable insurance contracts. If these charges were reflected, the expenses listed below would be higher.

This Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your shares at the end of those time periods. It assumes a 5% return each year and no change in expenses, and any expense limitation or fee waivers that may apply for the periods indicated above under "Fees and Expenses." Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class II Shares	\$119	\$549	\$1,005	\$2,270

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 12.20% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund consists of two main components. First, a majority of its portfolio, referred to herein as the "Core Sleeve," operates as a "fund-of-funds" that invests in the BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund, a series of BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc. (the "Underlying Fund"). The Underlying Fund is designed for investors seeking high total investment return. The remainder of the Fund, referred to herein as the "Volatility Overlay," invests in short-term fixed-income securities (or mutual funds that themselves invest in such securities) or is held in cash. In an attempt to manage the volatility of the Fund's portfolio over a full market cycle, the Fund buys and sells stock index futures, which are derivatives. The Fund's short-term

⁽²⁾ The Trust and Nationwide Fund Distributors LLC have entered into a written contract waiving 0.25% of the Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees for Class II shares until April 30, 2022. The written contract may be changed or eliminated only with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the Trust.

fixed-income securities and cash may be used to meet margin requirements and other obligations on the Fund's derivative positions. The combination of the Core Sleeve and the Volatility Overlay is intended to result in a single Fund that is designed to offer a diversified portfolio that invests flexibly across multiple asset classes, regions and sectors, blended with a strategy that seeks to mitigate equity market risk and manage the Fund's volatility over a full market cycle. The Volatility Overlay may not be successful in reducing volatility, in particular, frequent or short-term volatility with little or no sustained market direction, and it is possible that the Volatility Overlay may result in underperformance or losses greater than if the Fund did not implement the Volatility Overlay.

The level of "volatility" of the Fund's portfolio reflects the degree to which the value of the Fund's portfolio may be expected to rise or fall within a period of time. A high level of volatility means that the Fund's value may be expected to increase or decrease significantly over a period of time. A lower level of volatility means that the Fund's value is not expected to fluctuate so significantly. The Fund is intended to be used primarily in connection with guaranteed benefits available through variable annuity contracts issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company and Nationwide Life and Annuity Insurance Company (collectively, "Nationwide Life"), and is designed to help reduce a contract owner's exposure to equity investments when equity markets are more volatile. The purpose of the Volatility Overlay is to minimize the costs and risks to Nationwide Life of supporting these guaranteed benefits. Although the reduction of equity exposure during periods of higher volatility is designed to decrease the risk of loss to your investment, it may prevent you from achieving higher investment returns. Further, the Fund's use of leverage in its strategies may cause the Fund's performance to be more volatile than if the Fund had not been leveraged.

The Underlying Fund invests in a portfolio of equity, debt and money market securities. Generally, the Underlying Fund's portfolio will include both equity and debt securities. Equity securities include common stock, preferred stock, securities convertible into common stock, rights and warrants, or securities or other instruments whose price is linked to the value of common stock. At any given time, however, the Underlying Fund may emphasize either debt securities or equity securities. In selecting equity investments, the Underlying Fund mainly seeks securities that its investment adviser believes are undervalued. The Underlying Fund may buy debt securities of varying maturities, debt securities paying a fixed or fluctuating rate of interest, and debt securities of any kind, including, by way of example, mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, and securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities, by foreign governments or international agencies or supranational entities, or by

domestic or foreign private issuers. The Underlying Fund also may invest in debt securities convertible into equity securities, inflation-indexed bonds, structured notes, credit-linked notes, loan assignments and loan participations. In addition, the Underlying Fund may invest up to 35% of its total assets in high-yield bonds (commonly known as "junk bonds"), corporate loans and distressed securities. The Underlying Fund also may invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and securities related to real assets (such as real estate- or precious metals-related securities) and stock, bonds or convertible bonds issued by REITs or companies that mine precious metals.

The Underlying Fund relies on the professional judgment of its investment adviser to make decisions about the Underlying Fund's portfolio investments. The Underlying Fund's investment adviser considers various factors. including opportunities for equity or debt investments to increase in value, expected dividends and interest rates. The Underlying Fund generally seeks diversification across markets, industries and issuers as one of its strategies to reduce volatility. The Underlying Fund has no geographic limits on where it may invest. This flexibility allows its investment adviser to look for investments in markets around the world, including emerging markets, that the investment adviser believes will provide the best asset allocation to meet the Underlying Fund's objective. The Underlying Fund may invest in the securities of companies of any market capitalization, including smaller companies.

Generally, the Underlying Fund may invest in the securities of corporate and governmental issuers located anywhere in the world. The Underlying Fund may emphasize foreign securities when its investment adviser expects these investments to outperform U.S. securities. When choosing investment markets, the Underlying Fund's investment adviser considers various factors, including economic and political conditions, potential for economic growth and possible changes in currency exchange rates. In addition, the Underlying Fund seeks to manage its exposure to foreign currencies through the use of forward currency contracts and other currency derivatives. The Underlying Fund may own foreign cash equivalents or foreign bank deposits as part of its investment strategy. The Underlying Fund also invests in non-U.S. currencies. The Underlying Fund may underweight or overweight a currency based on its investment adviser's outlook.

Under normal circumstances, the Underlying Fund will allocate a substantial amount (approximately 40% or more—unless market conditions are not deemed favorable by its investment adviser, in which case the Underlying Fund would invest at least 30%) of its total assets in securities of (i) foreign government issuers; (ii) issuers organized or located outside the United States; (iii) issuers which primarily trade in a market located outside the

United States; or (iv) issuers doing a substantial amount of business outside the United States, which the Underlying Fund considers to be companies that derive at least 50% of their revenue or profits from business outside the United States, or that have at least 50% of their sales or assets outside the United States The Underlying Fund allocates its assets among various regions and countries, including the United States (but in no less than three different countries). For temporary defensive purposes the Underlying Fund may deviate very substantially from these aforementioned allocations.

The Underlying Fund may use derivatives, including options, futures, swaps (including, but not limited to, total return swaps that may be referred to as contracts for difference) and forward contracts both to seek to increase returns and to hedge the value of its assets against adverse movements in currency exchange rates, interest rates and movements in the securities markets. The Fund may invest in indexed securities and inverse securities. The Underlying Fund may seek to provide exposure to the investment returns of real assets that trade in the commodity markets through investment in commodity-linked derivative instruments and investment vehicles, such as exchange-traded funds that invest exclusively in commodities and are designed to provide this exposure without direct investment in physical commodities. The Underlying Fund also may gain exposure to commodity markets by investing up to 25% of its total assets in BlackRock Cayman Global Allocation V.I. Fund I, Ltd. (the "Subsidiary"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Underlying Fund formed in the Cayman Islands, which invests primarily in commodity-related instruments. The Subsidiary also may hold cash and invest in other instruments, including fixed-income securities, either as investments or to serve as margin or collateral for the Subsidiary's derivative positions. The Subsidiary (unlike the Underlying Fund) may invest without limitation in commodity-related instruments. However, the Subsidiary is otherwise subject to the same fundamental, nonfundamental and certain other investment restrictions as the Underlying Fund.

Although the amount of the Fund's assets allocated to the Core Sleeve was approximately 98% as of December 31, 2020, this amount may fluctuate within a general range of 90%-100% of the Fund's overall portfolio. Similarly, the amount of the Fund's assets allocated to the Volatility Overlay may fluctuate within a general range of 0%-10% in inverse correlation with the Core Sleeve, although this amount was 2% as of December 31, 2020. The Fund's investment adviser generally buys or sells shares of the Underlying Fund in order to meet or change the target allocation between the Core Sleeve and the Volatility Overlay or in response to shareholder redemption activity.

The Volatility Overlay is designed to manage the volatility of the Fund's portfolio over a full market cycle by using stock index futures to hedge against stock market risks and/or to increase or decrease the Fund's overall exposure to equity markets. The Volatility Overlay also invests in short-term fixed-income securities (or mutual funds that themselves invest in such securities) or holds cash that may be used to meet margin requirements and other obligations of the Fund's futures positions and/or to reduce the Fund's overall equity exposure. When volatility is high or stock market values are falling, the Volatility Overlay typically will seek to decrease the Fund's equity exposure by holding fewer stock index futures or by taking short positions in stock index futures. When volatility is low or stock market values are rising, the Volatility Overlay may use stock index futures with the intention of maximizing stock market gains. These strategies may expose the Fund to leverage.

Nationwide Fund Advisors ("NFA" or the "Adviser") is the investment adviser to the Fund and also is responsible for managing the Core Sleeve's investment in the Underlying Fund. Nationwide Asset Management, LLC, the Fund's subadviser, is responsible for managing the Volatility Overlay.

Although the Fund seeks to provide diversification across major asset classes, the Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. However, the Underlying Fund in which the Fund invests is diversified.

Principal Risks

The Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective.

As with any fund, the value of the Fund's investments—and therefore, the value of Fund shares—may fluctuate. These changes may occur because of:

Volatility Overlay risk - there are certain risks associated with the Volatility Overlay. These risks include that: (1) the Volatility Overlay may not be successful in reducing volatility, in particular, during periods of frequent or shortterm volatility with little or no sustained market direction. and may result in losses or underperformance; (2) the Volatility Overlay may cause the Fund to underperform in certain periods of rapidly increasing equity values, especially following sharp declines in equity values; (3) the Volatility Overlay is designed to reduce the market volatility risks of equity securities only, and does not take into account the volatility risks presented by other types of investments, such as debt securities or commodities; (4) the Volatility Overlay's managed volatility strategy may prevent you from achieving higher investment returns that may be available by investing in a comparable mutual fund without a similar volatility reduction strategy, and its use of derivatives will increase the Fund's expenses; (5) the Fund's

use of leverage in order to reduce stock market losses or to maximize stock market gains could result in sudden or magnified losses in value. It therefore is possible that the Volatility Overlay could result in losses that are greater than if the Fund did not include the Volatility Overlay; and (6) if the Volatility Overlay does not successfully reduce the Fund's investment risks, or even if the Volatility Overlay is successful, the Fund may lose some or all of the value of its investment.

Fund-of-funds risk – there are certain risks associated with a structure whereby the Fund invests primarily in other mutual funds. These risks include that: (1) the Fund will indirectly pay a proportional share of the fees and expenses of the Underlying Fund; (2) the Fund's investment performance is directly tied to the performance of the Underlying Fund. If the Underlying Fund fails to meet its investment objective, the Fund's performance could be negatively affected; and (3) changes to the Underlying Fund could affect both the level of risk and the potential for gain or loss

Asset allocation risk – the Fund is subject to different levels and combinations of risk based on the Underlying Fund's actual allocation among the various asset classes. The Fund will be affected by stock and bond market risks, among others. The potential impact of the risks related to an asset class depends on the size of the Underlying Fund's investment allocation to it.

Cash position risk – the Fund may hold significant positions in cash or money market instruments . A larger amount of such holdings could cause the Fund to miss investment opportunities presented during periods of rising market prices.

Commodities risk – the Underlying Fund's investments linked to the prices of commodities are considered to be speculative. The values of commodities and commoditylinked investments are affected by events that might have less impact on the values of stocks and bonds, and therefore they may be more volatile than investments in stocks and bonds. Prices of commodities and commodity-linked investments may fluctuate significantly over short periods due to a variety of factors, including changes in supply and demand relationships, weather, agriculture, disease, fiscal and exchange control programs, and international economic, political, military and regulatory developments. The commodity-linked instruments in which the Underlying Fund invests present substantial risk, including the risk of loss of a significant portion of their principal value. The use of leveraged commodity-linked derivatives creates an opportunity for increased return, but also creates the possibility for a greater loss. The ability of the Underlying Fund to invest directly in commodity-linked investments

without exposing the Underlying Fund to entity level tax is limited under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Convertible securities risk - the value of convertible securities may fall when interest rates rise and increase when interest rates fall. The prices of convertible securities with longer maturities tend to be more volatile than those with shorter maturities. Value also tends to change whenever the market value of the underlying common or preferred stock fluctuates. The Fund could lose money if the issuer of a convertible security is unable to meet its financial obligations.

Corporate loans risk - commercial banks and other financial institutions or institutional investors make corporate loans to companies that need capital to grow or restructure. Borrowers generally pay interest on corporate loans at rates that change in response to changes in market interest rates such as the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), which is expected to be phased out, or the prime rates of U.S. banks. The market for corporate loans may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads (difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay for an asset and the lowest price that a seller is willing to accept for an asset) and extended trade settlement periods. Corporate loans have speculative characteristics and high risk, and often are referred to as "junk." Furthermore, investments in corporate loans may not be considered "securities" for certain federal securities laws, and therefore the Fund may not be able to rely on the antifraud protections of the federal securities laws.

Interest rate risk – investments in fixed-income securities. such as bonds or other investments with debt-like characteristics, subject the Fund to interest rate risk, credit risk and prepayment and call risk, which may affect the value of your investment. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of debt securities will decline when interest rates rise. Prices of longer-term securities generally change more in response to interest rate changes than prices of shorterterm securities. To the extent the Fund or Underlying Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in debt securities with longer-term maturities, rising interest rates are more likely to cause periods of increased volatility, increased redemptions and the value of the Fund's investments to decline significantly. Currently, interest rates are at or near historic lows, which may increase the Fund's exposure to the risks associated with rising interest rates. Recent and potential future changes in government policy may affect interest rates.

The interest rate of fixed-rate securities is fixed at the time of purchase and does not fluctuate with general market conditions. Floating-rate securities have interest rates that vary with changes to a specific measure, such as the Treasury bill rate. Variable-rate securities have interest rates

that change at preset times based on changes on the specific measure.

Credit risk - a bond issuer may default if it is unable to pay the interest or principal when due. If an issuer defaults, the Fund may lose money. Changes in a bond issuer's credit rating or the market's perception of an issuer's creditworthiness may also affect the market price of a bond.

Prepayment and call risk – certain bonds will be paid off by the issuer more quickly than anticipated. If this happens, the Fund or Underlying Fund may be required to invest the proceeds in securities with lower yields.

Derivatives risk – derivatives may be volatile and may involve significant risks. The underlying security, measure or other instrument on which a derivative is based, or the derivative itself, may not perform as expected. Normally derivatives involve leverage, which means that their use can magnify significantly the effect of price movements of the underlying securities or reference measures, disproportionately increasing the Underlying Fund's losses and reducing the Underlying Fund's opportunities for gains. Some derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss. including a loss that may be greater than the amount invested. They also present default risks if the counterparty to a derivatives contract fails to fulfill its obligations to the Underlying Fund. Certain derivatives held by the Underlying Fund may be illiquid, including non-exchange-traded or over-the-counter derivatives that are linked to illiquid instruments or illiquid markets, making it difficult to close out an unfavorable position. Derivatives also may be more difficult to purchase, sell or value than other instruments.

Emerging markets risk – emerging markets are riskier than more developed markets because they tend to develop unevenly and may never fully develop. Investments in emerging markets may be considered speculative. Emerging markets are more likely to experience hyperinflation and currency devaluations, which adversely affect returns to U.S. investors. In addition, many emerging securities markets have far lower trading volumes and less liquidity than developed markets. Since these markets are smaller than developed markets, they may be more likely to suffer sharp and frequent price changes or long-term price depression because of adverse publicity, investor perceptions or the actions of a few large investors. Practices in relation to settlement of securities transactions in emerging markets involve higher risks than those in developed markets, in part because the Fund will need to use brokers and counterparties that are less well capitalized. and custody and registration of assets in some countries may be unreliable compared to developed markets. Companies in emerging market countries generally may be subject to less stringent financial reporting, accounting and auditing standards than companies in more developed countries. In addition, information about such companies

may be less available and reliable. Many emerging markets also have histories of political instability and abrupt changes in policies, and the ability to bring and enforce actions may be limited. Certain emerging markets may also face other significant internal or external risks, including the risk of war, nationalization of assets, unexpected market closures and ethnic, religious and racial conflicts.

Equity securities risk- stock markets are volatile. The price of an equity security fluctuates based on changes in a company's financial condition and overall market and economic conditions.

Preferred stocks – a preferred stock may decline in price or fail to pay dividends when expected because the issuer experiences a decline in its financial status. Preferred stocks often behave like debt securities, but have a lower payment priority than the issuer's bonds or other debt securities. Therefore, they may be subject to greater credit risk than those of debt securities. Preferred stocks also may be significantly less liquid than many other securities, such as corporate debt or common stock.

Warrants – if the price of the underlying stock does not rise above the exercise price before the warrant expires, the warrant generally expires without any value and the Underlying Fund loses any amount it paid for the warrant. Thus, investments in warrants may involve substantially more risk than investments in common stock. Warrants may trade in the same markets as their underlying stock; however, the price of the warrant does not necessarily move with the price of the underlying stock.

Foreign securities risk – foreign securities may be more volatile, harder to price and less liquid than U.S. securities. The prices of foreign securities may be further affected by other factors, such as changes in the exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and the currencies in which the securities are traded.

High-yield bonds risk - investing in high-yield bonds and other lower-rated bonds is considered speculative and may subject the Fund to substantial risk of loss due to issuer default, decline in market value due to adverse economic and business developments, or sensitivity to changing interest rates.

Distressed securities – distressed securities are speculative and involve substantial risks in addition to the risks of investing in junk bonds. The Underlying Fund generally will not receive interest payments on the distressed securities and may incur costs to protect its investment. In addition, distressed securities involve the substantial risk that principal will not be repaid. These securities may present a substantial risk of default or may be in default at the time of investment. The Underlying Fund may incur additional expenses to the extent it is required to seek recovery upon a default in the payment of principal of

or interest on its portfolio holdings. In any reorganization or liquidation proceeding relating to a portfolio company, the Underlying Fund may lose its entire investment or may be required to accept cash or securities with a value less than its original investment. Distressed securities and any securities received in an exchange for such securities may be subject to restrictions on resale.

Inflation-protected bonds risk - because of their inflation adjustment feature, inflation-protected bonds typically have lower yields than conventional fixed-rate bonds. Inflation-protected bonds also normally decline in price when real interest rates (the interest rate minus the current inflation rate) rise. Interest payments on inflation-protected securities will fluctuate as the principal and/or interest is adjusted for inflation and can be unpredictable. There can be no assurance that the inflation index used will accurately measure the real rate of inflation in the prices of goods and services. The Underlying Fund's investments in inflationprotected securities may lose value in the event that the actual rate of inflation is different than the rate of the inflation index. In the event of deflation, in which prices decline over time, the principal and income of inflationprotected bonds likely would decline.

Leverage risk – leverage risk is a direct risk of investing in the Fund. Leverage is investment exposure that exceeds the initial amount invested. Derivatives and other transactions that give rise to leverage may cause the Fund's performance to be more volatile than if the Fund had not been leveraged. Leveraging also may require that the Fund liquidate portfolio securities when it may not be advantageous to do so to satisfy its obligations or to meet segregation requirements. The use of leverage may expose the Fund to losses in excess of the amounts invested or borrowed.

Liquidity risk – when there is little or no active trading market for specific types of securities or instruments, it can become more difficult to sell the securities or instruments at or near their perceived value. An inability to sell a portfolio position can adversely affect the Fund's or Underlying Fund's value or prevent the Fund or Underlying Fund from being able to take advantage of other investment opportunities. Liquidity risk also includes the risk that the Fund or Underlying Fund will experience significant net redemptions of its shares at a time when it cannot find willing buyers for its portfolio securities or instruments or can sell its portfolio securities or instruments only at a material loss. To meet redemption requests, the Fund or Underlying Fund may be forced to sell other securities or instruments that are more liquid, but at unfavorable times and conditions. Investments in foreign securities and highyield bonds tend to have more exposure to liquidity risk than domestic securities and higher-rated bonds.

Market risk - market risk is the risk that one or more markets in which the Fund or Underlying Fund invests will go down in value, including the possibility that the markets will go down sharply and unpredictably. This may be due to numerous factors, including interest rates, the outlook for corporate profits, the health of the national and world economies, national and world social and political events, and the fluctuation of other stock markets around the world.

The global pandemic outbreak of an infectious respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 has resulted in substantial market volatility and global business disruption, affecting the global economy and the financial health of individual companies in significant and unforeseen ways. The duration and future impact of COVID-19 are currently unknown, which may exacerbate the other risks that apply to the Fund and could negatively affect Fund performance and the value of your investment in the Fund.

Selection risk – selection risk is the risk that the securities selected by the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investment adviser or subadviser will underperform the markets, the relevant indexes or the securities selected by other funds with similar investment objectives and investment strategies.

Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities risks - these securities generally are subject to the same types of risk that apply to other fixed-income securities, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and prepayment and call risk. Mortgage-backed securities also are subject to extension risk, which is the risk that when interest rates rise, certain mortgage-backed securities will be paid in full by the issuer more slowly than anticipated. This can cause the market value of the security to fall because the market may view its interest rate as low for a longer-term investment. Through its investments in mortgage-backed securities, the Underlying Fund may have some exposure to subprime loans, as well as to the mortgage and credit markets generally. Subprime loans, which are loans made to borrowers with weakened credit histories, generally have higher default rates than loans that meet government underwriting requirements. The credit quality of most assetbacked securities depends primarily on the credit quality of the assets underlying such securities, how well the entity issuing the security is insulated from the credit risk of the originator or any other affiliated entities, and the amount and quality of any credit enhancement of the securities.

Limited portfolio holdings risk - because the Fund may hold large positions in one Underlying Fund, an increase or decrease in the value of such securities may have a greater impact on the Fund's value and total return. Funds that invest in a relatively small number of securities may be subject to greater volatility than a more diversified investment.

Precious metals-related securities risk – prices of precious metals and of precious metals-related securities historically have been very volatile. The high volatility of precious metals prices may affect adversely the financial condition of companies involved with precious metals. The production and sale of precious metals by governments or central banks or other larger holders can be affected by various economic, financial, social and political factors, which may be unpredictable and may have a significant impact on the prices of precious metals. Other factors that may affect the prices of precious metals and securities related to them include changes in inflation, the outlook for inflation and changes in industrial and commercial demand for precious metals.

REIT and real estate securities risk – involves the risks that are associated with investing in real estate, including (1) possible declines in the value of real estate; (2) adverse general and local economic conditions; (3) possible lack of availability of mortgage funds; (4) changes in interest rates; (5) unexpected vacancies of properties; (6) environmental problems; and (7) the relative lack of liquidity associated with investments in real estate. In addition, REITs are subject to other risks related specifically to their structure and focus: (a) dependency on management skills; (b) limited diversification; (c) the risks of locating and managing financing for projects; (d) heavy cash flow dependency; (e) possible default by borrowers; (f) the costs and potential losses of self-liquidation of one or more holdings; (g) the possibility of failing to maintain exemptions from securities registration; (h) the possibility of failing to qualify for special tax treatment; (i) duplicative fees; and (j) in many cases, relatively small market capitalization, which may result in less market liquidity and greater price volatility. REITs whose underlying properties are concentrated in a particular industry or geographic region also are subject to risks affecting such industries and regions.

Short position risk - the Fund will incur a loss from a short position if the value of the stock index to which a futures contract relates increases after the Fund has entered into the short position. Short positions generally involve a form of leverage, which can exaggerate the Fund's losses. The Fund may lose more money than the actual cost of the short position and its potential losses may be unlimited. Any gain from a short position will be offset in whole or in part by the transaction costs associated with the short position.

Smaller company risk - smaller companies are usually less stable in price and less liquid than larger, more established companies. Smaller companies are more vulnerable than larger companies to adverse business and economic developments and may have more limited resources. Therefore, they generally involve greater risk.

Sovereign debt risk – sovereign debt instruments are subject to the risk that a governmental entity may delay or refuse to pay interest or repay principal on its sovereign debt due, for example, to cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity's debt position in relation to the economy or the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies.

Exchange-traded funds risk – when the Fund invests in an exchange-traded fund ("ETF"), you will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the ETF in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. In addition, the Fund may be affected by losses of the ETF and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the ETF (such as the use of leverage by the ETF). The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the ETF in which it invests. Additionally, investments in ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) the market price of an ETF's shares may trade above or below their net asset value; (ii) an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained; or (iii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted for a number of reasons.

Structured notes risk – structured notes and other related instruments purchased by the Underlying Fund generally are privately negotiated debt obligations where the principal and/or interest is determined by reference to the performance of a specific asset, benchmark asset, market or interest rate ("reference measure"). The purchase of structured notes exposes the Underlying Fund, and therefore the Fund, to the credit risk of the issuer of the structured product. Structured notes may be leveraged, increasing the volatility of each structured note's value relative to the change in the reference measure. Structured notes also may be less liquid and more difficult to price accurately than less complex securities and instruments or more traditional debt securities.

Subsidiary risk - because the Underlying Fund invests in the Subsidiary, the Fund is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with the Subsidiary's investments. The commodity-related instruments held by the Subsidiary generally are similar to those that are permitted to be held by the Underlying Fund and are subject to the same risks that apply to similar investments if held directly by the Underlying Fund. There can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Subsidiary will be achieved. The Subsidiary is not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"), and, unless otherwise noted in this Prospectus, is not subject to all the investor protections of the Investment Company Act. However, the Underlying Fund wholly owns and controls the Subsidiary, and the Underlying Fund and the Subsidiary both are managed by the Underlying Fund's

investment adviser, making it unlikely that the Subsidiary will take action contrary to the interests of the Underlying Fund and its shareholders. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of the Underlying Fund and/or the Subsidiary to operate as described herein and could affect adversely the Underlying Fund, and therefore the Fund.

Value style risk – value investing carries the risk that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time or that a stock judged to be undervalued actually may be appropriately priced. In addition, value stocks as a group may be out of favor at times and underperform the overall equity market for long periods while the market concentrates on other types of stocks, such as "growth" stocks.

U.S. government securities risk – not all obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Some obligations are backed only by the credit of the issuing agency or instrumentality, and in some cases there may be some risk of default by the issuer. Even if a security is backed by the U.S. Treasury or the full faith and credit of the United States, such guarantee applies only to the timely payment of interest and principal. Neither the U.S. government nor its agencies guarantee the market value of their securities, and interest rate changes, prepayments and other factors may affect the value of U.S. government securities.

Management risk - the Fund is subject to the risk that the methods and analyses employed by its investment adviser, or by the investment advisers or subadvisers to the Underlying Funds, may not produce the desired results. This could cause the Fund to lose value or its performance to lag those of relevant benchmarks or other funds with similar objectives.

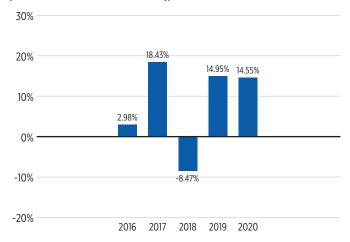
Loss of money is a risk of investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows the volatility or variability of the Fund's annual total returns over time and shows that Fund performance can change from year to year. The table shows the Fund's average annual total returns for certain time periods compared to the returns of a comparable broad-based securities index. The table also compares the Fund's average annual total returns to a hypothetical blended index, which is a representation of the performance of each of the Fund's asset classes according to their respective weightings.

Remember, however, that past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The returns shown in the bar chart and table do not include charges that will be imposed by variable insurance contracts. If these amounts were reflected, returns would be less than those shown.

Annual Total Returns - Class II Shares (Years Ended December 31,)



Highest Quarter: 8.96% - 4Q 2020 Lowest Quarter: -7.70% - 4Q 2018

Average Annual Total Returns (For the Periods Ended December 31, 2020)

			Since Fund	Fund Inception
	1 Year	5 Years	Inception	Date
Class II Shares	14.55%	10.16%	6.11%	7/7/2015
FTSE World Index (reflects	16.33%	12.82%	10.82%	
no deduction for fees or				
expenses)				
Blended Index (reflects no	14.11%	9.67%	8.46%	
deduction for fees or				
expenses) ¹				

¹ The Blended Index is an unmanaged, hypothetical combination of S&P 500° Index (36%), FTSE World ex US Index (24%), BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5-Year US Treasury Index (24%) and Citigroup Non-US Dollar World Government Bond Index (16%).

Portfolio Management

Investment Adviser

Nationwide Fund Advisors ("NFA")

Subadviser

Nationwide Asset Management, LLC ("NWAM")

Portfolio Managers

Portfolio Manager	Title	Length of Service with Fund
Core Sleeve		
Christopher C. Graham	Chief Investment Officer, NFA	Since 2016
Keith P. Robinette, CFA	Senior Director of Asset Strategies, NFA	Since 2017
Andrew Urban, CFA	Senior Director of Asset Strategies, NFA	Since 2017
Volatility Overlay		
Frederick N. Gwin, CFA	Senior Investment Professional, NWAM	Since 2015
Chad W. Finefrock, CFA	Senior Investment Professional, NWAM	Since 2015

Tax Information

The dividends and distributions paid by the Fund to the insurance company separate accounts will consist of ordinary income, capital gains, or some combination of both. Because shares of the Fund must be purchased through separate accounts used to fund variable insurance contracts, such dividends and distributions will be exempt from current taxation by contract holders if left to accumulate within a separate account. Consult the variable insurance contract prospectus for additional tax information.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

This Fund is only offered as an underlying investment option for variable insurance contracts. The Fund and its related companies may make payments to the sponsoring insurance companies (or their affiliates) for distribution and/or other services, and to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries that distribute the variable insurance contracts. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the insurance companies to include the Fund as an underlying investment option in the variable insurance contracts, and by influencing the brokerdealers and other financial intermediaries to distribute variable insurance contracts that include the Fund as an underlying investment option over other variable insurance contracts or to otherwise recommend the selection of the Fund as an underlying investment option by contract owners instead of other funds that also may be available investment options. The prospectus (or other offering document) for your variable insurance contract may contain additional information about these payments.

Objective

The NVIT BlackRock Managed Global Allocation Fund (the "Fund") seeks high total investment return consistent with preservation of capital over the long term.

This objective may be changed by Nationwide Variable Insurance Trust's Board of Trustees ("Trust" and "Board of Trustees," respectively) without shareholder approval upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund consists of two main components. The Core Sleeve constitutes the majority of the Fund's portfolio, and operates as a "fund-of-funds" by investing in the BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund, a series of BlackRock Variable Series Funds, Inc. (the "Underlying Fund"). The Underlying Fund in turn invests directly in a variety of securities and instruments, consistent with its investment objective and strategies. The remainder of the Fund consists of the Volatility Overlay, which is a separate portion of assets that invests in short-term fixed-income securities (or mutual funds that themselves invest in such securities) or is held in cash. In an attempt to manage the *volatility* of the Fund's portfolio, the Fund buys and sells stock index futures, which are derivatives. The Fund's short-term fixed-income securities and cash may be used to meet margin requirements and other obligations on the Fund's derivative positions. The combination of the Core Sleeve and the Volatility Overlay is intended to result in a single Fund that is designed to provide a diversified portfolio that invests flexibly across multiple asset classes, regions and sectors, blended with a strategy that seeks to mitigate equity market risk and manage the Fund's volatility over a full market cycle. The Volatility Overlay may not be successful in reducing volatility, in particular, frequent or short-term volatility with little or no sustained market direction, and it is possible that the Volatility Overlay may result in underperformance or losses greater than if the Fund did not implement the Volatility Overlay.

Volatility - the degree to which the value of the Fund's portfolio may be expected to rise or fall within a period of time. A high level of volatility means that the Fund's value may be expected to increase or decrease significantly over a period of time. A lower level of volatility means that the Fund's value is not expected to fluctuate so significantly.

The Fund is intended to be used primarily in connection with certain guaranteed benefits available through variable annuity contracts issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company and Nationwide Life and Annuity Insurance Company (collectively, "Nationwide Life"), and is designed to help reduce a contract owner's exposure to equity investments when equity markets are declining. The Volatility Overlay is intended to minimize the costs and risks

to Nationwide Life of supporting these guaranteed benefits. Although the reduction of equity exposure during periods of higher volatility is designed to decrease the risk of loss to your investment, it may prevent you from achieving higher investment returns. In addition, the Fund's volatility management strategy is not designed to take into account market volatility risks inherent in securities and other instruments that are not equity investments, such as those that may be linked to real assets or commodities. Further, the Fund's use of leverage in its strategies may cause the

Although the Fund seeks to provide diversification across major asset classes, the Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. However, the Underlying Fund in which the Fund invests is diversified.

Fund's performance to be more volatile than if the Fund

Core Sleeve

had not been leveraged.

The Fund's Core Sleeve consists of approximately 95% of its net assets under normal circumstances Prospectus, although the Adviser reserves the right to increase or decrease the size of the Fund's Core Sleeve at its discretion. The Core Sleeve invests in an Underlying Fund that generally pursues an "active" style of management, meaning that its portfolio managers actively make investment decisions and initiate buying and selling of securities and other instruments with the goal of seeking high total investment return. The Adviser has selected for the Fund the Underlying Fund that it believes is most appropriate to represent a flexible investment strategy that invests in multiple asset classes. In selecting the Underlying Fund, the Adviser considers a variety of factors in the context of current economic and market conditions. including the Underlying Fund's investment strategies, risk profile and historical performance. The Adviser also determines the amount of the Fund's assets to allocate between the Core Sleeve and the Volatility Overlay.

The Core Sleeve invests in Class I shares of the Underlying Fund, which is a registered open-end investment company. The Underlying Fund invests in a portfolio of equity, debt and money market securities. Generally, the Underlying Fund's portfolio will include both equity and debt securities. Equity securities include common stock, preferred stock, securities convertible into common stock, rights and warrants, or securities or other instruments whose price is linked to the value of common stock. At any given time, however, the Underlying Fund may emphasize either debt securities or equity securities. In selecting equity investments, the Underlying Fund mainly seeks securities that its investment adviser believes are undervalued. The Underlying Fund may buy debt securities of varying maturities, debt securities paying a fixed or fluctuating rate of interest, and debt securities of any kind, including, by way of example, mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, and securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government

HOW THE FUND INVESTS: NVIT BLACKROCK MANAGED GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND *(cont.)*

or its agencies or instrumentalities, by foreign governments or international agencies or supranational entities, or by domestic or foreign private issuers. The Underlying Fund may also invest in debt securities convertible into equity securities, inflation-indexed bonds, structured notes, credit-linked notes, loan assignments and loan participations. In addition, the Underlying Fund may invest up to 35% of its total assets in high-yield bonds (commonly known as "junk bonds"), corporate loans and distressed securities. The Underlying Fund also may invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and securities related to real assets (such as real estate- or precious metals-related securities) and stock, bonds or convertible bonds issued by REITs or companies that mine precious metals.

The Underlying Fund generally seeks diversification across markets, industries and issuers as one of its strategies to reduce volatility. The Underlying Fund has no geographic limits on where it may invest. This flexibility allows its investment adviser to look for investments in markets around the world, including emerging markets, that the investment adviser believes will provide the best asset allocation to meet the Underlying Fund's objective. The Underlying Fund may invest in the securities of companies of any market capitalization, including smaller companies.

The Underlying Fund may invest in the securities of corporate and governmental issuers located anywhere in the world. The Underlying Fund may emphasize foreign securities when its investment adviser expects these investments to outperform U.S. securities. When choosing investment markets, the Underlying Fund's investment adviser considers various factors, including economic and political conditions, potential for economic growth and possible changes in currency exchange rates. In addition, the Underlying Fund manages its exposure to foreign currencies through the use of forward currency contracts and other currency derivatives. The Underlying Fund may own foreign cash equivalents or foreign bank deposits as part of its investment strategy. The Underlying Fund also invests in non-U.S. currencies. The Underlying Fund may underweight or overweight a currency based on its investment adviser's outlook.

Under normal circumstances, the Underlying Fund will continue to allocate a substantial amount (approximately 40% or more—unless market conditions are not deemed favorable by its investment adviser, in which case the Underlying Fund would invest at least 30%)—of its total assets in securities of (i) foreign government issuers; (ii) issuers organized or located outside the United States; (iii) issuers which primarily trade in a market located outside the United States; or (iv) issuers doing a substantial amount of business outside the United States, which the Underlying Fund considers to be companies that derive at least 50% of their revenue or profits from business outside the United States or that have at least 50% of their sales or assets outside the United States. The Underlying Fund

allocates its assets among various regions and countries, including the United States (but in no less than three different countries). For temporary defensive purposes the Underlying Fund may deviate very substantially from these aforementioned allocations.

The Underlying Fund may use derivatives, including options, futures, swaps (including, but not limited to, total return swaps that may be referred to as contracts for difference) and forward contracts both to seek to increase returns and to hedge the value of its assets against adverse movements in currency exchange rates, interest rates and movements in the securities markets. The Fund may invest in indexed securities and inverse securities. The Underlying Fund may seek to provide exposure to the investment returns of real assets that trade in the commodity markets through investment in commodity-linked derivative instruments and investment vehicles such as exchange-traded funds that invest exclusively in commodities and are designed to provide this exposure without direct investment in physical commodities. The Underlying Fund also may gain exposure to commodity markets by investing up to 25% of its total assets in BlackRock Cayman Global Allocation V.I. Fund I, Ltd. (the "Subsidiary"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Underlying Fund formed in the Cayman Islands, which invests primarily in commodity-related instruments. The Subsidiary also may hold cash and invest in other instruments, including fixed-income securities, either as investments or to serve as margin or collateral for the Subsidiary's derivative positions. The Subsidiary (unlike the Underlying Fund) may invest without limitation in commodity-related instruments. However, the Subsidiary is otherwise subject to the same fundamental, nonfundamental and certain other investment restrictions as the Underlying Fund.

The foregoing summary of the Underlying Fund is based solely on information provided in the prospectus of the Underlying Fund, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") from time to time. The summary of the Underlying Fund is qualified in its entirety by reference to the prospectus and statement of additional information of the Underlying Fund. The investment adviser of the Underlying Fund may change the investment policies and/or programs of the Underlying Fund at any time without notice to shareholders of the Fund. Because an investor is investing indirectly in the Underlying Fund through the Fund's Core Sleeve, he or she will pay a proportionate share of the applicable expenses of the Underlying Fund (including applicable management, administration and custodian fees), as well as the Fund's direct expenses. The Fund will invest in a share class of the Underlying Fund that will not charge any front-end sales loads, contingent deferred sales charges or Rule 12b-1 fees.

HOW THE FUND INVESTS: NVIT BLACKROCK MANAGED GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND *(cont.)*

Volatility Overlay

The Fund's Volatility Overlay consists of approximately 5% of its net assets under normal circumstances Prospectus. although the Adviser reserves the right to increase or decrease the size of the Fund's Volatility Overlay at its discretion. The Volatility Overlay is designed to manage the volatility of the Fund's portfolio over a full market cycle by using stock index futures dynamically to hedge against stock market risks and/or to increase or decrease the Fund's overall exposure to equity markets. The Fund's Volatility Overlay also invests in short-term fixed-income securities (or mutual funds that themselves invest in such securities) or holds cash that may be used to meet margin requirements and other obligations of the Fund's futures positions and/or to reduce the Fund's overall equity exposure. When volatility is high or stock market values are falling, the Volatility Overlay typically will seek to decrease the Fund's equity exposure by holding fewer stock index futures or by taking short positions in stock index futures. A short sale strategy involves the sale by the Fund of securities it does not own with the expectation of purchasing the same securities at a later date at a lower price. When volatility is low or stock market values are rising, the Volatility Overlay may use stock index futures with the intention of maximizing stock market gains. These strategies may expose the Fund to leverage.

Although the amount of the Fund's assets allocated to the Core Sleeve was approximately 98% as of December 31, 2020, this amount may fluctuate within a general range of 90%-100% of the Fund's overall portfolio. Similarly, the amount of the Fund's assets allocated to the Volatility Overlay may fluctuate within a general range of 0%-10% in inverse correlation with the Core Sleeve, although this amount was 2% as of December 31, 2020. The Fund's investment adviser generally buys or sells shares of the Underlying Fund in order to meet or change the target allocation between the Core Sleeve and the Volatility Overlay or in response to shareholder redemption activity. The Fund's volatility management strategy may be adjusted periodically. Any adjustment likely will reflect, among other factors, Nationwide Life's exposure related to the guaranteed benefits available through its variable annuity contracts and the volatility of the Fund, provided, however, that any such adjustment will be made in the sole judgment of NFA.

RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all mutual funds, investing in Nationwide Funds involves certain risks. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its investment objective or that the Fund will perform as it has in the past. Loss of money is a risk of investing in the Fund.

The following information relates to the principal risks of investing in the Fund, as identified in the "Fund Summary" and "How the Fund Invests" sections for the Fund. The Fund may invest in or use other types of investments or strategies not shown below that do not represent principal strategies or raise principal risks. More information about these non-principal investments, strategies and risks is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

Volatility Overlay risk - there are certain risks associated with the Volatility Overlay. These risks include that: (1) the Volatility Overlay may not be successful in reducing volatility, in particular, during periods of frequent or shortterm volatility with little or no sustained market direction, and may result in losses or underperformance; (2) the Volatility Overlay may cause the Fund to underperform in certain periods of rapidly increasing equity values, especially following sharp declines in equity values: (3) the Volatility Overlay is designed to reduce the market volatility risks of equity securities only, and does not take into account the volatility risks presented by other types of investments, such as debt securities or commodities; (4) the Volatility Overlay's managed volatility strategy may prevent you from achieving higher investment returns that may be available by investing in a comparable mutual fund without a similar volatility reduction strategy, and its use of derivatives will increase the Fund's expenses; (5) the Fund's use of leverage in order to reduce stock market losses or to maximize stock market gains could result in sudden or magnified losses in value. It therefore is possible that the Volatility Overlay could result in losses that are greater than if the Fund did not include the Volatility Overlay; and (6) if the Volatility Overlay does not successfully reduce the Fund's investment risks, or even if the Volatility Overlay is successful, the Fund may lose some or all of the value of its investment.

Short position risk – the Fund will incur a loss from a short position if the value of the stock index to which a futures contract relates increases after the Fund has entered into the short position. Short positions generally involve a form of leverage, which can exaggerate the Fund's losses. A Fund may lose more money than the actual cost of the short position and its potential losses may be unlimited. Any gain from a short position will be offset in whole or in part by the transaction costs associated with the short position.

Cash position risk - the Fund may hold significant positions in cash or money market instruments. A larger amount of such holdings could negatively affect the Fund's investment

results in a period of rising market prices due to missed investment opportunities.

Risks Associated with a Fund-of-Funds Structure

Fund-of-funds risk – there are certain risks associated with a structure whereby the Fund, via its Core Sleeve, invests primarily in other mutual funds. These risks include the following:

- Underlying Fund Expenses: because the Fund owns shares of an Underlying Fund, shareholders of the Fund will indirectly pay a proportional share of the fees and expenses, including applicable management, administration and custodian fees, of the Underlying Fund in which the Fund invests.
- Performance: the Fund's investment performance is directly tied to the performance of the Underlying Fund in which its Core Sleeve invests. If the Underlying Fund fails to meet its investment objective, the Fund's performance could be negatively affected. There can be no assurance that the Fund or Underlying Fund will achieve its investment objective.
- Strategy: there is the risk that the Adviser's evaluation of the Underlying Fund, as well as the allocation between the Fund's Core Sleeve and its Volatility Overlay, may be incorrect. Further, the Adviser may add or delete underlying funds, or alter the allocation between the Fund's Core Sleeve and its Volatility Overlay, at its discretion. A material change in the Underlying Funds selected could affect both the level of risk and the potential for gain or loss.

Market risk - market risk is the risk that one or more markets in which the Fund or Underlying Fund invests will go down in value, including the possibility that the markets will go down sharply and unpredictably. In particular, market risk, including political, regulatory, market, economic and social developments, and developments that impact specific economic sectors, industries or segments of the market, can affect the value of the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investments. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in the markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Fund or Underlying Fund. These risks may be magnified if certain social, political, economic and other conditions and events (such as natural disasters, epidemics and pandemics, terrorism, conflicts and social unrest) adversely interrupt the global economy. In addition, any spread of an infectious illness, public health threat or similar issue could reduce consumer demand or economic output, result in market closures, travel restrictions or quarantines, and generally have a significant impact on the economies of the affected country and other countries with which it does business, which in turn could adversely affect the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investments in that country and other affected countries. In these and other circumstances, such

events or developments might affect companies worldwide and therefore can affect the value of the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investments.

The global pandemic outbreak of an infectious respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 has resulted in substantial market volatility and global business disruption, affecting the global economy and the financial health of individual companies in significant and unforeseen ways. COVID-19 has resulted in, among other things, travel restrictions, closed international borders, enhanced health screenings at ports of entry and elsewhere, disruption of and delays in healthcare service preparation and delivery, prolonged quarantines, significant disruptions to business operations, market closures, cancellations and restrictions, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand, and significant volatility and declines in global financial markets, as well as general concern and uncertainty. Instability in the United States, European and other credit markets has made it more difficult for borrowers to obtain financing or refinancing on attractive terms or at all. In particular, because of the current conditions in the credit markets, borrowers may be subject to increased interest expenses for borrowed money and tightening underwriting standards. In addition, stock prices as well as yield could be negatively impacted to the extent that issuers of equity securities cancel or announce the suspension of dividends or share buybacks. The COVID-19 pandemic could continue to inhibit global, national and local economic activity, and constrain access to capital and other sources of funding. Various recent government interventions have been aimed at curtailing the distress to financial markets caused by the COVID-19 outbreak. There can be no guarantee that these or other economic stimulus plans (within the United States or other affected countries throughout the world) will be sufficient or will have their intended effect. In addition, an unexpected or guick reversal of such policies could increase market volatility, which could adversely affect the Fund's investments. The duration and future impact of COVID-19 are currently unknown, which may exacerbate the other risks that apply to the Fund and could negatively affect Fund performance and the value of your investment in the Fund.

Selection risk – selection risk is the risk that the securities selected by the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investment adviser or subadviser will underperform the markets, the relevant indexes or the securities selected by other funds with similar investment objectives and investment strategies.

Asset allocation risk – the Fund is subject to different levels and combinations of risk based on the Underlying Fund's actual allocation among the various asset classes. the Fund will be affected by stock and bond market risks, among others. The potential impact of the risks related to an asset class depends on the size of the Underlying Fund's investment allocation to it.

Limited portfolio holdings risk – because the Fund holds large positions in a single Underlying Fund, an increase or decrease in the value of the shares or interests issued by the Underlying Fund may have a greater impact on the Fund's value and total return. Funds that invest in a relatively small number of securities may be subject to greater volatility than a more diversified fund.

Risks Associated with Stocks

Equity securities risk – refers to the possibility that the Fund could lose value if the individual equity securities in which the Underlying Fund has invested, the overall stock markets in which those stocks trade and/or stock index futures held long by the Fund decline in price. The Fund also could lose value if the Fund holds short positions in stock index futures in anticipation that such stock markets will decline, but instead such stock markets increase in value. Individual stocks and overall stock markets may experience short-term volatility (price fluctuation) as well as extended periods of decline or little growth. Individual stocks are affected by many factors, including:

- corporate earnings;
- production;
- management and
- sales and market trends, including investor demand for a particular type of stock, such as growth or value stocks, small- or large-cap stocks, or stocks within a particular industry.

Investing for growth – common stocks and other equitytype securities that seek growth may involve larger price swings and greater potential for loss than other types of investments. These risks may be even greater in the case of smaller capitalization stocks.

Investing for income – income provided by the Fund may be reduced by changes in the dividend policies of, and the capital resources available for dividend payments at, the companies in which the Fund or an Underlying Fund invests.

Preferred stock risk – a preferred stock may decline in price, or fail to pay dividends when expected, because the issuer experiences a decline in its financial status. In addition to this credit risk, investment in preferred stocks involves certain other risks, including skipping or deferring distributions, and redemption in the event of certain legal or tax changes or at the issuer's call. Preferred stocks also are subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure in terms of priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than those debt instruments. Preferred stocks may be significantly less liquid than many other securities, such as U.S. government securities, corporate debt or common stock.

REIT and real estate securities risk – involves the risks that are associated with direct ownership of real estate and with

the real estate industry in general. These risks include possible declines in the value of real estate, possible lack of availability of mortgage funds, and unexpected vacancies of properties and the relative lack of liquidity associated with investments in real estate.

REITs – REITs whose underlying properties are concentrated in a particular industry or geographic region are subject to risks affecting such industries and regions. The securities of REITs involve greater risks than those associated with larger, more established companies and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements because of interest rate changes, economic conditions and other factors. Securities of such issuers may lack sufficient market liquidity to enable the Underlying Fund to effect sales at an advantageous time or without a substantial drop in price.

Smaller company risk – in general, stocks of smaller and medium-sized companies (including micro- and mid-cap companies) trade in lower volumes, may be less liquid, and are subject to greater or more unpredictable price changes than stocks of larger companies or the market overall. Smaller companies may have limited product lines or markets, be less financially secure than larger companies or depend on a smaller number of key personnel. If adverse developments occur, such as due to management changes or product failures, the Underlying Fund's investment in a smaller company may lose substantial value. Investing in smaller and medium-sized companies (including micro- and mid-cap companies) requires a longer-term investment view and may not be appropriate for all investors.

Value style risk – over time, a value investing style may go in and out of favor, causing the Underlying Fund to sometimes underperform other equity funds that use different investing styles. Value stocks can react differently to issuer, political, market and economic developments than the market overall and other types of stock. In addition, the Underlying Fund's value approach carries the risk that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced.

Warrants risk – if the price of the underlying stock does not rise above the exercise price before the warrant expires, the warrant generally expires without any value and the Underlying Fund loses any amount it paid for the warrant. Thus, investments in warrants may involve substantially more risk than investments in common stock. Warrants may trade in the same markets as their underlying stock; however, the price of the warrant does not necessarily move with the price of the underlying stock.

Risks Associated with Debt Securities (Bonds and Other Fixed-Income Securities)

Interest rate risk – prices of fixed-income securities generally increase when interest rates decline and decrease when interest rates increase. Prices of longer-term securities generally change more in response to interest rate changes than prices of shorter term securities. To the extent the Fund or Underlying Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in fixed-income securities with longerterm maturities, rising interest rates are more likely to cause periods of increased volatility and redemptions and may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline significantly. Currently, interest rates are at or near historic lows. The interest earned on the Underlying Fund's investments in fixed-income securities may decline when prevailing interest rates fall. Declines in interest rates increase the likelihood that debt obligations will be pre-paid, which, in turn, increases these risks. Very low or negative interest rates may impact the yield of the Underlying Fund's investments in fixed-income securities and may increase the risk that, if followed by rising interest rates, the Fund's performance will be negatively impacted. The Fund is subject to the risk that the income generated by its investments in fixed-income securities may not keep pace with inflation. Recent and potential future changes in government policy may affect interest rates.

Inflation – prices of existing fixed-rate debt securities could decline due to inflation or the threat of inflation. Inflationary expectations are generally associated with higher prevailing interest rates, which normally lower the prices of existing fixed-rate debt securities. Because inflation reduces the purchasing power of income produced by existing fixed-rate securities, the prices at which these securities trade also will be reduced to compensate for the fact that the income they produce is worth less.

Credit risk – the risk that the issuer of a debt security may default if it is unable to make required interest payments and/or principal repayments when they are due. If an issuer defaults, the Fund or Underlying Fund may lose money. The degree of credit risk depends on both the financial condition of the issuer and the terms of the obligation. Changes in an issuer's credit rating or the market's perception of an issuer's credit risk can adversely affect the prices of the securities the Fund or Underlying Fund owns. A corporate event such as a restructuring, merger, leveraged buyout, takeover, or similar action may cause a decline in market value of an issuer's securities or credit quality of its bonds due to factors including an unfavorable market response or a resulting increase in the company's debt. Added debt may reduce significantly the credit quality and market value of a company's bonds, and may thereby affect the value of its equity securities as well. High-yield bonds, which are rated below investment grade, are generally more exposed to credit risk than investment grade securities.

Credit ratings - "investment grade" securities are those rated in one of the top four rating categories by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, such as Moody's or Standard & Poor's, or unrated securities judged by the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investment adviser to be of comparable quality. Obligations rated in the fourth-highest rating category by any rating agency are considered medium-grade securities. Medium-grade securities, although considered investment grade, have speculative characteristics and may be subject to greater fluctuations in value than higher-rated securities. In addition, the issuers of medium-grade securities may be more vulnerable to adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances than issuers of higher-rated securities. High-yield bonds (i.e., "junk bonds") are those that are rated below the fourth highest rating category, and therefore are not considered to be investment grade. Ratings of securities purchased by the Fund or Underlying Fund generally are determined at the time of their purchase. Any subsequent rating downgrade of a debt obligation will be monitored generally by the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investment adviser to consider what action, if any, it should take consistent with its investment objective. There is no requirement that any such securities must be sold if downgraded.

Credit ratings evaluate the expectation that scheduled interest and principal payments will be made in a timely manner. They do not reflect any judgment of market risk. Credit ratings do not provide assurance against default or loss of money. For example, rating agencies might not always change their credit rating of an issuer in a timely manner to reflect events that could affect the issuer's ability to make scheduled payments on its obligations. If a security has not received a rating, the Fund or Underlying Fund must rely entirely on the credit assessment of the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investment adviser.

U.S. government and U.S. government agency securities neither the U.S. government nor its agencies guarantee the market value of their securities, and interest rate changes, prepayments and other factors may affect the value of government securities. Some of the securities purchased by the Fund or Underlying Fund are issued by the U.S. government, such as Treasury notes, bills and bonds, and Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) pass-through certificates, and are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. government (the U.S. government has the power to tax its citizens to pay these debts) and may be subject to less credit risk. Securities issued by U.S. government agencies, authorities or instrumentalities, such as the Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. government. Although FNMA, FHLMC and the Federal Home Loan Banks are chartered by Acts of Congress, their securities are backed only by the credit of the respective instrumentality. Investors should

remember that although certain government securities are guaranteed, market price and yield of the securities or net asset value and performance of the Fund is not guaranteed.

Prepayment and call risk – the risk that as interest rates decline debt issuers may repay or refinance their loans or obligations earlier than anticipated. For example, the issuers of mortgage- and asset-backed securities may repay principal in advance. This forces the Fund to reinvest the proceeds from the principal prepayments at lower interest rates, which reduces the Fund's income.

In addition, changes in prepayment levels can increase the volatility of prices and yields on mortgage- and asset-backed securities. If the Fund pays a premium (a price higher than the principal amount of the bond) for a mortgage- or asset-backed security and that security is prepaid, the Fund may not recover the premium, resulting in a capital loss.

High-yield bonds risk – investment in high-yield bonds (often referred to as "junk bonds") and other lower-rated securities is considered speculative and may subject the Fund to substantial risk of loss. These securities are considered to be speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to pay interest and principal when due and are susceptible to default or decline in market value due to adverse economic and business developments. The market values of high-yield securities tend to be very volatile, and these securities are less liquid than investment grade debt securities. Therefore, the Fund is subject to the following risks:

- increased price sensitivity to changing interest rates and to adverse economic and business developments;
- greater risk of loss due to default or declining credit quality:
- greater likelihood that adverse economic or companyspecific events will make the issuer unable to make interest and/or principal payments when due and
- negative market sentiments toward high-yield securities may depress their price and liquidity. If this occurs, it may become difficult to price or dispose of a particular security held by the Underlying Fund.

Distressed securities – distressed securities are speculative and involve substantial risks in addition to the risks of investing in junk bonds. The Underlying Fund generally will not receive interest payments on the distressed securities and may incur costs to protect its investment. In addition, distressed securities involve the substantial risk that principal will not be repaid. These securities may present a substantial risk of default or may be in default at the time of investment. The Underlying Fund may incur additional expenses to the extent it is required to seek recovery upon a default in the payment of principal of or interest on its portfolio holdings. In any reorganization or liquidation proceeding relating to a portfolio company, the Underlying Fund may lose its entire investment or may be

required to accept cash or securities with a value less than its original investment. Distressed securities and any securities received in an exchange for such securities may be subject to restrictions on resale.

Corporate loans risk - commercial banks and other financial institutions or institutional investors make corporate loans to companies that need capital to grow or restructure. Borrowers generally pay interest on corporate loans at rates that change in response to changes in market interest rates such as the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), which is expected to be phased out, or the prime rates of U.S. banks. As a result, the value of corporate loan investments is generally less exposed to the adverse effects of shifts in market interest rates than investments that pay a fixed rate of interest. However, because the trading market for certain corporate loans may be less developed than the secondary market for bonds and notes, the Fund may experience difficulties in selling its corporate loans. The market for corporate loans may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads (difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay for an asset and the lowest price that a seller is willing to accept for an asset) and extended trade settlement periods. Leading financial institutions often act as agent for a broader group of lenders, generally referred to as a syndicate. The syndicate's agent arranges the corporate loans, holds collateral and accepts payments of principal and interest. If the agent develops financial problems, the Fund may not recover its investment or recovery may be delayed. By investing in a corporate loan, the Fund may become a member of the syndicate.

The corporate loans in which the Fund invests have speculative characteristics and are subject to high risk of loss of principal and income. Although borrowers frequently provide collateral to secure repayment of these obligations they do not always do so. If they do provide collateral, the value of the collateral may not completely cover the borrower's obligations at the time of a default. If a borrower files for protection from its creditors under U.S. bankruptcy laws, these laws may limit the Fund's rights to its collateral. In addition, the value of collateral may erode during a bankruptcy case. In the event of a bankruptcy, the holder of a corporate loan may not recover its principal, may experience a long delay in recovering its investment and may not receive interest during the delay. Furthermore, investments in corporate loans may not be considered "securities" for certain federal securities laws, and therefore the Fund may not be able to rely on the antifraud protections of the federal securities laws.

Convertible securities risk – the value of convertible securities may fall when interest rates rise and increase when interest rates fall. The prices of convertible securities with longer maturities tend to be more volatile than those with shorter maturities. Value also tends to change whenever the market value of the underlying common or

preferred stock fluctuates. The Fund could lose money if the issuer of a convertible security is unable to meet its financial obligations.

Inflation-protected bonds risk – because of their inflation adjustment feature, inflation-protected bonds typically have lower yields than conventional fixed-rate bonds. Inflation-protected bonds also normally decline in price when real interest rates (the interest rate minus the current inflation rate) rise. Interest payments on inflation-protected securities will fluctuate as the principal and/or interest is adjusted for inflation and can be unpredictable. The amounts of the Underlying Fund's income distributions therefore may fluctuate considerably more than the income distribution amounts of other types of funds. There can be no assurance that the inflation index used will accurately measure the real rate of inflation in the prices of goods and services. The Underlying Fund's investments in inflationprotected securities may lose value in the event that the actual rate of inflation is different than the rate of the inflation index. In the event of deflation, in which prices decline over time, the principal and income of inflationprotected bonds likely would decline.

Mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities risks - these securities generally are subject to the same types of risk that apply to other fixed-income securities, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and prepayment and call risk. Mortgage-backed securities also are subject to extension risk, which is the risk that when interest rates rise, mortgage-backed securities will be paid in full by the issuer more slowly than anticipated. This can cause the market value of the security to fall because the market may view its interest rate as low for a longer-term investment. Through its investments in mortgage-backed securities, the Underlying Fund may have some exposure to subprime loans, as well as to the mortgage and credit markets generally. Subprime loans, which are loans made to borrowers with weakened credit histories, generally have higher default rates than loans that meet government underwriting requirements. The credit quality of most assetbacked securities depends primarily on the credit quality of the assets underlying such securities, how well the entity issuing the security is insulated from the credit risk of the originator or any other affiliated entities, and the amount and quality of any credit enhancement of the securities.

Sovereign debt risk – the governmental entity that controls the repayment of government debt may not be willing or able to repay the principal and/or pay the interest when it becomes due, due to factors such as political considerations, the relative size of the governmental entity's debt position in relation to the economy, cash flow problems, insufficient foreign currency reserves, the failure to put in place economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund or other multilateral agencies, and/or other national economic factors. Governments may default on their debt securities, which may require holders

of such securities to participate in debt rescheduling. Further, there is no legal or bankruptcy process by which defaulted government debt may be collected in whole or in part.

Exchange-traded funds risk – when the Fund invests in an exchange-traded fund ("ETF"), you will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the ETF in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. In addition, the Fund may be affected by losses of the ETF and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the ETF (such as the use of leverage by the ETF). The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the ETF in which it invests. Additionally, investments in ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) the market price of an ETF's shares may trade above or below their net asset value; (ii) an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained; or (iii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted for a number of reasons.

Structured notes risk – structured notes and other related instruments purchased by the Underlying Fund generally are privately negotiated debt obligations where the principal and/or interest is determined by reference to the performance of a specific asset, benchmark asset, market or interest rate ("reference measure"). The interest rate or the principal amount payable upon maturity or redemption may increase or decrease, depending upon changes in the value of the reference measure. The terms of a structured note may provide that, in certain circumstances, no principal is due at maturity and, therefore, may result in a loss of invested capital by the Underlying Fund. 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 measure.

Structured notes may be positively or negatively indexed, so the appreciation of the reference measure may produce an increase or decrease in the interest rate or the value of the principal at maturity. The rate of return on structured notes may be determined by applying a multiplier to the performance or differential performance of reference measures. Application of a multiplier involves leverage that will serve to magnify the potential for gain and the risk of loss.

The purchase of structured notes exposes the Underlying Fund to the credit risk of the issuer of the structured product. Structured notes also may be more volatile, less liquid, and more difficult to price accurately than less complex securities and instruments or more traditional debt securities.

U.S. government securities risk - not all obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Some obligations are backed only by the credit of the issuing agency or instrumentality, and in some cases there may be some risk of default by the issuer. Even if a security

is backed by the U.S. Treasury or the full faith and credit of the United States, such guarantee applies only to the timely payment of interest and principal. Neither the U.S. government nor its agencies guarantee the market value of their securities, and interest rate changes, prepayments and other factors may affect the value of U.S. government securities.

Risks Associated with International Stocks and Bonds

Foreign securities risk – foreign securities may be more volatile, harder to price and less liquid than U.S. securities. Foreign investments involve some of the following risks:

- political and economic instability;
- the impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations;
- sanctions imposed by other foreign governments, including the United States;
- reduced information about issuers;
- higher transaction costs;
- less stringent regulatory and accounting standards and
- delayed settlement.

Additional risks include the possibility that a foreign jurisdiction might impose or increase withholding taxes on income payable with respect to foreign securities; the possible seizure, nationalization or expropriation of the issuer or foreign deposits (in which the Fund or Underlying Fund could lose its entire investment in a certain market); and the possible adoption of foreign governmental restrictions such as exchange controls.

Regional – adverse conditions in a certain region can adversely affect securities of issuers in other countries whose economies appear to be unrelated. To the extent that the Underlying Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a specific geographic region, the Underlying Fund will generally have more exposure to regional economic risks. In the event of economic or political turmoil or a deterioration of diplomatic relations in a region or country where a substantial portion of the Underlying Fund's assets are invested, the Fund may experience substantial illiquidity or losses.

Foreign currencies – foreign securities may be denominated or quoted in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency loses value because the currency is worth fewer U.S. dollars. Conversely, when the U.S. dollar decreases in value against a foreign currency, a security denominated in that currency gains value because the currency is worth more U.S. dollars.

Foreign custody – an Underlying Fund that invests in foreign securities may hold such securities and cash in foreign banks and securities depositories. Some foreign

banks and securities depositories may be recently organized or new to the foreign custody business, and there may be limited or no regulatory oversight of their operations. The laws of certain countries may put limits on an Underlying Fund's ability to recover its assets if a foreign bank, depository or issuer of a security, or any of their agents, goes bankrupt. In addition, it is often more expensive for an Underlying Fund to buy, sell and hold securities in certain foreign markets than in the United States. The increased expense of investing in foreign markets reduces the amount an Underlying Fund can earn on its investments and typically results in a higher operating expense ratio for the Fund.

Depositary receipts – investments in foreign securities may be in the form of depositary receipts, such as American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), European Depositary Receipts (EDRs) and Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs), which typically are issued by local financial institutions and evidence ownership of the underlying securities. Depositary receipts are generally subject to the same risks as the foreign securities that they evidence or into which they may be converted.

Depositary receipts may or may not be jointly sponsored by the underlying issuer. The issuers of unsponsored depositary receipts are not obligated to disclose information that is, in the United States, considered material. Therefore, there may be less information available regarding these issuers and there may not be a correlation between such information and the market value of the depositary receipts. Certain depositary receipts are not listed on an exchange and therefore may be considered to be illiquid securities.

Emerging markets risk – the risks of foreign investments are usually much greater for emerging markets. Investments in emerging markets may be considered speculative. Emerging markets are riskier than more developed markets because they tend to develop unevenly and may never fully develop. They are more likely to experience hyperinflation and currency devaluations, which adversely affect returns to U.S. investors. In addition, many emerging markets have far lower trading volumes and less liquidity than developed markets and are more expensive to trade in. Since these markets are often small, they may be more likely to suffer sharp and frequent price changes or long-term price depression because of adverse publicity, investor perceptions or the actions of a few large investors. In addition, traditional measures of investment value used in the United States, such as price-to-earnings ratios, may not apply to certain small markets. Also, there may be less publicly available and reliable information about issuers in emerging markets than would be available about issuers in more developed capital markets, and such issuers may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to those to which

U.S. companies are subject. Therefore, the ability to conduct adequate due diligence in emerging markets may be limited.

Many emerging markets have histories of political instability and abrupt changes in policies. As a result, their governments are more likely to take actions that are hostile or detrimental to private enterprise or foreign investment than those of more developed countries, including expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, high rates of inflation or unfavorable diplomatic developments. In the past, governments of such nations have expropriated substantial amounts of private property, and most claims of the property owners have never been fully settled. There is no assurance that such expropriations will not reoccur. In such an event, it is possible that the Underlying Fund could lose the entire value of its investments in the affected market. Some countries have pervasiveness of corruption and crime that may hinder investments. Certain emerging markets may also face other significant internal or external risks, including the nationalization of assets, unexpected market closures, risk of war, and ethnic, religious and racial conflicts. In addition, governments in many emerging market countries participate to a significant degree in their economies and securities markets, which may impair investment and economic growth. National policies that may limit the Underlying Fund's investment opportunities include restrictions on investment in issuers or industries deemed sensitive to national interests.

Emerging markets may also have differing legal systems and the existence or possible imposition of exchange controls, custodial restrictions or other foreign or U.S. governmental laws or restrictions applicable to such investments. Sometimes, they may lack or be in the relatively early development of legal structures governing private and foreign investments and private property. The ability to bring and enforce actions in emerging market countries may be limited and shareholder claims may be difficult or impossible to pursue. In addition to withholding taxes on investment income, some countries with emerging markets may impose differential capital gains taxes on foreign investors.

Practices in relation to settlement of securities transactions in emerging markets involve higher risks than those in developed markets, in part because the Underlying Fund will need to use brokers and counterparties that are less well capitalized, and custody and registration of assets in some countries may be unreliable compared to developed markets. The possibility of fraud, negligence, or undue influence being exerted by the issuer or refusal to recognize that ownership exists in some emerging markets, and, along with other factors, could result in ownership registration being completely lost. The Underlying Fund would absorb any loss resulting from such registration problems and may have no successful claim for compensation. In addition, communications between the United States and emerging

market countries may be unreliable, increasing the risk of delayed settlements or losses of security certificates.

Other Principal Risks

Leverage risk – leverage may be created when an investment exposes the Fund or Underlying Fund to a risk of loss that exceeds the amount invested. Certain derivatives provide the potential for investment gain or loss that may be several times greater than the change in the value of an underlying security, asset, interest rate, index or currency, resulting in the potential for a loss that may be substantially greater than the amount invested. Some derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment. Because leverage can magnify the effects of changes in the value of the Fund or Underlying Fund and make the Fund's or Underlying Fund's share price more volatile, a shareholder's investment in the Fund or Underlying Fund may be more volatile, resulting in larger gains or losses in response to the fluctuating prices of the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investments. Further, the use of leverage may require the Fund or Underlying Fund to maintain assets as "cover," maintain segregated asset accounts, or make margin payments, which might impair the Fund's or Underlying Fund's ability to sell a portfolio security or make an investment at a time when it would otherwise be favorable to do so, or require that the Fund or Underlying Fund sell a portfolio security at a disadvantageous time.

Commodities risk – exposure to the commodities markets may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments (i.e., derivative instruments that provide exposure to the investment returns of the commodities markets) may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or sectors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments. The prices of energy, metals, agriculture and livestock sector commodities may fluctuate widely due to factors such as changes in value, supply and demand, and governmental regulatory policies. The energy sector can be affected significantly by changes in the prices and supplies of oil and other energy fuels, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, tax and other government regulations, policies of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") and relationships among OPEC members and between OPEC and oil-importing nations. The metals sectors can be affected by sharp price volatility over short periods caused by global economic, financial and political factors, resource availability, government regulation, economic cycles, changes in inflation or expectations about inflation in various countries, interest rates, currency fluctuations, metals sales by governments,

central banks or international agencies, investment speculation, and fluctuations in industrial and commercial supply and demand. The commodity-linked securities in which the Underlying Fund may invest may be issued by companies in the financial services sector, including the banking, brokerage and insurance sectors. As a result, events affecting issues in the financial services sector may cause the Fund's share value to fluctuate. The use of leveraged commodity-linked derivatives creates an opportunity for increased return, but also creates the possibility for a greater loss.

Commodities tax risk - the tax treatment of commoditylinked derivative instruments may be adversely affected by changes in legislation, regulations or other legally binding authority. If, as a result of any such adverse action, the income of the Fund or Underlying Fund from certain commodity-linked derivatives were treated as nonqualifying income, the Fund or Underlying Fund might fail to qualify as a regulated investment company and/or be subject to federal income tax at the fund level. Should the Internal Revenue Service issue further guidance, or Congress enact legislation, that adversely affects the tax treatment of the Fund's or Underlying Fund's use of commodity-linked notes or a wholly-owned foreign subsidiary (which guidance might be applied to the Fund or Underlying Fund retroactively), it could, among other consequences, limit the Fund's or Underlying Fund's ability to pursue its investment strategy. For more information, please see the "Tax Status" section in the SAI.

Precious metals-related securities risk – prices of precious metals and of precious metals-related securities historically have been very volatile. The high volatility of precious metals prices may affect adversely the financial condition of companies involved with precious metals. The production and sale of precious metals by governments or central banks or other larger holders can be affected by various economic, financial, social and political factors, which may be unpredictable and may have a significant impact on the prices of precious metals. Other factors that may affect the prices of precious metals and securities related to them include changes in inflation, the outlook for inflation and changes in industrial and commercial demand for precious metals.

Some precious metals mining operations companies may hedge, to varying degrees, their exposure to falls in precious metals prices by selling forward future production. This may limit the company's ability to benefit from future increases in the price of precious metals, thereby lowering returns to the Underlying Fund. Hedging techniques also have their own risk, including the possibility that a mining company or other party will be unable to meet its contractual obligations and potential margin requirements.

Other factors that may affect the prices of precious metals and securities related to them include changes in inflation,

the outlook for inflation and changes in industrial and commercial demand for precious metals. In addition, increased environmental or labor costs may depress the value of mining and metals investments.

Derivatives risk – a derivative is a contract, security or investment the value of which is based on the performance of an underlying financial asset, index or other measure. For example, the value of a futures contract changes based on the value of the underlying commodity or security. Derivatives often involve leverage, which means that their use can significantly magnify the effect of price movements of the underlying assets or reference measures, disproportionately increasing a Fund's or Underlying Fund's losses and reducing the Fund's or Underlying Fund's opportunities for gains when the financial asset or measure to which the derivative is linked changes in unexpected ways. Some risks of investing in derivatives include:

- the other party to the derivatives contract may fail to fulfill its obligations;
- their use may reduce liquidity and make the Fund harder to value, especially in declining markets and
- when used for hedging purposes, changes in the value of derivatives may not match or fully offset changes in the value of the hedged portfolio securities, thereby failing to achieve the original purpose for using the derivatives.

The timing and character of income, gains or losses from these strategies could impair the ability of the Fund's or Underlying Fund's investment adviser to utilize derivatives when it wishes to do so.

Futures contracts – the volatility of futures contract prices has been historically greater than the volatility of stocks and bonds. Because futures contracts generally involve leverage, their use can significantly magnify the effect of price movements of the underlying securities or reference measures, disproportionately increasing the Fund's or Underlying Fund's losses and reducing the Fund's or Underlying Fund's opportunities for gains. While futures contracts may be more liquid than other types of derivatives, the liquidity of the futures market depends on participants entering into offsetting transactions rather than making or taking delivery. To the extent participants decide to make or take delivery, liquidity in the futures market could be reduced. In addition, futures exchanges often impose a maximum permissible price movement on each futures contract for each trading session. An Underlying Fund may be disadvantaged if it or the Underlying Fund is prohibited from executing a trade outside the daily permissible price movement.

Options – an option is an agreement that, for a premium payment or fee, gives the option holder (the purchaser) the right but not the obligation to buy (a "call option") or sell (a "put option") the underlying security or asset (or settle for cash an amount based on an underlying asset, rate or index) at a specified price (the "exercise price") during a period of

time or on a specified date. Investments in options are considered speculative. When the Underlying Fund purchases an option, it may lose the premium paid for it if the price of the underlying security or other assets decreased or remained the same (in the case of a call option) or increased or remained the same (in the case of a put option). If a put or call option purchased by the Underlying Fund were permitted to expire without being sold or exercised, its premium would represent a loss to the Underlying Fund. To the extent that the Underlying Fund writes or sells an option, if the decline or increase in the underlying asset is significantly below or above the exercise price of the written option, the Underlying Fund could experience a substantial loss.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts - forward foreign currency exchange transactions are over-thecounter contracts to purchase or sell a specified amount of a specified currency or multinational currency unit at a price and future date set at the time of the contract. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts do not eliminate fluctuations in the value of non-U.S. securities but rather allow the Underlying Fund to establish a fixed rate of exchange for a future point in time. Risks include potential loss due to the imposition of controls by a government on the exchange of foreign currencies, the loss of any premium paid to enter into the transaction, delivery failure, default by the other party, or inability to close out a position because the trading market becomes illiquid. Currency contracts may reduce the risk of loss from a change in the value of a currency, but they also limit any potential gains and do not protect against fluctuations in the value of the underlying security or asset.

Indexed and inverse securities – indexed securities provide a potential return based on a particular market index of value or interest rates. Inverse securities are designed to produce returns that move in the opposite direction of the index on which they are based. The Underlying Fund's return on these securities therefore is subject to the risks of the securities or instruments included in the particular index. Indexed and inverse securities are subject to leverage risk and correlation risk. Certain such securities have greater sensitivity to changes in interest rates or index levels than other securities, and the Underlying Fund's investment in such instruments may decline significantly in value if interest rates or index levels move in a way the Underlying Fund's investment adviser does not anticipate.

Swap transactions – the use of swaps is a highly specialized activity which involves investment techniques, risk analyses and tax planning different from those associated with ordinary portfolio securities transactions. Although certain swaps have been designated for mandatory central clearing, swaps are still privately negotiated instruments featuring a high degree of customization. Some swaps may be complex and valued

subjectively. Swaps also may be subject to pricing or "basis" risk, which exists when a particular swap becomes extraordinarily expensive relative to historical prices or the price of corresponding cash market instruments. Because swaps often involve leverage, their use can magnify significantly the effect of price movements of the underlying securities or reference measures, increasing disproportionately the Fund's losses and reducing the Underlying Fund's opportunities for gains. At present, there are few central exchanges or markets for certain swap transactions. Therefore, such swaps may be less liquid than exchange-traded swaps or instruments. In addition, if a swap counterparty defaults on its obligations under the contract, the Fund could sustain significant losses.

Credit default swaps - a credit default swap enables an investor to buy or sell protection against a credit event, such as a bond issuer's failure to make timely payments of interest or principal, bankruptcy or restructuring. Certain credit default swaps have been designated for mandatory central clearing. A credit default swap may be embedded within a structured note or other derivative instrument. Credit default swaps are subject to credit risk on the underlying investment. Credit default swaps also are subject to the risk that the Underlying Fund will not assess properly the cost of the underlying investment. If the Underlying Fund is selling credit protection, it bears the risk that a credit event will occur, requiring the Underlying Fund to pay the counterparty the set value of the defaulted bonds. If the Underlying Fund is buying credit protection, there is the risk that no credit event will occur and the Underlying Fund will receive no benefit for the premium paid.

Equity swaps – an equity swap enables an investor to buy or sell investment exposure linked to the total return (including dividends) of an underlying stock, group of stocks or stock index. Until equity swaps are designated for mandatory central clearing, the terms of an equity swap generally are privately negotiated by the Underlying Fund and the swap counterparty. An equity swap may be embedded within a structured note or other derivative instrument. Equity swaps are subject to stock market risk of the underlying stock, group of stocks or stock index in addition to counterparty credit risk. An equity swap could result in losses if the underlying stock, group of stocks, or stock index does not perform as anticipated.

Commodity-linked notes – the Underlying Fund uses commodity-linked notes to gain exposure to the commodities markets. At any time, the risk of loss associated with a particular note in the Underlying Fund's portfolio may be significantly higher than the note's value. Commodity-linked notes also may be subject to special risks that do not affect traditional equity and debt securities. The value of commodity-linked notes may fluctuate significantly because the values of the underlying investments to which they are linked are extremely volatile. In addition, the particular terms of a commodity-linked note may create

economic leverage by requiring payment by the issuer of an amount that is a multiple of the price increase or decrease of the underlying commodity investment. Leverage increases the volatility of the value of commodity-linked notes, and their value may increase or decrease more quickly than the underlying commodity asset. If the interest rate on a commodity-linked note is based on the value of a particular commodity, commodity index or other economic variable, the Underlying Fund might receive lower interest payments (or not receive any interest) if the value of the underlying asset falls. To the extent that the amount of the principal to be repaid upon maturity is linked to the value of a particular commodity, commodity index or other economic variable, the value of such commodity, commodity index or other economic variable may not increase sufficiently so that the Underlying Fund might not receive a portion (or any) of the principal when the investment matures or upon earlier exchange. Commoditylinked notes also are subject to credit risks on the underlying investment and to counterparty credit risk. If the counterparty fails to meet its obligations, the Underlying Fund, and therefore the Fund, may lose money. The value of commodity-linked notes may be influenced by several factors, including: value of the commodity, commodity index or other economic variable; volatility, interest and yield rates in the market; the time remaining to maturity; and the creditworthiness of the issuer of the commoditylinked note. In addition, a liquid secondary market may not exist for certain commodity-linked notes the Underlying Fund buys, which may make it difficult for the Underlying Fund to sell them at an acceptable price or to accurately value them.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has recently adopted Rule 18f-4 which replaces current SEC and staff guidance with respect to asset segregation requirements for derivatives and other instruments such as unfunded commitment agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, or similar financing transactions. The application of Rule 18f-4 to the Fund could restrict the Fund's ability to utilize derivative investments and financing transactions and prevent the Fund from implementing its principal investment strategies in the manner that it has historically, which may result in changes to the Fund's principal investment strategies and could adversely affect the Fund's performance. The compliance date for Rule 18f-4 is August 19, 2022.

Nationwide Fund Advisors, although registered as a commodity pool operator under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), has claimed exclusion from the definition of the term "commodity pool operator" under the CEA with respect to the Fund and, therefore, is not subject to registration or regulation as a commodity pool operator under the CEA in its management of the Fund.

Liquidity risk – the risk that the Underlying Fund may invest to a greater degree in instruments that trade in lower

volumes and may make investments that may be less liquid than other investments. Liquidity risk also includes the risk that the Underlying Fund may make investments that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold at the desired time or price, the Underlying Fund may have to accept a lower price or may not be able to sell the instruments at all. An inability to sell a portfolio position can affect adversely the Fund's value or prevent the Underlying Fund from being able to take advantage of other investment opportunities. Liquidity risk also may refer to the risk that the Underlying Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. To meet redemption requests, the Underlying Fund may be forced to sell liquid securities at unfavorable times and conditions. Investments in foreign securities and high-yield bonds tend to have more exposure to liquidity risk than investments in domestic securities and higher-rated bonds.

Management risk – the Fund is subject to the risk that the methods and analyses employed by the Fund's investment adviser, or by an Underlying Fund's investment adviser or subadvisers, may not produce the desired results. This could cause the Fund to lose value or its results to lag those of relevant benchmarks or other funds with similar objectives.

Subsidiary risk - because the Underlying Fund invests in the Subsidiary, the Fund is exposed indirectly to the risks associated with the Subsidiary's investments. The commodity-related instruments held by the Subsidiary generally are similar to those that are permitted to be held by the Underlying Fund and are subject to the same risks that apply to similar investments if held directly by the Underlying Fund. There can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Subsidiary will be achieved. The Subsidiary is not registered under the Investment Company Act, and, unless otherwise noted in this Prospectus, is not subject to all the investor protections of the Investment Company Act. However, the Underlying Fund wholly owns and controls the Subsidiary, and the Underlying Fund and the Subsidiary both are managed by the Underlying Fund's investment adviser, making it unlikely that the Subsidiary will take action contrary to the interests of the Underlying Fund and its shareholders. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands could result in the inability of the Underlying Fund and/or the Subsidiary to operate as described herein and could affect adversely the Underlying Fund, and therefore the Fund.

Loss of money is a risk of investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

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Temporary investments – the Fund generally will be fully invested in accordance with its objective and strategies. However, pending investment of cash balances, in anticipation of possible redemptions, or if the Fund's investment adviser or subadviser believes that business, economic, political or financial conditions warrant, the Fund may invest without limit in high-quality fixed-income securities, cash or money market cash equivalents. The use of temporary investments therefore is not a principal strategy, as it prevents the Fund from pursuing fully its investment objective, and the Fund may miss potential market upswings.

The Fund may invest in or use other types of investments or strategies not shown here that do not represent principal investment strategies or raise principal risks. More information about these nonprincipal investments, strategies and risks is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

Selective Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings

The Fund posts onto the internet site for the Trust (nationwide.com/mutualfundsnvit) substantially all of its securities holdings as of the end of each month. Such portfolio holdings are available no earlier than 15 calendar days after the end of the previous month, and generally remain available on the internet site until the Fund files its next portfolio holdings report on Form N-CSR or Form N-PORT with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). A description of the Fund's policies and procedures regarding the release of portfolio holdings information is available in the Fund's SAI.

FUND MANAGEMENT

Investment Adviser

Nationwide Fund Advisors ("NFA" or the "Adviser"), located at One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215, manages the investment of the Fund's assets and supervises the daily business affairs of the Fund. Subject to the oversight of the Board of Trustees, NFA also selects the subadvisers for the Fund, determines the allocation of Fund assets among one or more subadvisers, and evaluates and monitors the performance of the subadvisers. Organized in 1999 as an investment adviser, NFA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nationwide Financial Services, Inc.

NFA allocates the Fund's assets between its Core Sleeve and its Volatility Overlay, and selects the Underlying Fund in which the Core Sleeve invests. NFA then monitors these allocations and the Underlying Fund, as well as factors that could influence the allocations or the Underlying Fund selections, such as market and economic conditions and Underlying Fund performance. NFA also administers the Fund's volatility management program and daily provides the subadviser with the index notional exposure required for futures positions for the Fund. For these services, the Fund pays NFA an annual management fee. This is in addition to the investment advisory fees paid by the Underlying Fund to its investment adviser.

Subadviser

Subject to the oversight by NFA and the Board of Trustees, the subadviser will manage all or a portion of the assets in the Fund's Volatility Overlay in accordance with the Fund's investment objective and strategies. With regard to the Fund's Volatility Overlay, the subadviser is responsible for executing trades to meet the target futures position requirements, including selecting the various futures contracts and the timing of the placement of the trades, as well as selecting the appropriate futures brokers based on best execution considerations. The subadviser also is responsible for maintaining all outstanding margin accounts and residual cash, and for monitoring the value of the Fund's futures positions. NFA pays the subadviser from the management fee it receives from the Fund.

NATIONWIDE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC ("NWAM") is the subadviser for the Fund's Volatility Overlay. NWAM is located at One Nationwide Plaza, Mail Code 1-20-19, Columbus, OH 43215. NWAM is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company ("Nationwide Mutual"), and is an affiliate of the Adviser.

The Fund is used as an underlying investment option to fund benefits payable under variable annuities and/or variable life insurance contracts issued by Nationwide Life ("Variable Contracts"), some of which may offer guaranteed lifetime income or death benefits. Certain conflicts of interest thus may exist because NFA and NWAM are affiliated with Nationwide Life, and one purpose of the Volatility Overlay is to minimize the costs and risks to Nationwide Life of

supporting guaranteed benefits available through Variable Contracts. Accordingly, the risk exists that, in providing the Fund's volatility management program, NFA and NWAM may take into account Nationwide Life's interests as they relate to guaranteed benefits available under Variable Contracts. As the Fund's investment adviser and subadviser, respectively, NFA and NWAM have a fiduciary duty to the Fund and must act in the best interests of the Fund's shareholders. NFA and NWAM therefore together have adopted various policies, procedures and internal compliance controls that are intended to identify, monitor and address actual or potential conflicts of interest in order to safeguard the best interests of the Fund's shareholders.

Management Fees

The Fund pays NFA a management fee based on the Fund's average daily net assets. The total management fee paid by the Fund for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, expressed as a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets and taking into account any applicable fee waivers or reimbursements, was as follows:

Fund	Actual Management Fee Paid
NVIT BlackRock Managed Global	0.15%
Allocation Fund	

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the investment advisory and subadvisory agreements for the Fund is in the Fund's Annual Report to shareholders, which covers the period ending December 31, 2020.

Portfolio Management

NFA

Christopher C. Graham; Keith P. Robinette, CFA; and Andrew Urban, CFA, are the Fund's co-portfolio managers and are jointly responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund in accordance with (1) the selection of investments in which the Core Sleeve invests and (2) the Fund's allocations between the Core Sleeve and the Volatility Overlay. The portfolio managers also are responsible for administering the volatility management program and providing the subadviser daily with index notional exposures required for futures positions.

Mr. Graham is Chief Investment Officer of NFA. Mr. Graham joined the Office of Investments at Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company ("Nationwide Mutual") in November 2004, serving primarily as a portfolio manager for a hedge fund and for Nationwide Mutual's proprietary general account. He joined NFA in 2016.

Mr. Robinette is a Senior Director of Asset Strategies of NFA. Mr. Robinette joined Nationwide Mutual in 2012 where

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he most recently managed a hedge fund portfolio and led manager due diligence reviews. He joined NFA in 2017.

Mr. Urban is a Senior Director of Asset Strategies of NFA. He joined NFA in 2016. Prior to joining NFA, Mr. Urban worked for six years as an investment analyst for the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, where he was most recently responsible for hedge fund manager selection and due diligence as well as portfolio risk management.

NWAM

Frederick N. Gwin, CFA; and Chad W. Finefrock, CFA, are jointly responsible for derivatives trading and execution for the Fund's Volatility Overlay.

Mr. Gwin is a Senior Investment Professional on the Investment Risk Management team for Nationwide Mutual and its affiliates, and in such capacity is responsible for derivatives execution for NWAM. Mr. Gwin has been with Nationwide Mutual and/or its affiliates, including NWAM, for over 30 years.

Mr. Finefrock joined Nationwide Mutual, the parent company of NWAM, in 2001. He is a Senior Investment Professional and is responsible for trading U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government agency debt securities, mortgage-backed securities and derivatives for Nationwide Mutual and its affiliates.

Additional Information about the Portfolio Managers

The SAI provides additional information about each portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by each portfolio manager and each portfolio manager's ownership of securities in the Fund managed by the portfolio manager, if any.

Manager-of-Managers Structure

The Adviser and the Trust have received an exemptive order from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for a manager-of-managers structure that allows the Adviser, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, to hire, replace or terminate a subadviser (excluding hiring a subadviser which is an affiliate of the Adviser) without the approval of shareholders. The order also allows the Adviser to revise a subadvisory agreement with an unaffiliated subadviser with the approval of the Board of Trustees but without shareholder approval. If a new unaffiliated subadviser is hired for the Fund, shareholders will receive information about the new subadviser within 90 days of the change. The exemptive order allows the Fund greater flexibility, enabling it to operate more efficiently.

Pursuant to the exemptive order, the Adviser monitors and evaluates any subadvisers, which includes the following:

- performing initial due diligence on prospective Fund subadvisers:
- monitoring subadviser performance, including ongoing analysis and periodic consultations;
- communicating performance expectations and evaluations to the subadvisers;
- making recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding renewal, modification or termination of a subadviser's contract and
- selecting Fund subadvisers.

The Adviser does not expect to recommend subadviser changes frequently. The Adviser periodically provides written reports to the Board of Trustees regarding its evaluation and monitoring of each subadviser. Although the Adviser monitors each subadviser's performance, there is no certainty that any subadviser or the Fund will obtain favorable results at any given time.

INVESTING WITH NATIONWIDE FUNDS

Choosing a Share Class

Shares of series of the Trust (the "Funds") are currently sold to separate accounts of insurance companies, including Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Jefferson National Life Insurance Company and their affiliated life insurance companies (collectively, "Nationwide") to fund benefits payable under variable insurance contracts. The Trust currently issues Class I, Class II, Class IV, Class V, Class VIII, Class D, Class P, Class X, Class Y and Class Z. Each Fund offers only certain share classes; therefore, many share classes are not available for certain Funds.

Insurance companies, including Nationwide, that provide additional services entitling them to receive 12b-1 fees may sell Class D, Class P, Class II, Class VIII and Class Z shares. Class D shares are offered solely to insurance companies that are not affiliated with Nationwide. Class Y shares are sold to other mutual funds, such as "funds-of-funds" that invest in the Funds, and to separate accounts of insurance companies that seek neither 12b-1 fees nor administrative services fees. Class IV shares are sold generally to separate accounts of Nationwide previously offering shares of the Market Street Fund portfolios (prior to April 28, 2003). Class V shares are currently sold to certain separate accounts of Nationwide to fund benefits payable under corporate owned life insurance ("COLI") contracts. Shares of the Funds are not sold to individual investors.

The separate accounts purchase shares of a Fund in accordance with variable account allocation instructions received from owners of the variable insurance contracts. A Fund then uses the proceeds to buy securities for its portfolio.

The Fund is intended to be used primarily in connection with guaranteed benefits available through variable annuity contracts issued by Nationwide and is designed to help reduce a contract owner's exposure to equity investments when equity markets are declining. The Volatility Overlay is intended to minimize the costs and risks to Nationwide of supporting these guaranteed benefits. Please check with Nationwide to determine if the Fund is available with your variable annuity contract. More information about the guaranteed benefits riders that feature the Fund may be found in the prospectus of the separate account of your variable annuity contract and should be read in conjunction with this Prospectus. Guaranteed benefits may vary, depending on the benefits rider you have selected for your variable annuity contract. The protections provided by the benefits rider you have selected may be limited, and may not protect you from all losses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the selection of a guaranteed benefits rider is not required. If the variable annuity contract you purchased does not include a benefits rider, or if you choose to purchase a variable annuity contract but do not select a benefits rider, your investment will not be protected and you may lose some or all of the value of your investment. In

such instances, the contract owner should consider whether a different underlying fund option may be a more appropriate investment in light of his or her own circumstances and financial objectives.

The Fund currently does not foresee any disadvantages to the owners of variable insurance contracts arising out of the fact that the Fund may offer its shares to both variable annuity and variable life insurance policy separate accounts, and to the separate accounts of various other insurance companies to fund benefits of their variable insurance contracts. Nevertheless, the Board of Trustees will monitor any material irreconcilable conflicts which may arise (such as those arising from tax or other differences), and determine what action, if any, should be taken in response to such conflicts. If such a conflict were to occur, one or more insurance companies' separate accounts might be required to withdraw their investments in the Fund. This might force the Fund to sell its securities at disadvantageous prices.

The distributor for the Fund is Nationwide Fund Distributors LLC ("NFD" or the "Distributor").

Purchase Price

The purchase price of each share of the Fund is its net asset value ("NAV") next determined after the order is received by the Fund or its agents. No sales charge is imposed on the purchase of the Fund's shares; however, your variable insurance contract may impose a sales charge. Generally, net assets are based on the market value of the securities and other assets owned by the Fund less its liabilities. The NAV for a class is determined by dividing the total market value of the securities and other assets of the Fund allocable to such class, less the liabilities allocable to that class, by the total number of that class's outstanding shares.

NAV is determined at the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (usually 4 p.m. Eastern Time) ("Exchange") on each day the Exchange is open for trading. The Fund may reject any order to buy shares and may suspend the sale of shares at any time.

The Fund does not calculate NAV on the following days:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents' Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- Other days when the Exchange is closed.

To the extent that the Fund's investments are traded in markets that are open when the Exchange is closed, the

value of the Fund's investments may change on days when shares cannot be purchased or redeemed.

Fair Value Pricing

The Board of Trustees has adopted Valuation Procedures governing the method by which individual portfolio securities held by the Fund are valued in order to determine the Fund's NAV. The Valuation Procedures provide that the Fund's assets are valued primarily on the basis of market-based quotations. Investments in other registered open-end mutual funds are valued based on the NAV for those mutual funds, which in turn may use fair value pricing. The prospectuses for those underlying mutual funds should explain the circumstances under which those funds will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing. Debt and other fixed-income securities generally are valued at the bid evaluation price provided by an independent pricing service.

Securities for which market-based quotations are either unavailable (e.g., an independent pricing service does not provide a value) or are deemed unreliable, in the judgment of the Adviser or a designee, generally are valued at fair value by the Trustees or persons acting at their direction pursuant to procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. In addition, fair value determinations are required for securities whose value is affected by a significant event (as defined below) that will materially affect the value of a security and which occurs subsequent to the time of the close of the principal market on which such security trades but prior to the calculation of the Fund's NAV.

A "significant event" is defined by the Valuation Procedures as an event that materially affects the value of a security that occurs after the close of the principal market on which such security trades but before the calculation of the Fund's NAV. Significant events that could affect individual portfolio securities may include corporate actions such as reorganizations, mergers and buy-outs, corporate announcements on earnings, significant litigation, regulatory news such as government approvals and news relating to natural disasters affecting an issuer's operations. Significant events that could affect a large number of securities in a particular market may include significant market fluctuations, market disruptions or market closings, governmental actions or other developments, or natural disasters or armed conflicts that affect a country or region.

By fair valuing a security, the Fund attempts to establish a price that it might reasonably expect to receive upon the current sale of that security. The fair value of one or more of the securities in the Fund's portfolio which is used to determine the Fund's NAV could be different from the actual value at which those securities could be sold in the market. Thus, fair valuation may have an unintended dilutive or accretive effect on the value of shareholders' investments in the Fund.

The Underlying Fund calculates its NAV at the close of trading on each business day. The Underlying Fund will not calculate its NAV on days that the Exchange is closed for trading. Assets are valued primarily on the basis of marketbased quotations. However, the Underlying Fund has adopted procedures for making "fair value" determinations if these quotations are not readily available or are deemed unreliable. For example, if events occur between the close of markets outside the United States and the close of regular trading on the Exchange that, in the opinion of the Underlying Fund's investment adviser, materially affect the value of the portfolio securities of the Underlying Fund, the securities will be valued in accordance with fair value procedures. Use of these procedures is intended to result in a more appropriate NAV. In addition, such use is intended to reduce, if not eliminate, potential arbitrage opportunities otherwise available to short-term investors in the Underlying Fund.

The Valuation Procedures are intended to help ensure that the prices at which the Fund's shares are purchased and redeemed are fair, and do not result in dilution of shareholder interests or other harm to shareholders. In the event the Fund fair values its securities using the fair valuation procedures described above, the Fund's NAV may be higher or lower than would have been the case if the Fund had not fair valued its securities.

In-Kind Purchases

The Fund may accept payment for shares in the form of securities that are permissible investments for the Fund.

Selling Shares

Shares may be sold (redeemed) at any time, subject to certain restrictions described below. The redemption price is the NAV per share next determined after the order is received by the Fund or its agent. Of course, the value of the shares redeemed may be more or less than their original purchase price, depending upon the market value of the Fund's investments at the time of the redemption.

Because variable insurance contracts may have different provisions with respect to the timing and method of redemptions, variable insurance contract owners should contact their insurance company directly for details concerning these transactions.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund expects to satisfy redemption requests through the sale of investments held in cash or cash equivalents. However, the Fund may also use the proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities or a bank line of credit to meet redemption requests if consistent with management of the Fund, or in stressed market conditions. Under extraordinary circumstances, the Fund, in its sole discretion, may elect to honor redemption requests by transferring some of the securities held by the Fund directly to an account holder as a redemption in-kind. If an account

holder receives securities in a redemption in-kind, the account holder may incur brokerage costs, taxes or other expenses in converting the securities to cash (although tax implications for investments in variable insurance contracts are typically deferred during the accumulation phase). Securities received from in-kind redemptions are subject to market risk until they are sold. For more about the Fund's ability to make a redemption in-kind, as well as how redemptions in-kind are effected, see the SAI.

Restrictions on Sales

Shares of the Fund may not be redeemed or the Fund may delay paying the proceeds from a redemption when the Exchange is closed (other than customary weekend and holiday closings) or if trading is restricted or an emergency exists (as determined by the SEC).

If the insurance company issuing the variable insurance contract is willing to provide notice to investors, the Fund may delay forwarding the proceeds of your redemption request for up to 7 days after receipt of such redemption request. Such proceeds may be delayed if the investor redeeming shares is engaged in excessive trading or if the amount of the redemption request otherwise would be disruptive to efficient portfolio management or would affect adversely the Fund.

Excessive or Short-Term Trading

The Fund seeks to discourage short-term or excessive trading (often described as "market timing"). Excessive trading (either frequent exchanges between funds or redemptions and repurchases of funds within a short time period) may:

- disrupt portfolio management strategies;
- increase brokerage and other transaction costs and
- negatively impact Fund performance for all variable insurance contract owners indirectly investing in the Fund.

The Fund may be more or less affected by short-term trading in Fund shares, depending on various factors such as the size of the Fund, the amount of assets the Fund typically maintains in cash or cash equivalents, the dollar amount, number and frequency of trades in Fund shares and other factors. Although the Fund is intended for investors with relatively long time horizons, because the Fund invests in foreign securities, it may be at greater risk for excessive trading. Investors may attempt to take advantage of anticipated price movements in securities held by the Fund based on events occurring after the close of a foreign market that may not be reflected in the Fund's NAV (referred to as "arbitrage market timing"). Arbitrage market timing also may be attempted in funds that hold significant investments in small-cap securities, high-yield (junk) bonds and other types of investments that may not be frequently traded. There is the possibility that arbitrage market timing,

under certain circumstances, may dilute the value of Fund shares if redeeming shareholders receive proceeds (and buying shareholders receive shares) based on NAVs that do not reflect appropriate fair value prices.

The Board of Trustees has adopted the following policies with respect to excessive short-term trading of the Fund, and does not accommodate such excessive short-term trading.

Monitoring of Trading Activity

It is difficult for the Fund to monitor short-term trading because the insurance company separate accounts that invest in the Fund typically aggregate the trades of all of their respective contract holders into a single purchase, redemption or exchange transaction. In addition, most insurance companies combine all of their contract holders' investments into a single omnibus account in the Fund. Therefore, the Fund typically cannot identify, and thus cannot successfully prevent, short-term trading by an individual contract holder within that aggregated trade or omnibus account but must rely instead on the insurance company to monitor its individual contract holder trades to identify individual short-term traders.

Subject to the limitations described above, the Fund does, however, monitor significant cash flows into and out of the Fund and, when unusual cash flows are identified, will request that the applicable insurance company investigate the activity, inform the Fund whether or not short-term trading by an individual contract holder is occurring and take steps to prevent future short-term trades by such contract holder.

With respect to the Nationwide variable insurance contracts which offer the Fund, Nationwide monitors redemption and repurchase activity, and as a general matter, Nationwide currently limits the number and frequency of trades as set forth in the Nationwide separate account prospectus. Other insurance companies may employ different policies or provide different levels of cooperation in monitoring trading activity and complying with Fund requests.

Restrictions on Transactions

As described above, each insurance company has its own policies and restrictions on short-term trading. In addition, the terms and restrictions on short-term trading may vary from one variable insurance contract to another even among those contracts issued by the same insurance company. Therefore, contract holders should consult their own variable insurance contract for the specific short-term trading periods and restrictions.

Whenever the Fund is able to identify short-term trades and/or traders, the Fund has broad authority to take discretionary action against market timers and against particular trades and uniformly will apply the short-term

trading restrictions to all such trades which the Fund identifies. As described above, however, the Fund typically requires the assistance of the insurance company to identify such short-term trades and traders. In the event the Fund cannot identify and prevent such trades, these may result in increased costs to all Fund shareholders as described below. When identified the Fund has sole discretion to:

- restrict or reject purchases or exchanges that it or its agents believe constitute excessive trading and
- reject purchases or exchanges that violate the Fund's excessive trading policies or its exchange limits.

Distribution and Services Plans

Because distribution and services fees are paid out of the Fund's assets on an ongoing basis, these fees will increase the cost of your investment over time and may cost you more than paying other types of charges.

Distribution Plan

In addition to expenses that may be imposed by variable insurance contracts, the Trust has adopted a Distribution Plan under Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act, which permits the Fund to compensate the Distributor for expenses associated with distributing and selling Class II shares of the Fund and providing shareholder services. Under the Distribution Plan, the Fund pays the Distributor from its Class II shares a fee that is accrued daily and paid monthly ("Rule 12b-1 fees"). The amount of this fee shall not exceed an annual amount of 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Class II shares. The Distribution Plan may be terminated at any time as to any share class of the Fund, without payment of any penalty, by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of that share class.

Administrative Services Plan

Class II shares of the Fund are subject to fees pursuant to an Administrative Services Plan (the "Plan") adopted by the Trust. These fees are paid by the Fund to insurance companies or their affiliates (including those that are affiliated with Nationwide) who provide administrative support services to variable insurance contract holders on behalf of the Fund and are based on average daily net assets of the applicable share class. Under the Plan, the Fund may pay an insurance company or its affiliates a maximum annual fee of 0.25% for Class II shares; however many insurance companies do not charge the maximum permitted fee or even a portion thereof.

For the current fiscal year, administrative services fees for Class II shares of the Fund, expressed as a percentage of the share class's average daily net assets, are estimated to be 0.25%.

Revenue Sharing

NFA and/or its affiliates (collectively "Nationwide Funds Group" or "NFG") often make payments for marketing, promotional or related services provided by:

- insurance companies that offer subaccounts in the Fund as underlying investment options in variable annuity contracts or
- broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries that sell variable insurance contracts that include such investment options.

These payments are often referred to as "revenue sharing payments." The existence or level of such payments may be based on factors that include, without limitation, differing levels or types of services provided by the insurance company, broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the expected level of assets or sales of shares, the placing of the Fund on a recommended or preferred list, access to an intermediary's personnel and other factors. Revenue sharing payments are paid from NFG's own legitimate profits and other of its own resources (not from the Fund's) and may be in addition to any Rule 12b-1 payments or administrative services payments that are paid. Because revenue sharing payments are paid by NFG, and not from the Fund's assets, the amount of any revenue sharing payments is determined by NFG.

In addition to the revenue sharing payments described above, NFG may offer other incentives to sell variable insurance contract separate accounts in the form of sponsorship of educational or other client seminars relating to current products and issues, assistance in training or educating an intermediary's personnel, and/or entertainment or meals. These payments also may include, at the direction of a retirement plan's named fiduciary, amounts to a retirement plan intermediary to offset certain plan expenses or otherwise for the benefit of plan participants and beneficiaries.

The recipients of such incentives may include:

- affiliates of NFA;
- broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries that sell such variable insurance contracts and
- insurance companies, such as Nationwide, that include shares of the Fund as underlying subaccount options.

Payments may be based on current or past sales of subaccounts investing in shares of the Fund, current or historical assets, or a flat fee for specific services provided. In some circumstances, such payments may create an incentive for an insurance company or intermediary or their employees or associated persons to:

 recommend a particular variable insurance contract or specific subaccounts representing shares of the Fund instead of recommending options offered by competing insurance companies or

• sell shares of the Fund instead of shares of funds offered by competing fund families.

Notwithstanding the revenue sharing payments described above, NFA and all subadvisers to the Trust are prohibited from considering a broker-dealer's sale of any of the Trust's shares, or the inclusion of the Trust's shares in an insurance contract provided by an insurance affiliate of the broker-dealer, in selecting such broker-dealer for the execution of Fund portfolio transactions, except as may be specifically permitted by law.

Fund portfolio transactions nevertheless may be effected with broker-dealers who coincidentally may have assisted customers in the purchase of variable insurance contracts that feature subaccounts in the Fund's shares issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Nationwide Life & Annuity Insurance Company, Jefferson National Life Insurance Company or Jefferson National Life Insurance Company of New York, affiliates of NFA, although neither such assistance nor the volume of shares sold of the Trust or any affiliated investment company is a qualifying or disqualifying factor in NFA's or a subadviser's selection of such broker-dealer for portfolio transaction execution.

The insurance company that provides your variable insurance contract also may make similar revenue sharing payments to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries in order to promote the sale of such insurance contracts. Contact your insurance provider and/or financial intermediary for details about revenue sharing payments it may pay or receive.

NFA or its affiliates may receive compensation from the manager of the Underlying Fund based on the amount of the Fund's investment in the Underlying Fund. NFA has undertaken to the Fund that it or its affiliates will reduce the amount of fees payable by the Fund to them in an amount at least equal to the amount of that compensation.

DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES

Dividends and Distributions

The Fund intends to elect and qualify each year as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code. As a regulated investment company, the Fund generally pays no federal income tax on the income and gains it distributes to the insurance company separate accounts. The Fund expects to declare and distribute all of its net investment income, if any, as dividends quarterly. The Fund will distribute net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually. The Fund may distribute such income dividends and capital gains more frequently, if necessary, in order to reduce or eliminate federal excise or income taxes on the Fund. The amount of any distribution will vary, and there is no guarantee the Fund will pay either an income dividend or a capital gains distribution. The Fund automatically reinvests any capital gains and income dividends in additional shares of the Fund unless the insurance company has requested in writing to receive such dividends and distributions in cash.

Tax Status

Shares of the Fund must be purchased through separate accounts used to fund variable insurance contracts. As a result, it is anticipated that any income dividends or capital gains distributed by the Fund will be exempt from current taxation by contract holders if left to accumulate within a separate account. Withdrawals from such contracts may be subject to ordinary income tax and, if made before age $59\frac{1}{2}$, a 10% penalty tax. Investors should ask their own tax advisors for more information on their tax situation, including possible state or local taxes. For more information on taxes, please refer to the accompanying prospectus of the annuity or life insurance program through which shares of the Fund are offered.

Please refer to the SAI for more information regarding the tax treatment of the Fund.

This discussion of "Distributions and Taxes" is not intended or written to be used as tax advice. Contract owners should consult their own tax professional about their tax situation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Trust enters into contractual arrangements with various parties (collectively, "service providers"), including, among others, the Fund's investment adviser, subadviser(s), shareholder service providers, custodian(s), securities lending agent, fund administration and accounting agents, transfer agent and distributor, who provide services to the Fund. Shareholders and contract holders are not parties to, or intended (or "third-party") beneficiaries of, any of those contractual arrangements, and those contractual arrangements are not intended to create in any individual shareholder or group of shareholders or contract holders any right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

This Prospectus provides information concerning the Trust and the Fund that you should consider in determining whether to purchase shares of the Fund. Neither this Prospectus, nor the related SAI, is intended, or should be read, to be or to give rise to an agreement or contract between the Trust or the Fund and any shareholder or contract holder or to give rise to any rights to any shareholder, contract holder, or other person other than any rights under federal or state law that may not be waived.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years ended December 31 or, if the Fund or a class has not been in operation for five years, for the life of that Fund or class. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). THE TOTAL RETURNS DO NOT INCLUDE CHARGES THAT ARE IMPOSED BY VARIABLE INSURANCE CONTRACTS. IF THESE CHARGES WERE REFLECTED, RETURNS WOULD BE LOWER THAN THOSE SHOWN. Information has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Trust's annual reports, which are available upon request.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS: NVIT BLACKROCK MANAGED GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND

Selected data for each share of capital outstanding throughout the periods indicated

		Operat	tions			_	istributions				Ratios	Ratios/Supplemental Data	tal Data	
			Net Realized and									Ratio of Net	Ratio of	
			Unrealized								Ratio of	Investment	Expenses	
			Gains				_	Net Asset			Expenses	Income	(Prior to	
			(Losses)	Total	Net	Net		Value,		Net Assets	to Average	to Average	Reimbursements)	
	Net Asset Value, Beginning		from	from	nvestment	t Realized	Total	Endof	Total	at End of	Net	Net	to Average	Portfolio
	of Period	Net Investment Income ^(a)	Investments	Operations	Income	Gains	Gains Distributions	Period	Return ^{(b)(c)}	Period	Assets ^{(d)(e)(f)}	Assets ^{(d)(e)}	Net Assets(d)(e)(f)(g)	(urnover ^(b)
Class II Shares														
Year Ended December 31, 2020	\$10.83	60:0	1.46	1.55	(0.34)	1	(0.34)	\$12.04	14.55%	\$342,125,306	0.46%	0.78%	1.30%	12.20%
Year Ended December 31, 2019	\$ 9.71	0.10	1.34	1.44	(90.0)	(0.26)	(0.32)	\$10.83	14.95%	\$313,942,570	0.46%	0.95%	1.30%	2.42%
Year Ended December 31, 2018	\$11.11	0.07	(0.97)	(06:0)	(0.10)	(0.40)	(0.50)	\$ 9.71	(8.47)%	\$246,278,872	0.50%	0.61%	1.34%	3.50%
Year Ended December 31, 2017	\$ 9.49	0.10	1.65	1.75	(0.13)	1	(0.13)	\$11.11	18.43%	\$217,695,865	0.51%	0.91%	1.35%	4.48%
Year Ended December 31, 2016	\$ 9.42	0.11	0.17	0.28	(60.0)	(0.12)	(0.21)	\$ 9.49	2.98%	\$139,314,319	0.49%	1.22%	1.41%	7.66%

Expense ratios are based on the direct expenses of the Fund and do not include the effect of the underlying funds' expenses. For additional information on the underlying funds, please refer to the Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information. Expense ratios include expenses reimbursed to the Advisor.

During the period, certain fees may have been waived and/or reimbursed. If such waivers/reimbursed not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated. Amounts designated as "—" are zero or have been rounded to zero.

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(a) Per share calculations were performed using average shares method.

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(c) The total returns do not include charges that are imposed by variable insurance contracts. If these charges were reflected, returns would be lower than those shown.

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Information from Nationwide Funds

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- Statement of Additional Information (incorporated by reference into this Prospectus)
- Annual Reports (which contain discussions of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year)
- Semiannual Reports

To obtain a document free of charge, to request other information about the Fund, or to make inquiries to the Fund, call 800-848-6331, visit nationwide.com/mutualfundsnvit or contact your variable insurance provider.

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- by electronic request to publicinfo@sec.gov

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